

# Blessed John Henry Newman Parish



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<b>Offerings for the 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>St Wulstan's: £274.41 OLG: £438.46 Standing Orders £440.00 Total £1152.87</b> CAFOD: Envelopes/Boxes £ Coffee £ Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services £319.37 <b>Second Collection next Sunday for Sick &amp; Retired Clergy</b>	

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December – First Sunday of Advent – YEAR B

	SAINT	ST WULSTAN'S	OUR LADY OF GRACE
<b>Sat. Eve.</b> <b>02/12</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		<b>5.00pm Mass</b> Merrick Stott RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>03/12</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Peggy Priestley RIP Anniversary	<b>11.00am Mass</b> Tanya Molinyeux healing
<b>Monday</b> <b>04/12</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wk of Advent</b>		<b>9.30am Mass</b> Robbie Slatter - Healing
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>05/12</b>	<b>St Birinus, Bishop</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ebube Nwafor - Healing
<b>Thursday</b> <b>07/12</b>	<b>St Ambrose</b>	<b>9.30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	
<b>Friday</b> <b>08/12</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Ged Kearney healing
<b>Saturday</b> <b>09/12</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wk of Advent</b>	<b>9.00am Adoration</b> <b>10.00am Mass</b> <b>10.30am Confession</b>	

### 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December – Second Sunday of Advent

<b>Sat. Eve.</b> <b>09/12</b>			<b>5.00pm Mass</b> The Kenny family
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10/12</b>		<b>9.00am Mass</b> Brenda & Margaret RIP Anniversary	<b>11.00am Mass</b> Alexandrien Thomas Gachette RIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Szponar, Josie Fulford, Gladys Jarocka, Ann Lacey, Neringa Pleskaciuke, Barry & Kathleen Wright, Olivia Hornby, Mary McKeown, Sarah DeSimone, Christopher Browne, Robin Jackson, Frank McNamara, Frank & Sharon Bergman, Bridget & Chris Chattaway, , Caroline Ryan, Michael Cooper, Tim Williams, June Walker, Jack Stotter, Peter Smith, Philomena Wilson, Sarah, Mike Baker, Nora Paice, Isabel Regan, Elliott Burrow, Leigh Shaw, Enda Cox, Michael Kimberley, Danielle Williams, Adelaide Ketel, Pauline O'Hanlon, Sue Grimdsell, Claire Ashcroft, Anthony Fray-Smith, Tom Reyntjens, Pat Audley, Sean Crosse, Maureen Townsend, Bessie Buckner, Anna Albanese, Myrna Kelly, Anne-Marie Kus, Gerry Atherton, Josephine Iwegbu, the Burrowes family, Michael Binns, Freya Borgiel, Martyn Cooper, Edna Szulc, Mary Robb, Eddie Ball, Sheila Simpson, Pat Osborne, John Sommerville, Rita Colleran, Terezinha & Felicia (at Connect2 Brazil), Tania Molyneux, Pat Taylor, Jim Dee, Canon Michael Griffiths, Fr Joseph Pham, Chisom Nwafor

We pray and ask for God's blessing on those who care for the sick and housebound.

### SICK & HOME VISITS

If you know of anyone who is ill or housebound please let Father Joseph or Catri Plummer (639686) know, so we can arrange for a visit and to receive Holy Communion if they wish. Please could you scan the list and let us know if any names should be removed.

### **Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversary occurs during the coming week:**

Gregory Czcz, Veronica Kay, Kathleen Pullen, Ellen Harris, Patrick O'Driscoll, Charles Denning, Bernard O'Hanlon, Jozef Kielpinski, Joan O'Reilly, Stanislaw Dawson, Monica Baxter, Margaret Barge, Wawrzywic Smerika, Nellie Hurley, Lee Whitlaw, Thomas Swaine, David Gallacher, Basil Anthony

**FATHER we thank You: that You have always loved us, whatever our state or belief; that You have sent Your Son, Jesus, to help us find our way back into Your family; and that You know each of us, and have called us by name. May our lives be so transformed by Your Holy Spirit's power that they shine as beacons of light drawing all to "come and see" what you have to offer and to celebrate together Your measureless love. Through Christ our Lord Amen.**

**RESPONSE TO BIDDING PRAYER:** Father, we the clay, you the potter **ALL: we are the work of your hands.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise & all thanksgiving be every moment thine x 3

### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **Christmas Bazaar –**

The Social Committee would like to thank all parishioners who supported the bazaar in so many different way. It looks like the total raised will be about **£3,400** which is a fantastic amount, but it is down on last year by about **£300**.

