



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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December 2nd	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Of Our Lady Vigil of Advent 1</i>	Arthur & Gertie Treanor Loretta Jones
December 3rd	10.0 am	First Sunday in Advent	Zoë Barker
Monday	9.15 am	<i>School Mass</i>	Benjamin James RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am	<i>St Birinus</i>	Malcolm Norgate RIP
Wednesday	7.0 pm		Bon Gainey RIP
Thursday	9.15 am	<i>St Ambrose</i>	Malcolm Norgate RIP
Friday	9.15 am	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	Jill Norgate & Family
December 9th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Vigil of Advent 2</i>	Julia & Frank Vials RIP Bernard & Kathleen Mayman RIP
December 10th	10.0 am	Second Sunday in Advent	Kathleen & David Reeves (Ruby Ann)
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 PM AND ON REQUEST			

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £116.50 Non Gift Aid £129.20 Second Collection for Catholic Youth Service £118.53 NEXT WEEK : Poor Parishes Fund.


Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Margaret & William Mullen RIP

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS DINNER : December 9th at 1.0 pm. £5 only. Please make your contribution at any time now.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS are now available in church. Take one and use it daily in Advent. **ADVENT CALENDARS** also now in church. Take one home & stick it on your fridge.

CHRISTMAS BINGO : Monday December 4th at Parish School Doors open 7.15 pm Eyes down 7.45pm . PRIZES ARE NEEDED. See you there!





Would anyone like to help with Christmas Cards for Prisoners of Conscience this year?
If you would, please contact Sister Mary Paul: 01926 810799.


BONFIRE GIVING : due to the hard work of our Bonfire organisers we have been able to allocate £150 each to the following good causes : Safeline, Southam Food Bank, Leamington Night Shelter, Northants & Warwickshire Air Ambulance, Myton Hospice, and Refus' Friends Fund. The remaining sum raised has been retained by our church. Congratulations and many thanks to all involved.

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD has written requesting people visit <http://catholic.news.org.uk/education-cap> and write to Government urging them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

Quote of the Week :The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the saviour of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.
Pope Pius XI Solemnity of Immaculate Conception is this Friday. Mass here at 9.15 am

Have a Chuckle Q: Did you hear about the Dial-a-Prayer service they have for atheists now?
A: You dial the number and it rings and rings but nobody answers





TUESDAY ADVENT LUNCHES
11.0 AM to 1.0 PM
IN CHURCH HALL
December 5th, 12th & 19th
Last week's lunch raised £60

Donations this year will be given to Children with Cancer UK
Come and enjoy lunch for a very good cause.

NEW CHURCH PENS HAVE ARRIVED. They come at a bargain price of £1.50 or just £5 for five!. Available from Fr Bernard or Piety Stall.

Zoë Barker (age 10) was Baptised here in September and she will be making her First Holy Communion here this Sunday morning. May God bless her & her parents Philip and Miranda.

100 Club & Crock of Gold Draw : This Sunday after Mass. NB :You have to be in it to win it!

LADIES WHO LUNCH : Christmas Meal this Wednesday at Fox & Hen, Bascote. Gentlemen are invited.

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.