

NEWSLETTER

6th December 2009

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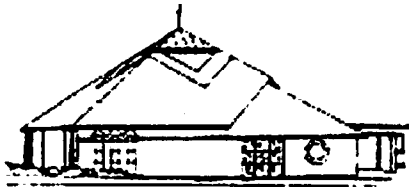
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ST WULSTAN, Totteridge




OUR LADY OF GRACE, Booker

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

TIMES OF SERVICES WITH MASS INTENTIONS


Sun 2 nd Sunday of Advent year C 	 <p>ARISE! STAND ON THE HEIGHTS AND SEE THE JOY THAT COMES TO YOU FROM OUR GOD</p>	St.W 9.00am Mass Michele Paparozzi RIP OLG 10.30am Mass Donor's intention St.W 10.45am Mass in Polish OLG 6.00pm Mass in Polish
Mon. St. Ambrose 		OLG 9.30am Mass Donor's intention
Tue. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary		St.W 9.30am Mass Ned-Mary & Christopher Doyle RIP
Thurs Feria		St.W 9.30am Mass Wendy Morris RIP
Fri. Feria		St.W 7.00pm Mass Donor's intention followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. Feria		St.W 9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by 10.00am Mass Candice Dias (ill) & Augusto lafrate St.W 6.00pm Mass (for Sunday) in Polish
Sun 3 rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday December 13 th		St.W 9.00am Mass Robert McGee RIP OLG 10.30am Mass Leo Whitlow RIP St.W 10.45am Mass in Polish OLG 6.00pm Mass in Polish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
St. Wulstan's
 every Saturday during Exposition
 9.30am. to 10am.,
 & after Mass 10.30am. to 11am.
at OLG
 During Advent, Fridays at 6.30pm




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.

Augusto lafrate Nellie Hurley Joan O'Reilly
 Josef Kielpinski Leo Whitlow James Kelly
 Thomas Swaine Dorothy L. Thomas
 Rose McKenna Stanislaw Dawson


 R.L.P.

WELCOME IN BAPTISM
 Travin Kingsely
 who was baptised at St. Wulstan's last week.
 Please keep this child and the parents in your prayers.




ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
 People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM -Ps. 125
R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

- When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R)
- The Heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R)

- Deliver us, O Lord from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R)

Gospel Reading Luke 3 : 1 - 6
All mankind shall see the salvation of God



- They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying the seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight; and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
 Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

St. Wulstan's

Striving to be a Christ-centred family.

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.

Christmas goods in the Repository:-
 Cards, Nativity Scenes, Holy Wrapping Paper, Advent Candles and more.

Traditional Christmas Day
 Lunch for those who are alone this Christmas, to be held at St. Andrew's Church, Hatters Lane. For info, or booking HW 529668.

Make an Advent tradition - The family does not make the Nativity scene all at once, but piece by piece, with each family member adding one a day, until only the Christ Child and manger are missing. Then the manger is added - but with no baby and no straw. The baby needs a bed of straw, so the children are asked to do good things for others. For each such deed, they get a straw to add to the manger. By Christmas Eve, there should be a whole bed of straw to lay the baby Jesus figurine into, each straw representing a good deed.

Nativity Play
 The next rehearsal is in the church on Sat. 12th Dec. from 2 till 3 pm. The performance will be during the carol service as usual, Sunday 13th at 4pm. Thank you.

Advent Talks -
 Fr John Hemer will be "Exploring the Advent Readings and Their Implications for Us Today" in a series of talks at St Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield, in the Borlase Hall (behind Watrose in the New Town) at 8pm. Thursday, 10th Dec.

Sunday	Welcomers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
2 nd Sun. Advent.	Josephine Dooley	Margaret Barge	Theresa Warner

ategi - Shared Living Scheme
 Could you support someone in your own home, sharing activities and social circle? A family-based short break and long term service is being developed for individuals with learning disabilities to be able to stay within an ordinary family setting. ategi would like to hear from individuals, couples or families who have a good sized spare room and a genuine desire to support people. There would be training, support and payment for your work. For more information, phone 01494 473357

SECOND-HAND BOOKS are still needed for a reading group, at the Cardinal Hume Centre, that has become so popular they are running out of books! Any books welcome, including children's books. Please leave them in the box in the narthex marked 'BOOKS FOR CARDINAL HUME CENTRE'!

I wish to solicit the help of our parishioners as we enter yet another great season of grace. I request that parishioners attend the liturgies, including the Masses of this wonderful season. Bring your friends please. As usual, I rely so much on your collaboration and support so that we might have rich and inspiring liturgies.
Fr Innocent

Bishop Peter of Northampton is making a pastoral visit to our parish on Sunday, 13th December. He will preside over the Sunday Masses for St. Wulstan's and OLG at 9 am and 10.30 am respectively. Parishioners are invited to a shared lunch with Bishop Peter in St. Edmund Campion Church at 1pm. The lunch is immediately after the Bishop's final Mass of his Pastoral Visit to our four churches in St. Edmund Campion Church.

Tea & Coffee	£10.50
Envelopes	£31.01
Donation	£10.00

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
 29th November 2009
 St Wulstan's £357.2
 Standing Orders (weekly) £75.0
 Our Lady of Grace £221.5

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS
 on sale. The raffle will be drawn at the Carol Service on Sunday 13th December. Raffle donations please - place them in the-box in the Narthex

GIVING TREE - SVP
 Please take a star (or stars) for your choice of gifts. SUNDAY, 13th DECEMBER is the last date for you to bring your gifts. If you forget, you can leave your gifts at the presbytery as we will be delivering the parcels Tuesday/Wednesday 15/16th DECEMBER. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

The SVP would like to thank all who attended the Autumn Fayre which was a great success, raising £185.

COFFEE MORNING -
 the last one of the year will be held next Tuesday, 8th December after the Mass for the Immaculate Conception. Join us for cakes and mince pies - or maybe mulled wine! There will also be a Bring and Buy sale.

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 BOOK THIS WEEK
 * "Baby Jesus" Ladybird Bible Stories for children
VIDEO, DVD & AUDIO
 This is usually open in the Parish Room, after the 9am Sunday Mass. All are welcome to join and borrow DVDs and videos.