If you have any thoughts/ views/ ideas on how we could improve the Bazaar for 2018 then please speak to Judith, Jacque, Claire, Maureen, Elizabeth, Anne or email [judith.forster1@icloud.com](mailto:judith.forster1@icloud.com). We would love to hear from you.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

##### **First Holy Reconciliation & Holy Communion**

Please note the classes will continue at Our Lady of Grace on **Saturday 09 December at 3.15pm.**

##### **Confirmation**

Class will take place at St Wulstan's Meeting Room on **09 December at 3.00pm.** St Wulstan's will remain the venue for this year's confirmation classes.

##### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Sessions have already begun. However, any adult who is thinking of becoming a Catholic, or baptised but have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion (or both), or simply wish to deepen knowledge of the Catholic faith is invited to join the RCIA process. Initial inquiry forms are available in the Narthex. Feel free to speak to Fr Joe, Deacon Paul, Mary Bull or Catri for more info.

##### **Advent Service of Reconciliation**

There will be Advent service of Reconciliation for the whole town of Wycombe at St Wulstan's on Mon Dec 18 at 7.30pm.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Faith & Life Series at Our Lady of Grace**

**Thursday 14th Dec. 7.30pm for 7.50pm** start. Come and join fellow parishioners to learn more about our Faith in an informal setting. We shall be looking at the Christmas readings. Please bring a bible and if possible a missal.

##### **Annual Parish Christmas Carol Concert on 17 Dec**

Please save the date for the annual parish Christmas Carol Concert which comes up on **Sunday Dec 17th** at St Wulstan's at 4.15pm.

##### **200 Club**

Congratulations to the winner of 1<sup>st</sup> prize Claire Wylot No. 86 £50 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner Patrick Crotty No. 11 of £15.

##### **Repository at St Wulstan's & OLG**

Please visit the repositories at OLG & St Wulstan's and buy useful recourses for Advent, Christmas and any need and occasion.

##### **CHRISTMAS CARD APPEAL**

As in previous years we are asking you to send a card to the Parish instead of individuals and then donate the money you have saved to the Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme. There will be boxes in each Church from w/e 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December for your donations. Just a reminder please **do not leave cards** at the back of the Churches.

#### **Flowers for Christmas**

The OLG flower fund has run out so please place donations for Christmas flowers in the basket at the back of the church.

#### **DIOCESAN/SOCIAL/COMMUNITY NOTICES**

##### **This Weekend- Launch of Year of Prayer & Vocation**

This Weekend we will be listening to a DVD message from Bishop Peter. He will be reflecting on developments in the 'Walking Humbly with our God' process and he will be launching a 'Year of Prayer and Vocation.'

There will be summary of themes for each month to enrich our Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocations. This month of will be Month of Prayer for the Diocese. Prayer cards are available for free. There are fridge magnets for a £1. Prayers banners are being displayed outside the Church.

##### **Support Catholic Schools and the Right of Catholics to send their Children to them**

**Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them?** Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic Schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to **u-turn** on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic Schools.

##### **Wooburn Singers Christmas Concert**

At St Mary's Beaconsfield, **Sat 23 December 7:30.** Tickets £15 (under 18 free) from the website [www.wooburnsingers.org.uk](http://www.wooburnsingers.org.uk) The annual Christmas concert is always a warm, friendly and uplifting event where you can join in with traditional carols plus be entertained by performed by the 50 strong Wooburn Singers choir. You even get a drink and a mince pie afterwards.

##### **West Wycombe Chamber Choir Christmas Concert with special guests St Michaels Catholic School Choir**

###### **KS1 and KS2.**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** at St Lawrence Church on the Hill, West Wycombe.

Lots of season Christmas music plus carols to join in with.

A perfect start to get you in the Christmas spirit.

Tickets: Adults £8 and Concessions £6 available from Barry and Michele after 11 a.m. Mass at OLG, or phone 01494 536617 or on the door.

Refreshments including mulled wine and mince pies and raffle available.

**Concert is in aid of St Michaels Catholic School**

We look forward to seeing you!

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*Deadline: 7.00pm Wednesday*