

# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> December 2009

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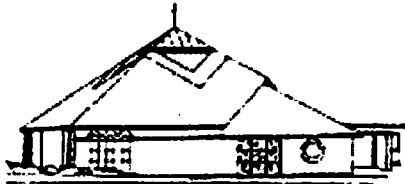
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ST WULSTAN, Totteridge



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

Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent O Key of David Day of prayer for Expectant Mothers		St.W OLG St.W OLG	9.00am Mass Mrs. Leck's private intention 10.30am Mass Margaret McGee & family (wellbeing) 10.45am Mass in Polish 6.00pm Mass in Polish
Mon.	Feria - O Rising Sun		OLG	No service
Tue.	Feria - O King		St.W	9.30am Mass Sean O'Sullivan (wellbeing)
Thurs	Christmas Eve		OLG St.W St.W OLG	8.00pm First Mass of Christmas Josie Timeniaks RIP 9.00pm Mass (in Polish) 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass Donald Marion & family (wellbeing) 12.00 Midnight Mass (in Polish)
Fri.	Christmas Day		St.W OLG	9.00am Mass Sean & family (wellbeing) 10.30am Mass Donor's Intention
Sat.	St. Stephen		St.W St.W	9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by 10.00am Mass Candice Diaz (ill) 6.00pm Mass (for Sunday) in Polish
Sun	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 27 <sup>th</sup>		St.W OLG St.W OLG	9.00am Mass Sheila O'Callaghan's private intention. 10.30am Mass Ronald & Mary Ball RIP 10.45am Mass in Polish 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.

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.

Bishop Francis Thomas  
Kathleen Cook  
Margaret Lankups  
Reginald Moroson



Graham Thomas

John Wallace

Alban Antrobus

William (Bill) Dooley

Edith Collins

Laura Hazell

John Cully

Doris O'Brien

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a Saviour.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM -Ps. 79

R. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.  
O Lord, rouse up your might,  
O Lord, come to our help. (R)

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, down from heaven and see,

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R)

Gospel Reading Luke 1 : 39 - 44  
Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?



3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. (R)

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!


I am the handmaid of the Lord: Let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The virgin is with child, and shall bear a son, and she will call him Emmanuel

# St. Wulstan's

Striving to be a Christ-centred family.

<p><b>COFFEE AND TEA</b> 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.</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee £8.16 Envelopes £31.53 5 boxes £30.18 Goods sold in aid of CAFOD on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December £16.70 Please remember to fill your CAFOD boxes during the last days of Advent!!</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</b> 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009 <b>St Wulstan's</b> £358.77 Standing Orders (weekly) £75.00 Our Lady of Grace £249.70</p>																	
<p><u>Our St Wulstan of Worcester's prayer for his monastery.</u> 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.</p>	<p>I wish to thank all our parishioners for their generosity and the warm welcome given to our Bishop during his pastoral visit to our parish on the 13th of December. He was very pleased with the manner in which his visit was received. He enjoyed all the discussions that he had with parishioners. You did me proud and I wish thank all of you for this. <b>Fr. Innocent</b></p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b> We made £275 from the Raffle and donations at the Carol Service. £25 will be used to buy Easter eggs for the Children and £250 will be given to Father Innocent towards redecorating the presbytery. Many thanks.</p>																	
<p><b>Christmas goods from the Repository:-</b> Last chance to buy Christmas goods including Cards, Nativity Scenes, presents, Holy Wrapping Paper, and more.</p>	<p><b>A Happy and Holy Christmas to all St. Wulstan's parishioners.</b></p> 	<p><b>All our Parishioners are invited to a special Mass for Africans and Caribbeans on New Year's Day, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010, at St. Augustine's church. Mass starts at 11.30 am. promptly.</b> There will be some of the African form of expressing worship of God at the Mass. There will also be refreshments immediately after Mass in the Upper Room.</p>																	
<p><u>Traditional Christmas Day Lunch</u> for those who are alone this Christmas, to be held at St. Andrew's Church, Hatters Lane. For info. or booking HW 529668.</p>	<p><b>Quote</b> Joy is the true gift of Christmas, not the expensive gifts that call for time and money. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give will certainly come back to us. Let us pray that this presence of the liberating joy of God shines forth in our lives. <b>Pope Benedict XVI</b></p>																		
<p>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: Afternoon, exact times to be arranged. Theme: Lent</p>	<p>Tomorrow, Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 3pm till 5pm. <b>all of St Wulstan's Youth</b> (Secondary school age upwards) are invited to help assemble the crib ready for Christmas. Please bring a snack to share. We will also be listening to Christmas music and discussing upcoming youth events for 2010. Please let Chloë know if you can make it, Tel: 07709 057661 or chloerhudson@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><b>Welcomers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> 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.</p>																	
<p><u>Books for the Cardinal Hume Centre.</u> The books have now been taken to the Cardinal Hume Centre and the members of the reading group would like to say a big 'thank you' to all those who donated the books. The box has now been removed from the narthex as they have sufficient books. Thanks again.</p>		<p><b>PARISH LIBRARY NEWS</b> <b>BOOK LIBRARY</b> Books may be borrowed, free of charge, by just filling in the details in the book provided on the bookshelf in the narthex</p>																	
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