

# NEWSLETTER

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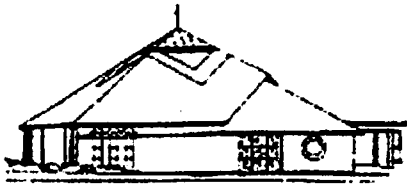
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ST WULSTAN, Totteridge



OUR LADY OF GRACE, Booker

<b>Regular Events St. Wulstan's.</b>	<b>Regular Events Our Lady of Grace.</b>
<p>Mon. (Second Mon of month) 8 p.m. Knights of St. Columba (HW 440654)</p> <p>Tue. 10am St. Vincent de Paul (HW 445062) 7.30pm. Choir (HW 814355)</p> <p>Thurs. Faith &amp; Friendship Bible Study each Thurs morning after Mass (Every Thursday) 8 pm Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group.(HW 562974)</p> <p>Sunday. 6.30pm. Evening Prayer (HW 521533)</p>	<p>Mon. 10.15 Faith &amp; Friendship. Eithne (01628-487199) 7.30pm. Choir Ann (HW 441934)</p> <p>Wed (First Wed. of the Month): 8.00pm. Praise &amp; Worship 8.00pm. Faith and Friendship. Francis (HW 525449)</p>
<p>Parish Safeguarding Rep. at St. Wulstan's - Agnes Dodwell (HW 521533)</p> <p>Disabled rep. for St. Wulstan's - Myrna Kelly (Contact via Fr. Innocent)</p>	<p>Parish Safeguarding Rep. at O.L.G. - Susan McMahon (HW 534170)</p> <p>Marriage Care counselling: 525875 for OLG and St. Wulstan's</p>

## TIMES OF SERVICES WITH MASS INTENTIONS

	<p>Sun <b>The Epiphany of The Lord</b></p> <p>Mon. after Epiphany</p> <p>Tue. after Epiphany</p> <p>Thurs after Epiphany</p> <p>Fri. after Epiphany</p> <p>Sat. after Epiphany</p>	<p>St.W 9.00am Mass Joan Corcoran's intentions</p> <p>OLG 10.30am Mass Donor's intention</p> <p>St.W 10.45am Mass in Polish</p> <p>OLG 6 00pm Mass in Polish</p> <p>OLG 9.30am Mass Donor's intention</p> <p>St.W 9.30am Mass Donor's intention</p> <p>St.W 9.30pm Mass Donor's intention</p> <p>OLG 9.30am Mass Donor's intention</p> <p>St.W 9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by 10.00am Mass Candice Diaz (iii) St.W 6.00pm Mass (for Sunday) in Polish</p>
<p>Sun <b>The Baptism of The Lord</b> January 10<sup>th</sup> 2010</p>	<p>St.W 9.00am Mass Pat Duggan's private intention</p> <p>OLG 10.30am Mass Donor's intention</p> <p>St.W 10.45am Mass in Polish</p> <p>OLG 6.00pm Mass in Polish</p>	

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)



**St. Wulstan's**

every Saturday

during Exposition

9.30am. to 10am.,

& after Mass 10.30am. to 11am.

PLEASE PRAY for all those who are sick either at home or in hospital, also for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died or whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Mary Evelyn Trotter  
Vivian Roy Busby  
Margaret Gaffney  
Georgina Crawley



R.L.P.

Christine Sullivan  
Emanuala Gardner  
John Geraghty  
Katherine Cooke

Margaret North  
Gladys Warren  
Patrick White  
Richard Sinnott

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM -Ps. 71

*R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

- O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. (R)
- In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. (R)
- .The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.  
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.. (R)

Gospel Reading Matt 2 : 1 - 12  
*We saw his star and have come to do him homage.*

4. For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor. (R)

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**We saw his star as it rose**  
**and have come to do the Lord**  
**homage.**  
**Alleluia!**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

# St. Wulstan's

Striving to be a Christ-centred family.



Tea & Coffee	£7.21
Envelopes	£49.60
Boxes	£31.39

**A Happy and Holy  
New Year  
to all Parishioners.**

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

27<sup>th</sup> December 2009

St Wulstan's	£257.23
Standing Orders (weekly)	£75.00
Our Lady of Grace	£190.57

### Collections at the Christmas Masses

St Wulstan's	£629.52
Our Lady of Grace	£574.25

I wish to thank all parishioners once more for your generosity towards the priest's offering at Christmas.

**COFFEE AND TEA**  
in aid of CAFOD, after 9 a.m.  
Sunday Mass in the Parish Room.  
(This is out of the church and at the end of the building on the left) It is a social time for people to meet and chat. Everyone is welcome. A DVD for children is usually shown.

### Our St Wulstan of Worcester's prayer for his monastery.

O God, you visit the humble and you console us with mutual love; stretch forth your grace to our community so that we may become aware of your coming into our midst through those in whom you dwell.  
St. Wulstan, Pray for us.

### A Year of Time

Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomfoting, it is not a bad idea to try—especially at the beginning of a new year. As we look into 2010 as a block of time we see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life. The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person, rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day.

Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on. And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it. Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves, or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God. The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?  
by Stephen B. Cloud

### VOLUNTARY JOB VACANCY.

**There is a vacancy for a church cleaner, either male or female, to help with the cleaning on a Wednesday afternoon at approximately 4pm every other week. It is not an onerous job and should only take about 1 hour. PLEASE HELP! For further details please contact Elizabeth Dinnage (01494) 522010**

Liz Clark and Pauline Gray are to run another Workshop for Children's Liturgy Leaders and for any who might like to become one. Venue: St Edmund Campion Church, Cedar Ave. Hazlemere, Date: 16th January 2010, Time: PM, exact times to be arranged. Theme: Lent

Inspiration for Catholics - a day of brilliant input to inspire and support all those looking to connect young people with the church, especially youth leaders, parish volunteers, chaplains, catechists and priests, with Bob and Maggie McCarty, Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP., Abbot of Worth and David Wells, on Saturday 27th February, 2010 at the Friends Meeting House, Euston, London. Tickets £12.50/£14.00. See [www.cymfed.org/congress.html](http://www.cymfed.org/congress.html)

### The Year for Priests

Plenary Indulgence may be gained on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month under the usual conditions of Mass, Sacramental Confession, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.

"Dear Lord and Friend of priests, send daily to all priests the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they may become all things to all men, in life and in death. Give them patience with the little ones, compassion for the sick, humility with the poor, courage before the enemies of the Church. Make them tireless in teaching, patient and kind in the confessional, generous in the administration of Holy Communion. Let them be messengers of peace to all men of good will. Wherever they go, may Your blessing go with them; wherever they abide, may Your peace enter in. Whoever they bless, may he or she also be blessed by You. Make them apostles, make them saints. Most blessed Virgin Mary, pray for our priests and inspire them with love for your Son. St. John Vianney, pray for us and for all our priests."

### Welcomers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

The new rota, commencing on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010, is now available from Janet or from the sacristy. Please make sure you get your copy.

Lighthouse: Fresh Cafe - Winter Wonderland - Fresh Start party, & you are invited to join us for an evening with a festive feel. Inflatables, Cafe, Games Consoles, Reflective area, competitions and much more.

For young people aged 11-17 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 7 - 9pm Holy Trinity Church, Hazlemere. HP15 7PZ. For info contact Paul Scott on 01494 522777

### PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

#### BOOK LIBRARY

Books may be borrowed, **free of charge**, by just filling in the details in the book provided on the bookshelf in the narthex

#### A NEW CTS PAMPHLET THIS WEEK

\* "Global Warming – How should we respond?" by Russell Sparkes. £1.95

#### VIDEO, DVD & AUDIO

This is usually open in the Parish Room, after the 9am Sunday Mass, during coffee. All are welcome to join and borrow DVDs and videos.

	Welcomers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> January Epiphany	Ruth Fru	John Boothman	Pat Taylor