



# Blessed John Henry Newman Parish

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**Offerings for the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
 St Wulstan's £290.91 OLG £386.29 Standing Orders £440.00 Total £1117.10  
 CAFOD Coffee Money £13.80 Envelopes £20.05  
**Second Collection next week for Catholic Youth Services**  
*Many thanks for your generosity*

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 Booker  
 HP12 4RY

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 Hollis Road  
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 HP13 7UN

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent

|                               | SAINT                                | ST WULSTAN'S  | OUR LADY OF GRACE   |
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| <b>Saturday Evening 01/12</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b> |   | <b>5.00pm Mass</b><br>Reparation for Sins of the Church & Healing |
| <b>Sunday 2/12</b>            | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b> | <b>9.00am Mass</b><br>Christina Stone RIP   | <b>11.00am Mass</b><br>Mae Maddocks-Francis RIP Anniv. (50 years) |
| <b>Monday 3/12</b>            | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b> |   | <b>9.30am Mass</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 4/12</b>           | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b> | <b>9.30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>   |   |
| <b>Thursday 6/12</b>          | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b> | <b>9.30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>   |   |
| <b>Friday 7/12</b>            | <b>St Ambrose</b>                    | <b>11.00 am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>   | <b>9.30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>                     |
| <b>Saturday 08/12</b>         | <b>Immaculate Conception of BVM</b>  | <b>9.00am Eucharistic Adoration</b><br><b>10.00am Mass</b><br><b>10.30am Confession</b> |   |

## 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent

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| <b>Sat. Eve 08/12</b> | <b>2nd Week of Advent</b> |  | <b>5.00pm Mass</b>                            |
| <b>Sunday 09/12</b>   | <b>2nd Week of Advent</b> | <b>9.00am Mass</b><br>Rose Spagnol RIP | <b>11.00am Mass</b><br>Leo Whitlow RIP Anniv. |

### 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, 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, Maureen Townsend, Bessie Buckner, Babrina B'sa, Anne-Marie Kus, Gerry Atherton, Josephine, 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, Maureen Styles, Antonella McConalogue, Susan & Catherine Scanlan, Kim Kelly, Heather Hodges

**We pray and ask for God's blessing on those who care for the sick and housebound. We thank God with those who have received healing and remain grateful for your continued support and prayers.**

### 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

Fred Dodge, Alice Abbot, Annie Sands, Alojzy Kazmierczak, Gregory Czcz, Veronica Kay, Kathleen Pullen, Ellen Harris, Patrick O'Driscoll, Charles Denning, Bernard O'Hanlon, Jozef Kielpinski, Joan O'Reilly, Stanislaw Dawson, David Gallacher, Martin Archbold, Bernard Okon, Asukwo Abba.

### THE ANGELUS – to be recited before all Masses in October

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary ...  
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord, R. Be it done unto me according to the word. Hail Mary.....  
 V. and the Word was made Flesh, R. And dwelt amongst us. Hail Mary .....  
 Pray for us O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**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:** We stand up and raise our heads ALL: since our liberation is drawing near.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise & all thanksgiving be ever moment thine.

### PARISH NOTICES

#### First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

Classes and preparations have begun at OLG 3.15 pm. Next class **Sat. 8th December at 3.15pm at OLG.**

#### Dates for your Diaries

- ❖ **Advent Service of Reconciliation at OLG – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- ❖ **Giving Tree on altar at St. Wulstan's & OLG**
- ❖ **Faith & Life Series at St Wulstan's– Thur 13 Dec, 7.30pm**
- ❖ **Christmas Concert at St. Wulstan's – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4.15pm**
- ❖ **Christmas Carol Service at OLG – Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm**

#### Advent Service of Reconciliation

Advent Service of Reconciliation, followed by individual confession, for the whole town of Wycombe will take at OLG on Monday December 10 at 7.30pm.

#### Re: Music Concert last Sunday at St Wulstan's

Many thanks to Brian and the choir for a very enjoyable afternoon and to the attendees at the concert on Sunday. A generous sum of £437.35 was raised for the SVP. This will enable the SVP to give enhanced parcels this Christmas.

