



The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan

Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.
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St John the Evangelist
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Parish Website

<https://stjohnandstwulstan.org.uk>

North Staffs Deanery Website

[www.northstaffordshire-
catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.northstaffordshire-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

Parish Office: c/o St Wulstan's Presbytery, Church Lane, Wolstanton, Staffs ST5 0EF

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Wol: Becky Perkins sg.wulstan.wolstanton@rcaob.org.uk
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: 25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Second Collection NEXT WEEKEND -Johnson Association

SVP 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. 24th	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	W	6pm	David Smith Ints.	
Sun. 25th <u>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</u>		Ch	9.15am	John Miller R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
		W	11am	Mary Francis Richards-Anniversary	
Mon. 26th	St Cedd, Bishop				
Tues. 27th		Ch	9.30am	<u>Adoration</u> Elderly of our Parish Ints.	
		Ch	10am		
Weds. 28th	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles	W	6.30pm	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> Monica Fender S.V.P	
		W	7pm		
Thurs. 29th		Ch	10am	Joan Longworth R.I.P	
Fri. 30th		W	9.30am	<u>Adoration</u> Luis & Maureen da Silva	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
		W	10am		
Sat. 31st		W	6pm	David Stubbs Ints.	
Sun. 1st <u>Solemnity of All Saints</u>		Ch	9.15am	Margot, Cunningham, Farrell	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
		W	11am	Patricia Smith-Anniversary	

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: £468.23 **Fundraising:** Sue £54 **MISSIO** £ 265.99

St John's: £453.94 **100 Club** No. 40 £40 **MISSIO** £235.98 **FAYRE** £2655.60

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Exodus: 22:21-27; if you mistreat a widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.

Response: Psalm 17: I love you, lord my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians: 1:5c-10; You turned away from idols to serve god & to wait for his son.

Alleluia, Alleluia, If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the lord, & my father will love him, & we will come to him, **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 22: 34-40; You shall love the Lord your God & your neighbour as yourself

Music: Mass for four voices-Byrd; Sancti Dei-M Haydn; Ego Sum Panis Vivius-Esquivel; **Organ Postlude:** Prelude in G -Bach

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: **October**

We will do our best to: 1. Find ways to develop community spirit locally.
2. Open your eyes to nature around you.

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

This weekend, we welcome Fr Anton, from Our lady and St Werburgh's, in Clayton, to celebrate our Sunday Masses.

Fr Anton and I are engaging in a "pulpit swap" for the end of our Deanery vocations month. We look forward to hearing his preaching on vocations whilst I share my own preaching with the communities of Ashley and Clayton.

I have had several replies to my invitations for families who have been with us for funerals this year, confirming that they are joining us on Monday 2nd November, at 7pm, for the Mass for the Faithful departed (All Souls day). Do please sign the forms at the back of church letting me know if you can provide any light refreshments and or help serve these, after the Mass."

We shall also pray the Diocesan prayer for Vocations after each Mass in October

'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 whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen'