



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Parish Priest: Father Bernard Garratt. Deacon: Rev Terry Hum (Retired)



Saturday September 2nd	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Of Our Lady Vigil of 22nd Sunday</i>	Peter Jones RIP Marie Allen
Sunday 3rd	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish
Monday	9.15 am	<i>St Cuthbert</i>	Robert Gibbons RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am		Muriel Russell
Wednesday	7.0 pm		Nora Simone Horton
Thursday	9.15 am		Bob Gainey
Friday	9.15 am	<i>Nativity of the Virgin Mary (see below)</i>	Julia & Frank Vials RIP
Saturday September 9th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Of Our Lady Vigil of 23rd Sunday</i>	Joseph McCullough RIP Phyllis Beary RIP
Sunday 10th	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish
<b>CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 PM AND ON REQUEST</b>			

**Giving Last Week** Gift Aid £94.50 Non Gift Aid £91.75

Second Collection NEXT week : Catholic Education Services

**Sanctuary Lamp this week** : for Dr Jim Roache RIP.

**100 Club draw.** takes place after Mass this Sunday.

## TWO EVENTS AT ST PETER'S LEAMINGTON :

**CAFOD in El Salvador**, a talk by Tania Dalton Saturday 16 September, 11.15am-1pm. *You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at 10am and light refreshments from 10.45am.*

Tania is CAFOD's Communications Officer for Latin America & the Caribbean.

There will be the opportunity to find out more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador and how you can get involved this Harvest Fast Day. All very welcome.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Wignall at [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or on 01922 722944.

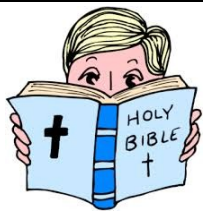
## MARYVALE INSTITUTE

Maryvale Institute offers a range of part-time, distant learning courses e.g. in Catechesis, Parish Mission & Ministry & Healthcare Chaplaincy, among others.

These are designed to enable adults to continue their own faith formation and equip themselves for collaborative ministry with the clergy in their Parishes. For more information, come along to an informal meeting in the Flint Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, 21st September at 7.30pm

**MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will start again on Monday this week 7.0 pm in the Church Hall.

New people very welcome. Frances Gillespie will be pleased to give you more details.



**THE NATIVITY OF MARY** On Our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of redemption with the appearance in the world of the Saviour's mother, Mary. Since September 8th marks the end of summer and beginning of Autumn, this day has many thanksgiving celebrations and customs attached to it.

In the Old Roman Ritual there is a blessing of the summer harvest. The winegrowers in France called this feast "Our Lady of the Grape Harvest". The best grapes are brought to the local church to be blessed and then some bunches are attached to hands of the statue of Mary. A festive meal which includes the new grapes is part of this day. In the Alps section of Austria this day is "Drive-Down Day" when cattle and sheep are led from their summer pastures and brought to their winter quarters in the valleys. In some parts of Austria, milk from this day and all the leftover food are given to the poor in honour of Our Lady's Nativity.

*From the Holy-day Book by Fr. Francis Weiser*

**Quote of the Week** : "There are no crown wearers in heaven who were not cross bearers here below" Anon

**Have a Chuckle** Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will spend hundreds on equipment he will use 3 times a year.



**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.