# Blessed John Henry Newman Parish



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Offerings for the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February
St Wulstan's: £ 226.47 OLG: £431.09 Standing Orders £440.00 Total £1097.56

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for CAFOD £1093.57

Thank you for your generosity

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March - Third Sunday of Lent

	SAINT	ST WULSTAN'S	OUR LADY OF GRACE
Saturday 03/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent		<b>5.00pm Mass</b> Kathleen & Patrick Sullivan: RIP Anniv
Sunday 04/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>9.00 Mass</b> Michael Paparozz: RIP Birthday	11.00am Mass
Monday 05/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent		<b>9.30 Mass</b> Doris King: RIP
Tuesday 06/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent	<b>9.30 Mass</b> Robert Duval: RIP	
Thursday 08/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent	9.30am Mass Susan Scanlan: Special Intentions	
Friday 09/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent	<b>11.00am Mass</b> Gerald Scanlan: RIP	9.30am Mass
Saturday 10/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent	9.00am Adoration, 10.00am Mass: Denise Michael, RIP 10.30am Confession	

## 10th &11th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat. Eve. 10/03	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent		5.00pm Mass
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass
11/03	4 Sunday of Lene	Baby Elijah Musanga: Thanksgiving	Carolyn Marshall: Well Being

### **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, 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 Crossey, Maureen Townsend, Bessie Buckner, 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, Tania Molyneux, Pat Taylor, Jim Dee, Fr Joseph Pham, Ebube Nwafor, Theresa Carpenter, Sarah, Sean & John, Michael Unung Eyo, Ifure Marcatin Okon, Yvette Gallagher

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:

Alex Vogal, Angela Newham, Mary Rolfe, Joseph DeCruz, Paul Wood, Nora Sparks, James Fury, Horace Price, John Priestley, Annie Dvidson, Ian Williamson, Patricia Lay, James O'Toole, Olive Wilden, George Wilden, George Biggs, Alicia Frankova, Sidney Fuller, Kathleen Rankin, Tyler Prindiville, Fr. Damien Wane.

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: Jesus, teacher of wisdom ALL: Teach us your ways.

**PRAYER OF ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER:** Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

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

The next class will be **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at** Our Lady of Grace **Confirmation** 

The next class will be **SUNDAY 11th March at** St Wulstan's at **2.00pm.** Please note the change of date and time.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

There will be Stations of the Cross every week during Lent.

St Wulstan's Friday - 7.30pm.

OLG: Every Saturday at 10.00 am.

# Richman's/Poorman's Lunch

St. Augustine's are organizing a Richman's/Poorman's Lunch for CAFOD on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of Grace. Lunch will be at 12.30**. This lunch is to highlight the problems of 1 in 8 people who go hungry each day. Tickets are £10 and it is only when you arrive and take a token which will be marked rich or poor that you will sit on the appropriate side of the table. There will be a 1 in 4 chance of getting a Poorman's lunch. Please contact Maureen at St. W's or Gill Palin or Catri Plummer at OLG if you would like to come. Tickets will be available soon, please try to support this venture.

## **From the Repository**

Please visit the repository at St Wulstan's and OLG for Real Easter Eggs with pages of Easter stories – booking required; Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter Cards, etc. Catholic Papers and religious articles for every need and occasion.

# **CAFOD Fast Day Lunch**

A big thank you to Gill Duval for providing the soup for our lunch last Friday - £98.50 was raised in total.

# **2nd Thursday Faith and Life Series**

**Thurs.** 8th March at St. Wulstan's at 7.30pm for 7.50pm start. The passion in Mark's Gospel. We will listen to Rev. Dr. Raymond Brown unpacking Mark's passion; we will read the passion and then have a discussion. Please bring a Bible.

# **200 Club**

Congratulations to **William Pratley No. 100** who has won 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £50 in the February draw and to **Maria Gikpi No. 113** who won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £15.

# May they Rest in Peace

Kindly pray for **Godfred Charles, RIP** who died on Mon Feb 26 aged 92. Funeral will take place at St Wulstan's at 12.30 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome. Do also pray for Christine and Nicky, wife and daughter respectively, both parishioners and members of 11am choir at OLG.

Also remember **Grace Nechi Abonyi**, **RIP** who died recently. Nechi was the mother of **Fr Innocent**. Fr Innocent invites all to a Memorial Mass for his mum on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 12 noon at St John the Evangelist, 192 Parrock St Gravesend, DA12 1EN. You can reach Fr Innocent on 01474352415 or 07588704828

# **NATIONAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES**

#### **Year of Prayer & Vocation: 24 Hrs for the Lord**

Pope Francis invites us once again to a deeper celebration of God's mercy and tenderness this Lent during a **24 Hrs for the Lord from 5pm on Friday 9 March to 5pm Saturday 10 March**.

## Friday 9 March:

5pm – 10.00pm at St Wulstan's: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament. Confession takes place in the context of Eucharistic Adoration.

7.00pm Vespers (Evening Prayers)
7.30pm: Stations of the Cross
10.00pm – Parishioners pray at home

#### Saturday 10 March:

9.00am: – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at St Wulstan's 10am – Mass

10.30pm – 12noon: Confessions at St Wulstan's 3.00pm – OLG: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Confession

5.00pm - OLG: Mass

There is a list for you to kindly sign up for a time of adoration.

#### Pathways for Prayers: New Online Prayer Course

Due to bad weather, we were unable to meet last Thursday. Our first meeting is rescheduled for 7.00pm Wed 7 March at St Wulstan's. Spread the news and invite others to join. Combining online resources with a weekly group meeting, we will be going deeper with our prayer life and finding new ways to pray. There is also an online group for those that can't make this meeting. To register, please visit <a href="http://formationpathways.co.uk">http://formationpathways.co.uk</a>.

#### **Lighthouse Cressex**

Please pray to the Lord of Harvest to send some new volunteers forward to help with the Lighthouse project. As unfortunately some of our regular helpers are seriously ill.

# Piano Lessons for all Ages by Charmaine Amodio

Charmaine, a parishioner, who is a professional piano teacher is available to give piano lessons for all ages and ability. If you would like to inquire, please contact her on: <a href="mailto:amodiocharm@yahoo.co.uk">amodiocharm@yahoo.co.uk</a> or call 07500524416

## **HOLIDAY AT HOME Mon 5th - Fri 9th Mar**

At Church of Christ the Servant King, 2pm -4.30pm on Mon – Thurs; 1pm for lunch on Friday 9th. All welcome – admission free.

## **WOMEN - A CALL TO PRAYER**

A small group of women from different churches in High Wycombe feel God is calling them to unite with other women of the town. We are meeting on **Sat. 17**<sup>th</sup> **March at OLG from 8.00 – 9.00** so please join us. Refreshments afterwards.

**Email address for newsletter**: jhn\_newsletter@yahoo.co.uk

Deadline: 7.00pm Wednesday