



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Sat March 4th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>St Casimir</i> <i>First Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass</i>	Julia & Frank Vials People of the Parish
March 5th	<b>10.0 m</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	Judy & Les Perry
Monday	9.15 am	<i>The Season of Lent</i> 	Claire Biggs
Tuesday	9.15 am		Sister Adriana PCJ R.I.P.
Wednesday			Val Berridge
Thursday	9.15 am		Gerard Hyland
Friday Lent Fast Day	9.15 am 6.30 pm		Mass <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat March 11th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Second Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass</i>	People of the Parish John & Anna May RIP
March 12th	<b>10.0 m</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	Kath & Bill Spalding
<b>CONFESSIONS : SATURDAY 5.0 pm &amp; by request</b>			

**Giving Last Week** Gift Aid £100 Non Gift Aid £151.25  
God loves a generous giver.

Second Collection this week for Cathedral Maintenance.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns with special prayers for Bernice Newsam.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** : For the Season of Lent are now available in church. Take one and use it each day to help you keep a Good Lent. Stations of the Cross for Lent will begin on Friday this week 6.30 pm.



**LENT LUNCHES begin on Tuesday this week** 11.30 am - 1.0 pm in the Church Hall. Very many thanks to those who offered to do a lunch. We now have all five weeks covered. Proceeds this year will be split between Leamington Night Shelter and Southam

Food Bank. Come yourself and bring a friend.

**PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE** invite you to *Out of Darkness* an Easter Reflection on the Stations of the Cross 7.0 pm on Wednesday March 29th in the college theatre. Rod Isaacs will tell you more.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** : See posters now in church cost £439 by coach, £745 by air. Dates May 27th to June 3rd.

**A MASS FOR YOUR INTENTION** : please write your request on one of the brown Mass Offering envelopes available from church and give to Fr Bernard. Don't forget to put RIP if your Mass is for someone departed



### *A Daily Checklist for Lent*

**MONDAY -- WASH DAY** God help me wash away my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

**TUESDAY -- IRONING DAY** God, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

**WEDNESDAY -- MENDING DAY** God, help me mend my ways so that I will not set a bad example for others.

**THURSDAY - CLEANING DAY** God, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

**FRIDAY -- SHOPPING DAY** God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love.

**SATURDAY -- COOKING DAY** God, help me to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

**SUNDAY --** God, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart as my honoured guest so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY** : Friday March 10th.: there are some special Fast Day envelopes now in church for those who wish to use them.

**PARISH COMMITTEE** meets Wednesday this week 8.0 pm in the Church Hall.

**Thought for the Week** : "Take God for your friend and walk with him and you will not sin and will learn to love." *St John of the Cross*

**Have a Chuckle** President Trump has announced a total ban on pre-shredded cheese. He wants to make America grate again!



**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.