

# Blessed John Henry Newman Parish



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 HP13 7UN

**Offerings for the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
*St Wulstan's £271.01 OLG £395.07 Standing Orders £440.00 Total £1,106.08*  
**CAFOD Coffee Envelopes £13.00**

## 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time

	SAINT	ST WULSTAN'S	OUR LADY OF GRACE
<b>Saturday 11/08</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ord Time</b>		<b>5.00pm Mass</b> Christine & Rhianna
<b>Sunday 12/08</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ord Time</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b> Bridget Whitlow, Thanksgiving
<b>Monday 13/08</b>			<b>9.30am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 14/08</b>	<b>St Maximilian Kolbe</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	<b>7.30pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption of BVM</b>
<b>Wednesday 15/08</b>	<b>The Assumption of BVM</b>	<b>9.30 Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday 16/08</b>		<b>9.30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	
<b>Friday 17/08</b>		<b>11.00am Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>

## 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time

<b>Sat. Eve 18/08</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Week of Ord Time</b>		<b>5.00pm Mass</b> Theresa Ryan special birthday
<b>Sunday 19/08</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Week of Ord Time</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> William Brennan RIP Anniv.	<b>11.00am Mass</b>

### 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, Jack Stotter, Peter Smith, Philomena Wilson, Mike Baker, 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 Anne-Marie Kus, Gerry Atherton, Josephine Iwegbu, the Burrowes family, Michael Binns, Martyn Cooper, Pat Osborne, Rita Colleran, Jim Dee, Fr Joseph Pham, Sarah, Sean, Michael Unung Eyo, Ifure Marcatin Okon, Yvette Gallagher, Josie Cooper, Rhoda Simmons. Peggy Russell

**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**

Derek Irvine, Joseph McGrath, Sophie Gowling-Adams, Oliver Morrissey, Mary Nicholaides, Jim McLaughlin, Bessie Sheedy, Christopher Mayer, Charles Garner, Katie Sturt, Michael Moynihan, Thomas Brennan, Edward Uwaezuole, Johnny Prindiville, Emily Baker. Ronald Ball

**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.**

**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

**RESPONSE TO BIDDING PRAYER:** : **Reader:** Where does love come from **All: Love comes down from above.**

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

## **NOTICES**

### **Update on Parish Projects**

You would remember that about few years ago, we began a consultation with you on how we might improve on facilities in our two Churches. There were presentations, including drawings and cost estimates for safeguarding / health and safety improvements at St Wulstan's and OLG. That consultation and the architect's responses were all put on hold while the Diocese announced its study on the future all the property it owned which, of course included our two Churches.

Projects which were authorised and implemented included:

- Cushions for the pews at St Wulstan's
- The renewal of the windows and toilets at OLG and
- The improved sound system at OLG and St Wulstan's.

About a year ago we got the Bishop's confirmation that BJHN's properties were secure for the foreseeable future. On that basis I have asked a small group to restart the study of what might be done working with the diocesan architect. We also have a clearer picture of what funds might be available. In the last two years some fresh ideas have been put into the mix and I anticipate that soon we shall have some fresh images and proposals for projects which will include:

- Improvements for admin spaces and priest's accommodation
- Proposals for the community space at St Wulstan's and
- Compliance work at both churches – especially lighting and electrics among other works.

I felt it right to make this brief update so that the next consultation doesn't come as a complete surprise. I was personally pleased to get the assurance from the diocese that we are here to stay for the foreseeable future. Thank you for your continued support. Fr Joe

### **Dates for your Diaries**

- ❖ **14<sup>th</sup> August Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Grace for Assumption Mass at 7.30pm**
- ❖ **15<sup>th</sup> August Assumption Mass at St Wulstan's at 9.30am**
- ❖ **24 – 31 August** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
- ❖ **7 – 9 September Adoremus:** The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Liverpool
- ❖ **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.:** Parish Summer Walk & Cream Tea – tickets (**£5 only**) now on sales at all Masses

### **Feast of Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)**

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** evening we are having a Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Grace at **7.30 pm**. On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August** Mass is at St Wulstan's **9.30am**.

### **SVP Coffee Morning**

The SVP Coffee Morning will be on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** after the 9.30am Mass at St. Wulstan's in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

**Email address for newsletter:** [jhn\\_newsletter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jhn_newsletter@yahoo.co.uk) **Deadline:** 7.00pm  
Wednesday

## **DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **7-9th SEPT 2018 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND:**

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<http://youngcatholicadultslatestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> to book go to: -  
<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>.

### **Retreat based on the Book of Ruth**

**"Your God will be my God"** This Retreat is being held **on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 for 11.00am to 4.00pm** at The Bridgettine Guesthouse, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, SL00NR. Cost £30 per person includes lunch, tea & coffee. If you are interested, please see Notice Boards for more information.

### **Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**

The Marian Fathers are organising the Divine Mercy Pilgrimage on **Bank Holiday Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August** from 10am until 5pm at The Friars, Aylesford Priory at Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel (ME20 7BX) led by Bishop Patrick Lynch. Please see poster on church noticeboard for further details.

### **TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR WALK AND CREAM TEA**

Roberta will lead the walk, leaving OLG at 2pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. On their return a cream tea will be served. If you do not want to walk, then please join us for a cream tea at 3.15pm. **Cost is £5 per person.** Buy your tickets after Mass from Jacque, Maureen or Janet Brain.

### **SPECTACULAR SUMMER DINNER PARTY**

to raise funds for Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme (WRDGS). **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018: 7pm until 10.30pm.** Booker Memorial Hall, Limmer Lane, Booker, High Wycombe, HP12 4QR. Delicious dinner, pre-dinner PIMMS or fruit punch, live music. Licensed Bar. Raffle. Auction. Ticket price £30 Tickets from Catri (c.plummer@ntlworld.com) **HELP PLEASE** – would anyone be free to help set up the tables and prepare the Booker Memorial Hall for the WRDGS dinner mentioned above. If so, please contact Catri.

### **Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme AGM**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 8-9pm** followed by refreshments, in OLG parish room.

All welcome. Please let Catri know if you are coming so we have an idea of numbers. (c.plummer@ntlworld.com)

### **SVP Vacancies**

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme. Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Start date: ASAP.