The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan

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Ch:

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National & Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representatives are named above. They can be contacted as above or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 01212306240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

The Parish Newsletter for the weekend of:

Year A: 1st November 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

Second Collection -Johnson Association

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING AFTER 11AM MASS

☐ Access available. Loop system facilities in Wolstanton and Chesterton

Our schools

Primary School:
St Wulstan's Catholic School
Church Lane
Wolstanton
ST5 0EF
Headteacher: **Mrs Emma Walker**
Tel: 01782 973722
https://www.st-wulstans.staffs.sch.uk

Secondary School:
St John Fisher Catholic College
Ashfields New Road
Newcastle-under-Lyme
ST5 2SJ
Headteacher: **Mr Garrett Murray**
Tel: 01782 615636
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Our Mission Statement

We welcome everyone and will work to develop a community of faith and compassion; where parishioners' talents and abilities are used to encourage the young, cherish the elderly and support each other's needs and to bring God's love to all.

Mass Intentions:
Please continue to send Mass intention requests via:
stwulstan.wolstanton@rcaob.org.uk Tel: 01782 626611 or post through the presbytery door.

Confessions: CONFESSIONS AT ST WULSTANS SATURDAY 10-11AM CONTINUING BEFORE 6PM MASS AS BEFORE
Community Centre Bookings/Enquiries:
Please email your bookings and requests to: amachin.wul@ctkcc.co.uk

This week's Liturgy for Wolstanton and Chesterton

Date	Saints	Location	Time	Intention	Comments
Sat. 31st		**W**	**6pm**	David Stubbs Ints.	
Sun. 1st **Solemnity of All Saints**		**Ch** **W**	**9.15am** **11am**	Margot, Cunningham, Farrell Patricia Smith-Anniversary	**Live Streamed (W)**
Mon.2nd	**All Souls Day**	***W***	***7pm***	***Faithful Departed***	
Tues. 3rd	**St Martin de Porres, St Winifride**			**NO MASS**	
Weds. 4th	**St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**	**W** **W**	**9.30am** **6.30pm** **7pm**	Luigi Sidoli R.I.P **Adoration (vocations)** Thanksgiving Ints. Chinan & Prabhu	**Live Streamed**
Thurs.5th		**Ch**	**10am**	Paul Wilmore & Family	
Fri. 6th		**W** **W**	**9.30am** **10am**	**Adoration** Monica Fender R.I.P	**Live Streamed (W)**
Sat. 7th	**St Willibrord, Bishop**	**W**	**6pm**	Maurice Hitchen R.I.P	
Sun.8th **Thirty Second Sunday-**	**Remembrance Sunday**	**Ch** **W**	**9.15am** **11am**	Richard, Ann, Family & Friends Christine Calang	**Live Streamed (W)**

Live Streaming: Following guidance from the Diocese, we must inform/remind you when Mass is live streamed, on You tube, people in the front half of Church **MAY be visible.** During the act of giving communion live streaming will be halted. **IF YOU STRONGLY OBJECT TO BEING LIVE STREAMED** please speak to one of the stewards. Please search St Wulstans wolstanton2 to view live or, at a later date.

Popes' Prayer Intention for November –For the proper use of wealth Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put in the service of the common good & solidarity of those who have less

Collection

St Wulstans: £

St John's: £

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Revelation: 7:2-4, 9-14; Behold a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes & peoples & languages.

Response: Psalm 23: such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John: 3:1-3; We shall see God as he is.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Come to me, all who labour & are heavy laden, says the Lord, & I will give you rest **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 5: 1-12a; Rejoice & be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Music: **Organ Postlude:**

Prayers: Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or ill, particularly our own ,Paul Wilmore, John Hely, Tony Jenkins, Alex McGlynn, Brittany Lamb, Ann Scully, Greg Scully, Rob Wynne, Margaret Oldham, Irene Zyla, Anna & Trevor, Vincent Harrington, Harrison Gratton (Yr4 child at school), Deb Taylor, Nesta Garrett, Marie Dennison, Liz Murphy, Sandra Hollings, Poppy Bloor (ex. pupil of St Wulstans) those who are housebound and those who care for them and all whose anniversaries occur about this time

Baptism Classes: The next course will be, **7th November ,10.30am** in the Lady Chapel Please ring Margaret Oldham if you wish to attend Thank you (07751012870)

TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS AT ST JOHNS & ST WULSTANS - ALL WELCOME

Asylum-seekers & refugees living locally Thank you for your wonderful support of Sanctus with donations of food & toiletries over recent years. Please continue your generosity - it is much appreciated.

St. Wulstan's Church will be open for private prayer every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2.45-3.45pm please use this opportunity to spend some time in quiet prayer.

LIVE SIMPLY

Each month our Churches will be focus on simple actions to LIVE SIMPLY. Each monthly focus will be displayed in our Churches: NOVEMBER

We will do our best to: 1. Consider giving the gift of 'time' rather than goods for Christmas.

2. How can you help vulnerable people locally?

Our SVP group meet fortnightly in the Community Centre Meeting Room 7pm on a Monday evening. The next meeting will be on _____PLEASE CONSIDER COMING ALONG & JOINING THE SVP.

Thank you for all your support, please continue donating to help those less fortunate than ourselves

Dates for your Diary:

FROM SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER we will be collecting items for the Christmas Hampers Raffle. A list will be at the back of Church if anyone would like to make a donation. Thank you.

For the commemoration of the Faithful departed (All souls day, 2nd November) we will host an evening Mass at St Wulstans, at 7pm, followed by light refreshments in the school Hall. I have written to families who's loved one's funerals I celebrated this year, to invite them to join us. If you could help to serve refreshments or you're willing to make/provide some refreshments, please sign the sheets at the back of church.

Sunday 15th November (SVP) COLLECTION BOX at the back of Church for Toiletries (NO aerosols or pumps, bars of soap please) for Manna House.

Thursday 19th November 11am St Wulstan's Mass of Anointing-Mini Vinnies from school to attend. Refreshments afterwards.

Saturday 21st November CAFOD International Meal 7pm St Wulstan's Community Centre;

Sunday 22nd November Parishes Afternoon Tea 2.30-4.30pm St John's Parish Hall

FROM FR. JOHN

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Timothy, our Auxiliary Bishop and, now, Bishop-elect of Brentwood, to the 11am Mass. Bishop Timothy is with us to present the Benemerenti Medal to David West, our director of Music.
Pope Pius Vi created the medal, initially as an award for soldiers in the Papal Army. It is now awarded to both soldiers in the Swiss Guard (the papal bodyguards) and laymen and women who have rendered outstanding and meritorious service.
As a parish, we are very grateful to David for all that he has contributed to the field of Sacred Music in this parish, making us the envy of the deanery, and indeed the Diocese.
We are also very grateful to Bishop Timothy, for presenting the award on behalf of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV and we assure him of our prayers as he prepares to take up his new appointment in Brentwood.

There is still time to assist with refreshments after the All Souls Day Mass on 2nd November."