



Blessed John Henry Newman Parish

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Offerings for 5th & 6th January
St Wulstan's £314.77 OLG £410.85 Standing Orders £440.00 Total £1165.62
 CAFOD £27.55 Envelopes £16.00
Many thanks for your generosity

12th & 13th January – The Baptism of the Lord

	SAINT	ST WULSTAN'S	OUR LADY OF GRACE
Sat. Eve 12/01	Baptism of the Lord		5.00pm Mass Pino Feista RIP 15 th Anniv.
Sunday 13/01	Baptism of the Lord	9.00am Mass Dennis Dudley RIP Anniv..	11.00am Mass John Smith RIP Anniv.
Monday 14/01	After Epiphany		9.30 Mass
Tuesday 15/01	After Epiphany	9.30 Mass	
Thursday 17/01	St Anthony	9.30am Mass	
Friday 18/01	After Epiphany	11.00 am Mass Henry Trauma RIP 1 st Anniv.	9.30am Mass
Saturday 19/01	St Wulstan's Day	9.00am Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am Mass Oiver Blanford RIP Anniv. 10.30am Confession	1.00pm Wedding Tom & Mary

19th & 20th January – Second Sunday of the Year

Sat. Eve 19/01	2 nd Sunday of the Year		5.00pm Mass
Sunday 20/01	2 nd Sunday of the Year	9.00am Mass	9.00am Mass

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, Maureen Tilford, Keith Jackson

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

Ernest Rouse, William Roberts, Kathleen Bridges, Bridget Ferrer, Leonard Watson, Violet Faerber, Norah Evans, Christine Green, May Ste Norah Evans, Christine Green, May Stenning, John Collins, Laura Reid, John McGuckin, Sarah Disimone,, Dennis Burns, Jan Smieszek,, N Geraghty, John Thompson, Jan Dolezal, Joan Robinson, Bridget Scott, Lilly Hodkinson, Harry Hodkinson

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.

RESPONSE TO BIDDING PRAYER You are my Son, the Beloved ALL: my favour rests on you.'

PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

Classes and preparations have begun at OLG 3.15 pm. Next class Sat 19th January.

Parish Update

An update is given on two important areas of our parish life, namely, redeveloping of a new pastoral plan for the parish, and update on planned works at both Churches. There is a separate note below from the Parish Service Team, PST and a leaflet from the Project Consultation Team highlighting what is going on.

Finance update will follow in the coming weeks.

OLG lighting. You will no doubt have noticed that the lighting at Our Lady of Grace is gradually fading as more bulbs stop working. Please rest assured there is a plan in hand. Given the age and construction of the existing suspended lights, a lighting consultant has been contacted and we are currently waiting for his suggested lighting options. Thank you for your patience.

Parish pastoral plan. Following a successful Town Mission last year and in view of our young parish turning ten in 2020, The Parish Priest, The Parish Service Team (PST) and the Parish Implementation and Development (PIDT) team leaders have just started to look at developing a new parish pastoral plan and we will need your help.

The word 'pastoral' has its roots with the Latin word for shepherd and, like a shepherd, a pastoral plan aims to guide the parish priest look after the needs of its flock, the parishioners. In our parish, individuals and several PIDT groups covering a range of parish activities from liturgy to education to finance to health and safety/property maintenance and social activities, help the parish priest. So far, we have started looking at our parish life in general. We plan to let you know our initial thoughts and how the entire parish can be part of this very important process; what we'll need then are your views as it's very important that the pastoral plan is a plan for us all. At this time, please pray for the success of this work and perhaps start to think about what you feel the pastoral plan should focus on. Thank you. Jacque - Parish Service Team Chair.

Dates for your Diaries

- ❖ 19th January, St Wulstan's Patronal Solemnity
- ❖ 25th January 6.30pm - Missionary Society of St Paul Day Celebration Mass at St George's Cathedral
- ❖ Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham 7th Feb 2019

MSP Mission Appeal

This is being held on the 27th January to support the MSP.

New welcome mats.

As you'll have seen, the new welcome mats at Our Lady of Grace and Saint Wulstan's are now in place. In case you were wondering, the coat of arms is that of Cardinal John Henry Newman (you'll have no doubt noticed the red cardinal's hat!) and his Latin motto *cor ad cor loquitur* means 'heart speaks to heart'.

Please Note: Fr Joe will be away on holiday from Jan 2 to Jan 24. Please check Newsletter for Mass schedules. Please direct your enquiries to Parish Office or Deacon Paul. For emergencies, please ring local parishes.

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

MSP Celebration Mass 25th January

Fr Joe would like to invite you all to come to the Mass of Celebration at St George's Cathedral in Southwark. A coach is being arranged for this annual trip and the cost will be £15 per person. Please let us know if you would like to go on the coach. It leaves OLG Church at 4.30pm SHARP to arrive at the Cathedral by 6.15pm. African Food will be served after the Mass but not until about 8.30-8.45pm. If you would like to be added to the list please contact Maureen at 9am Mass at St W Catri at 11am Mass at OLG or Gill at 5pm Mass at OLG or to phone Gill Palin on 07747 032354. Once you have put your name down you are responsible for payment. Please try not to leave it till the day before to ask for a seat.

New Year Resolutions?

It's that time of year when you may have already made some New Year resolutions, could one of those be to become more involved in parish life? There are many ways in which you could do this, in particular we are currently looking for volunteers as below:

- **Communications lead** (could be shared by 2 people) for the parish implementation and development team. Terms of Reference are available from the parish office. The team's role includes: creating an annual communication plan based on Fr Joe's priorities; to produce an annual parish newsletter covering key events over the year; to regularly review the parish website and, in general, to make recommendations to Fr Joe on parish communications.
- **Youth parish implementation and development team members** to be part of a team to work on a programme and activities for our younger parishioners.
- **Children's liturgy leaders/helpers for 11am Mass.** Could you be a helper or leader for these very rewarding sessions? If you're not sure what's involved you would be very welcome to sit in on a few sessions before you decide. No previous experience is necessary. DBS (criminal record) checks to meet safeguarding requirements would be organised by the parish

If you think you might be able to help with any of the above please contact the Parish office (01494 438300 or jhnparish@yahoo.co.uk). Many thanks

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NOTICE

Calling All Liturgy Group Leaders & Parents of Young Children
YOU Cat for KIDS Session 2019 Saturday 2nd February
At Our Lady of Grace

This 90minute session from 11.00am to 12.30 pm will be a great opportunity for Liturgy leaders and parents of young children to sample this great new resource. You will be able to browse the YOUCAT for kids; Be shown a method of using it; And be able to purchase a reduced priced copy at £10.00. Please let Mary Bull know if you wish to book a place at marybull@waitrose.com.

ALPHA COURSE at St Augustine's

Starting every **Weds: 16 Jan - 27 Mar - 7.15pm** in the Upper Room. (11 Wed evenings) To sign up, ring St Augustine's. Do please consider helping us in this important project.