



The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan

Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.
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Parish Website

<https://stjohnandstwulstan.org.uk>

North Staffs Deanery Website

www.northstaffordshire-catholicdeanery.org.uk

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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: 18th October 2026

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

Second Collection -MISSIO

CHOIR 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



<https://saintjohnfishercc.co.uk>

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Sat. 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	W	6pm	Catherine & John Cotton R.I.P	<u>Family Mass-School to read</u>
Sun.18th <u>Twenty Ninth</u> <u>Sunday of the Year</u>	<u>World Mission Day</u>	Ch W	9.15am 11am	John Miller R.I.P Monica Fender R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon.19th	St Paul of the Cross				
Tues. 20th		W	6pm	Alan Booth R.I.P	<u>visit of Relics</u>
Weds. 21st		W W W	9.30am 6.30pm 7pm	Pro Populo <u>Adoration (vocations)</u> Monica Fender R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Thurs.22nd	St John Paul II, Pope	Ch	10am	Barbara & Michael Jenkins R.I.P	
Fri. 23rd	St John of Capistrano	W W	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration</u> Doreen Seconde R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Sat. 24th	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	W	6pm	David Smith Ints.	
Sun.25th <u>Thirtieth Sunday of</u> <u>the Year</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	John Miller R.I.P Mary Francis Richards-Anniversary	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>

Live Streaming: Following guidance from the Diocese, we must inform/remind you when Mass is live streamed, on YouTube, 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 October –For mental health ministry Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma & discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Collection

St Wulstans: £516.13 **Fundraising:** Sue £49 **CAFOD:** £40 **Coffee Morning** £43

St John's: £265.25 **100 Club** No. 62 £39 **Fundraising** £45

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Isaiah: 45:4-6; I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.

Response: Psalm 95: Ascribe to the Lord glory & power.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians: 1:1-5; Remembering your faith, love & hope.

Alleluia, Alleluia, shine as lights in the world holding fast to the word of life **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 22: 15-21; Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's & to God the things that are God's.

Music: Messa a Quattro Voci-Grossi; Oculi Omnium-Wood; Sicut Cervus-Palestrina **Organ:** Postlude in D minor.OP 105-Stanford

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 **Please remember in your prayers the family of Terrence McGovern** who died recently, may he rest in peace.

Baptism Classes: The next course will be **7th November 2026 ,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

CENTENARY BOOK- If you have any information, stories, photos, from the 100yrs of St Wulstans, please contact Paul Woodward on 07379094863

Mass Intention slots are available from 15th November 2026

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard

St Gerard Majella, a Redemptorist priest from the 18th century, was famed for his work alongside poor farming communities of Naples & how he bravely endured scandal, following an allegation of impropriety, which ultimately turned out to be false. Gerard was declared a Saint in 1904 by Pope Pius X. Thanks to his work with expectant mothers, he is the Patron Saint of those expecting children.

Fr Royston Price, a Redemptorist priest & friend of mine, will celebrate the Mass on TUESDAY 6PM at St Wulstans, please come along

Our SVP group meet fortnightly in the Community Centre Meeting Room 7pm on a Monday evening. The next meeting will be on 19th October. 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:

SUNDAY 18th October IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio - his charity for world mission - through prayer, and a special collection, this day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our broken world. Missio envelopes are available which outline their work, and different ways of giving are also suggested on them, a QR code etc.

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

This weekend we welcome Deacon Keith Millage, from Christ the King, Coventry, to preach to us in this Vocations month. Deacon Keith and I trained for the Priesthood and the Diaconate (respectively) at the same time and then ministered together at Christ the king, Coventry, during the first Covid lockdown in 2020.

Looking ahead to this week, Fr Royston Price, of the Redemptorist Order, will be with us for the celebration of Mass and veneration of the relics of St Gerard Majella, on Tuesday 20th, at 6pm in St Wulstan's. The sign- up sheet to supply and or serve light refreshments after the Mass for the Faithful departed (All Souls Day, 2nd November, 7pm) is now at the back of both of our churches.

We shall pray the Diocesan prayer for Vocations after each Mass.

'Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those who you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.'