



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Parish Priest: Father Bernard Garratt. Parish Deacon: Rev Terry Hum



31st December	5.30 pm	<b>New Year's Eve : Vigil of Mary Mother of God</b>	John Rosier RIP
January 1st	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>New Year's Day : Mary Mother of God</b>	Maria Blanco RIP
Monday	9.15 am	<i>SS Basil &amp; Gregory</i>	Mary Hughes
Tuesday	9.15 am		Lorraine & Peter James
Wednesday	7.0 pm		Elizabeth & Mick Messer
Thursday	9.15 am		Chris Harris
Friday	9.15 am		Holy Souls
Sat 7th Jan	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Vigil of Epiphany</i>	Julia & Frank Vials RIP Janet & Natalie Braun
January 8th	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>	People of the Parish
<b>CONFESSIONS : SATURDAY 5.0 pm &amp; by request</b>			

**Giving Last Week** Gift Aid £150.10 Non Gift Aid £43

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns with prayers for the Savin Family..



### TOYS UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE :

Toys (in good condition) may be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary of our church. They will go to the Acorn children's charity.

**THANK YOU** for all the Christmas cards, gifts and Mass offerings Deacon Terry and Julie have received this Christmas from so many members of our parish and God bless you all.

**FR BERNARD WRITES :** Very many thanks to all who helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. And a special thank you to everyone for your Christmas Offering and other goodies received. Much appreciated!



### Feast of St Wulstan January

19th 7.0 pm Mass with

The Windmill Singers

Visiting Preacher :

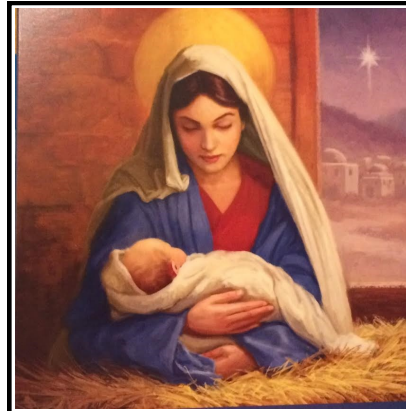
Monsignor Timothy Menezes

Vicar General

followed by Reception in

Church Hall

With Hot Buffet & Drinks



**New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

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**Join us in the Church Hall for a glass of sherry after the Sunday Mass**

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### From the Walk With Me Booklet :

How fitting it is that the New Year begins with a celebration and thanksgiving for Mary the Mother of God. She was there through all the stages of Jesus' life - through his infancy, childhood and adolescence, into his maturity and throughout his public ministry. She committed her life to the service of her Son. She is our Mother in faith; she is with us during the ups and downs, trials, tribulations, joys and victories of our lives. Today we seek her help, implore her intercession and rejoice in her faithful obedience to God.

*Hail, Mother of God, Mother of forgiveness, Mother of hope, Mother of grace and Mother full of holy gladness.*

**CHURCH PENS :** in case you didn't get yours in time for Christmas, there are a few left and these are available from the Piety Stall. £2 each.

**Have a Chuckle** An Altar Boy noticed that before Fr O'Bubblegum gave his homily he always bowed his head in prayer. "What are you praying for?" he asked. Fr O'B explained, "I'm asking the Lord to give me a good sermon." The Altar Boy said, "Why doesn't He, then?"



**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU. GIVE ONE TO A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR**

#### Cards and Rosaries

and other religious items are on sale in the Porch.

#### Tea and coffee

will be in the hall after Sunday Mass. Stay & say hello..

#### Finally... Welcome

to our Visitors and any new Parishioners.