#### Giving Tree

SVP Giving Tree - is now in situ - please take a tag (or more) and bring the item/s you have chosen to place by the tree. We have 40 parcels to provide, and we know you will be generous as always. \*\*\*We have a family in need of microwave, toaster, vacuum cleaner. If you can help, please ring Josie on 07887877874. Thanks.

#### Carol Service at OLG

A Carol service for the parish will take place at OLG on Thursday 20 Dec at 7pm – 8pm followed by tea & refreshments. All Welcome!

#### OLG 5pm Christmas Eve Mass and Carol Singing 20 Dec 7pm

We would very much like to have as many children as possible actively involved in both events. If your children would like to participate, perhaps in a short nativity play (there would be speaking/non-speaking parts) or singing a carol as part of a children's group, please can you let the parish office know (contact details as per newsletter) by **7 December**. Once we have an idea of numbers, we can decide on the best activity to include all the children. Thank you.

#### Christingle Service in the Church

**Sat 8 December at 3pm.** This is for all families and children. It will be followed by suitable seasonal refreshments in the Upper Room at St Augustine's as the **Christmas Draw** take place.

#### Faith & Life Series: ST LUKE'S INFANCY NARRATIVES

Thursday Dec 13, 7.30pm for 7.50pm in St Wulstan's parish room. All welcome. PLEASE BRING A BIBLE.

#### 200 Club

Congratulations to the **1<sup>st</sup> prize winner A Dudley No 150** who won the **£50** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £15 goes to M Walford No.134**

**Joseph O'Brien, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Joseph O'Brien who died on 10 November. His Requiem Mass is at 10am on Monday 10 December at Our Lady of Grace.

### Christmas Bazaar – THANK YOU!

A massive amount of work goes into putting on an event like this, so for the preparations, many donations, procurement, wrapping, setting up, cooking, helping, clearing up and of course those who came and spent their money - A HUGE THANK YOU! It was a long hard day but worth the effort. We have made **£3,123.51** to date.

### DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Kevin Ryan:** Will be ordained as Deacon on Saturday 8 December, 5.30pm at Oscott College in Birmingham. Kindly pray for Kevin and all our students for the priesthood.

**Vocations to the Priesthood:** Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering a Vocation to the Priesthood at Northampton Cathedral from 14 to 16 December. If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life.

### BIG SLEEPOUT for Wycombe Homeless Connection

Kindly support by using the donation box available in the Narthex or pay sponsorship money to Maria Schafer online for sleeping out on 24th Nov, please go to her donation page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MariaSchafer>

### Woburn Singers Christmas Concert 22<sup>nd</sup> December

At St Marys Beaconsfield. Tickets £15.00 (under 18 free) from the website [www.wooburn.singers](http://www.wooburn.singers)

### Churches Together, Holmer Green Carols on the Common

Invite you to meet at the Village Centre at **5pm on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> December** to take part in a torchlight procession around the Common with stopping places for carols. On return to the Village Centre there will be lighting of the Christmas Tree.

### West Wycombe Chamber Choir - Christmas Concert

on **Sat. 8th Dec at 7 p.m.** in St Lawrence Church on the Hill, West Wycombe. Tickets - Adults £10 & Concessions £8 & includes a free programme. However, £1 discount on all tickets purchased in advance. Tickets on the door or from Barry & Michele at OLG 11 a.m. mass or phone 07795 680253.

### "Flame 19" #significance

The biggest Catholic Youth event in England and Wales. Organised by CYMFed on March 2, 2019 at the Wembley Arena for youths aged 16-24; see [cymfed.org.uk/flame19](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame19) has the theme #significance. The Catenian Association is a major sponsor of the event. The local Circle, South Bucks, has a limited number of tickets which they can make available FOC to those who may wish to attend. If anyone is interested, please can they contact Gerald Cox. [gerald@mce123.co.uk](mailto:gerald@mce123.co.uk)

### The Email address for newsletter:

[jhn\\_newsletter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jhn_newsletter@yahoo.co.uk) Deadline: 7.00pm Wednesday