



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

Postcode CV47 1PP This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity 234216

Tel: 01926 812351 www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk Email – presbytery@stwulstan-southam.co.uk

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



Holy Week and Easter 2017

Sat 8th April	10.00am 1.0 pm 5.30pm	Mass <i>Wedding of Elaine Letts & Daniel Kratka</i> PALM SUNDAY (VIGIL)	Julia & Frank Vials RIP Shirley Rush
April 9th	10.0 am	PALM SUNDAY	People of the Parish
Holy Monday	9.15 am 7.0 pm	Mass Christian Passover Meal in the Church Hall	Eric & Irene Brown RIP
Holy Tuesday	9.15 am	Mass	Claire Biggs (<i>Birthday</i>)
Holy Wednesday	7.0 pm	Mass	Fr Jerome Bertram
Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch (until 10.0 pm)	Paul & Linda Mayman
Good Friday	11.0 am 3.0 pm	Ecumenical Act of Witness Solemn Liturgy of the Death of Christ	<i>See note below about the Holy Places collection today.</i>
Holy Saturday	7.30 pm	New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Mass of Easter	Grace Dawson RIP
Easter Sunday	10.0 am	FAMILY MASS FOR EASTER DAY with Easter Eggs for all children	People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 pm & on request			

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £111 Non Gift Aid £170.85

Collection this week for Easter Flowers £213.46

Good Friday Collection :will be for Holy Places

Collections next weekend : Easter Offering to the Parish Priest. Envelopes available.

100 Club Winner last week : Barbara Cox.

Gift Aid & Non Gift Aid Envelopes for the new tax year are available at the back of church for collection. Please take yours now.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Sister Anne PCJ.

100 Club : subs are now due. To join costs only £12 for the year. Please pay your subscription to Pat Woolston by May 1st.Thank you.

DEACON TERRY'S RETIREMENT DO Those who have signed up for the Lunch are invited to settle their bill with Peter Guy or Maurice Griffin after Mass or as soon as is convenient.

LENT LUNCHES the last Lent Last week we made £187 which brings our Grand Total to **£708.40** Very many thanks to all who helped with the food and to all who came to enjoy it.

THANK YOU to our church cleaners & flower arrangers for your work over Holy Week & Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Bingo impresarios who raised £436.40 at last Monday's Bingo Night. Thanks to them & to those who came along to play.

HOLY PLACES : The Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Places.. Since the Pastoral of Leo XIII in 1887, all the popes have prescribed this Collection. Currently the offering is shared out between the Eastern Catholic Churches of the territory of the Holy Land; and the cost of the upkeep and repair of the Holy Places, i.e. some 50 shrines that are dear to the piety of Christians and pilgrims the world over; and for the pastoral, educational, social and cultural mission. The Collection brings an indispensable support to the Christian minority of the Holy Land. The States of Israel and Palestine have a population of some 10 million people but the Christian inhabitants represent less than 2% of this population. To check the exodus from the Holy Land of Christians whose lives are rendered particularly difficult, the Franciscan Custody implements numerous initiatives. In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, the Good Friday Annual Collection allows the living stones to inhabit the Holy Places and in so doing bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

Have a Chuckle The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam & Eve. Surprise! Surprise! It was an Apple. But with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte, then everything crashed.



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.