



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Sat March 11th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	Second Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass	People of the Parish John & Anna May RIP
March 12th	10.0 m	Second Sunday of Lent	Kath & Bill Spalding
Monday	9.15 am	SCHOOL MASS	Children of our parish
Tuesday	9.15 am		Fred Sadowski RIP
Wednesday	7.0 pm 7.45 pm	Mass <i>Illustrated Talk on Mary's Meals in Hall</i>	Val Berridge : from PCJ Sisters for Val's Birthday
Thursday	9.15 am		Brian Maughan RIP
Friday Lent Fast Day	9.15 am 6.30 pm	St Patrick <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Ireland
Sat March 18th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	St Cyril of Jerusalem Third Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass	Harry Crookes RIP Val Berridge
March 19th	10.0 m	Third Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS : SATURDAY 5.0 pm & by request			

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £133 Non Gift Aid £142.88
Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance £111.14

The Sanctuary Lamp burns with special prayers for Bill and Kath Spalding



LENT LUNCHES continue on Tuesday 11.30—1.0 pm in the Church Hall. Proceeds to Night Shelter & Southam Food Bank. Last week we made £108. Come yourself this week & bring your friends.

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

SIGN LIST FOR DEACON TERRY'S FAREWELL DO
If you are able to come to Deacon Terry's Farewell Mass & Meal on Saturday May 6th, please sign the list being made by Peter Guy & Maurice Griffin. This is so that we have a good idea of numbers. Friends & families all welcome.

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

CONGRATULATIONS To Margaret Gillard who won £25 last week on the 100 Club Draw. Ask Pat Woolston if you would like to join the Crock of Gold or the 100 Club.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK April 24th for 5 nights. Details from Patricia Ronane on 07740 175557. Or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 11-19 September 2017 led by Bishop Kenney with visits to all the major Holy Places and Mass every day in one of the Shrines. Ask Fr Bernard for details.

SPECIAL FOR LENT THIS WEEK

Tuesday : Lent lunch (See opposite)

**Wednesday 7.45 pm : Talk on Mary's Meals
 by Rod Isaacs**

Friday 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross

**CHANGE OF DATE : PENITENTIAL
 EVENING NOW ON TUESDAY
 MARCH 28TH 7.0 PM**
 instead of April 3rd when it's Bingo Night!



BINGO PRIZES WANTED : Could you please bring something to church suitable for giving as a prize at our Parish Bingo on April 3rd?

This is Dementia Prayer Week : there are some prayer cards from the Pastoral Care Project at the back of church . Help yourself.

Lenten Thought for the Week : "Lent is like a long 'retreat' when we listen to the voice of God : a period of spiritual 'combat' alongside Jesus. Using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance, we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism."
Pope Benedict XVI

Have a Chuckle Overheard in church one Sunday : "People say I've got no will power, but I've given up smoking & drinking loads of times this Lent."



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.