

Blessed John Henry Newman Parish



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Offerings for the 6th & 7th January
St Wulstan's: £333.80 OLG: £473.73 Standing Orders £440.00 Total £1247.53
 CAFOD: Envelopes/Boxes: Coffee:
Second Collection this Sunday for National Catholic Fund
Thank you all for your kind generosity

Our Lady of Grace
 Squirrel Lane
 Booker
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 Hollis Road
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 HP13 7UN

MASS INTENTIONS

13th & 14th January – Second Sunday of the Year

	SAINT	ST WULSTAN'S	OUR LADY OF GRACE
Saturday 13/01	2nd Sunday of the Year		5.00pm Mass Tom Martins RIP
Sunday 14/01	2nd Sunday of the Year	9.00 Mass	11.00am Mass
Monday 15/01	2nd Week of the Year		9.30 Service of Word & Communion
Tuesday 16/01	2nd Week of the Year	9.30 Service of Word & Communion	
Thursday 18/01	2nd Week of the Year	9.30am Service of Word & Communion	3.00pm Funeral Mass for Dominic Bourke
Friday 19/01	St. Wulstan	11.00am Service of Word & Communion	9.30am Service of Word & Communion
Saturday 20/01	2nd Week of the Year	No service	

20th & 21st January – Third Sunday of the Year

Sat. Eve. 20/01	3rd Sunday of the Year		5.00pm Mass Pino Festa RIP Anniversary
Sunday 21/01	3rd Sunday of the Year	9.00am Mass Molly Venes RIP Anniversary	11.00am Mass Kathleen Barclay RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Szponar, Josie Fulford, Gladys Jarocka, Ann Lacey, Neringa Pleskaciuke, Barry & Kathleen Wright, Olivia Hornby, Mary McKeown, Christopher Browne, Robin Jackson, Frank McNamara, Frank & Sharon Bergman, 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 Grimsdell, 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, 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, Ebube Nwafor, Theresa Carpenter.

We thank God for healing Eddie Ball's grand daughter Freya Borgiel.

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:

Norah Evans, Christine Green, May Stenning, John Collins, Laura Reid, John McGurkin, Dennis Burns, Jan Smieszek, Mary Geraghty, John Thompson, Jan Dolezal, John Fallon, Joan Robinson, Bridget Scott, Lily & Harry Hodkinson

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: Reader: Speak Lord **ALL: your servant is listening.**

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

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Reconciliation & Holy Communion

These will continue to be held from **Saturday 20th January at Our Lady of Grace.**

Confirmation

Sessions will continue on **20th Jan. 2018** at St Wulstan's at 3.00pm.

Bible Alive

It is time to renew your subscriptions to Bible Alive due by 1st January. Please can you make your cheque out for £22 to BJHN Parish. If you wish to pay monthly the cost is £2 per month. If you wish to receive a copy for the first time or if you wish to discontinue, please let Bridie know.

MSP Feast Day Friday 26th Jan.

A coach has now been booked for this event. Anybody can come but **once you have booked your seat you are responsible for payment.** The cost is **£12** per person subject to us filling the coach. The coach leaves Our Lady of Grace Church at 4.15pm (prompt) for Mass starting at 6.30pm. The coach leaves St George's Cathedral at 21.30pm. There are no pick up points due to Friday traffic. We suggest you bring something to eat on the coach as the food is not served very early (African food) and it will be after 8pm before we eat. Bishop Peter Brignall will be presiding at the Mass.

If you would like a seat please contact Maureen at St Wulstan's or Gill Palin on 07747 032354, or 01494 526911

Unity is our Destiny

A short history of division in The Body of Christ and the surprises of God in healing it! **7:30-9:30pm** Connect Group Our Lady of Grace lounge **Weds 17th Jan.** Bring and share supper (drinks & finger food only) No need to book - more info. Dominic 07754051840

Bring your family and friends to a Family Barn Dance on Sunday 4th Feb. at Our Lady of Grace from 2.30-5.30 pm

Bring a plate of teatime treats to share in the interval. Tickets £8.00 – free for children under 16.

Callers : Ian and Val McFarlane with live music from Toucan Play.

*Tickets on sale at all Masses from Janet Boothman (01494 531716)
Judith Forster (01494528855)
Jacque Hamilton. (07506 076 494*

Everyone welcome. Bring your friends and family for a fun afternoon

Important Notice

There will be **no service** on Saturday am at St. Wulstan's on 20th January. However there will be a 9.30 Mass at St Teresa's on that date, please see below

Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

A number of themes have been suggested to help us engage with the Bishop's call for a Year of Prayer and Vocation. At St Teresa's and St Dunstan's, we will be reflecting on those themes on the third Saturday of each month. We will follow a similar format on each occasion - **Mass at 9.30 am, a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a short break and then a talk beginning at 11 am and finishing no later than 11.45 am.**

You are welcome to join or leave at any time during the morning. Fr Seán will lead the discussion on 20th January on the theme of 'Christian Unity'. It is hoped that a guest speaker will be invited each month to lead the discussion. For more information on the themes of the year and for resources, please take a look at the diocesan website: www.northamptondiocese.com

Congratulations

To the family of **Dominik Lewandowski** who was baptised at Our Lady of Grace church last Sunday. We ask God's blessing for Dominik and his family.

Christmas Card Appeal

Catri Plummer & the trustees of Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Christmas Card Appeal. We raised £320 for the scheme (WRDGS) – our best amount yet! WRDGS will claim "gift aid on small donations" on this, adding a further £80 to the total.

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Sarah DeSimone who died last week. Our condolences to Hugo her husband and Angelo and all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Many parishioners will remember Maria and Bill Stonell who moved some years ago. Sadly Bill died on Thursday. May he rest in peace. Our prayers go to Maria and family.

Burns Night Supper

The Mayor of High Wycombe is hosting a Burns Night Supper on **Sat. 27th January from 7pm until 1am.** Tickets are £35 each. Please see the Noticeboard for more details. Proceeds are going to South Bucks Community Hospice and the Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme. If you would like to make up a table, please email Catri (c.plummer@ntlworld.com).

Email address for newsletter: jhn_newsletter@yahoo.co.uk
Deadline: 7.00pm Wednesday