



Blessed John Henry Newman Parish

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Offerings for the 1st 2nd September

St Wulstan's £443.46 OLG £.386.35 Standing Orders £440.00 Total £1269.81

Envelopes £16.00

Second Collection for Victims of Kerala Flooding in India £757.43

Thanks for Your Generosity

8th & 9th September – 23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

	SAINT	ST WULSTAN'S	OUR LADY OF GRACE
Saturday 08/09	23rd Week of Ord Time		5.00pm Mass Ann Smith RIP Anniv.
Sunday 09/09	23rd Week of Ord Time	9.00am Mass Dennis Dudley RIP Anniv	11.00am Mass Victims of Kerela Flooding
Monday 10/09	23rd Week of Ord Time		9.30am Mass
Tuesday 11/09	23rd Week of Ord Time	9.30am Mass John Daly RIP Anniv	
Thursday 13/09	St John Chrysostom	9.30am Service of Word & Communion	
Friday 14/09	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	11.00am Mass Jim & Carolyn Dee 50 th Wedding Anniv	9.30am Mass
Saturday 15/09	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.00am Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am Mass Sheila & Sieg Gassert for recovery 10.30am Confession	

15th & 16th September – 24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Sat. Eve 15/09	24th Week of Ord Time		5.00pm Mass
Sunday 16/09	24th Week of Ord Time	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass Carlton D'Souza

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Crossey, 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

Raymond King, Robert O'Donoghue, Maria Davies, Peggy Wiggins, Terence O'Driscoll, Sharon Paul, John McNally, Sean Munday, Margaret Pusey, Barry Gay, Marjorie Watkins, Helio Schafer, Agnes Cheney

PARISH PRAYER

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: **Father in our deafness we pray** All: **Open our ears to hear you.**

PARISH NOTICES

Preparations for the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Registration forms for the new preparation programme for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2019 are now available from the back of both churches for children in year 3+. Please complete a form and return it to the Parish Office before end of September. The programme will commence in early October.

Dates for your Diaries

❖ **CAFOD Family Fast Day 5th October**

Praying the Rosary in October

We invite all Prayer Groups in the parish to use the Rosary at their meetings throughout October; in addition, we are looking for hosts to offer their homes, one session a week for 4 weeks; any day from Monday 1st to the end of October. How long should the session be? 30 minutes to as long as you wish! Forms for those who wish to be hosts and those who wish to participate are available in the narthex. Please sign up; there is so much to pray about. Booklets are available. A full list of days and times will be published in due course

2nd Thursday Faith and Life Series

On 13th Sept at 7.30 for 7.50pm at OLG. We shall be continuing Chapter 2 of the Pope's Exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel). All welcome to come and consider this document together with other parishioners and Fr Joe.

SVP

27 September is the feast day of St Vincent de Paul, the Society named after him, founded by Blessed Frederic Ozanam in 1833 and is designated SVP Awareness Month. This is our annual opportunity to highlight the Society's presence in our local communities and promote a deeper appreciation and understanding of our work. This year's theme, "Beyond Boundaries", focuses on how our members support people in various situations, some of which may be familiar or less well known. Over the coming weeks, hear about us and see the new posters in the church narthex.

Email address for newsletter: jhn_newsletter@yahoo.co.uk

Deadline: 7.00pm on Wednesday

40 Hours of Adoration at St Augustine's

before the Blessed Sacrament to mark the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. The 40 hours will begin at 6.00am on Friday 7 and end at 10.00pm on Sat 8 September, will also be offered as an Act of Reparation for the scandals that have been occurring in the Church. Drop in at any time of day or night - to take part.

Please note: the usual Saturday morning adoration, benediction, mass and confession will still take place at St Wulstan's.

200 Club

Congratulations to **Monica Walford No. 134** winner of the £50 1st prize for the August Draw and to **Pauline Parker No. 140** winner of the 2nd prize of £15.

SVP Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome to the next Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 11th September** after 9.30 Mass at St. Wulstan's meeting room.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NOTICES

National Mass for Altar Servers

This is being organised on behalf of His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols at Westminster Cathedral at 2.30pm on Saturday 6th October. Anybody interested should see the notice on the Board.

How Can We Keep From Singing

You are invited to an evening wit Jo Boyce & Friends on Saturday 6th October at 8.00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, Langley SL3 7UD. It looks to be a very lively concert, poster is on Notice Board – tickets £6 in advance or £7 on the door.

Modern Day Slavery & Trafficking

You are invited to a Conference on Modern Day Slavery & Trafficking on Saturday 13th October at St John's Parish Hall, Luton LU3 3AL. For more details please contact Stephen Forster on 01494 875485 or franforster2@gmail.com