



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Happy Easter !

Easter Sunday	10.0 am	FAMILY MASS FOR EASTER DAY with Easter Eggs for all children	Peter Hagan RIP
Monday	9.15 am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	9.15 am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	7.0 pm	Mass (Fr Chris Greaney)	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Thursday	9.15 am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Friday	9.15 am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass of Easter 2	Angela Ingram RIP
April 23rd	10.0 am	Easter 2 : Divine Mercy Sunday	People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 pm & on request			

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £145.50 Non Gift Aid £118.15

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Peter Hagan RIP

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

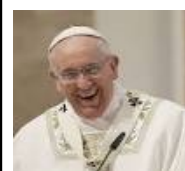
100 Club : subs are now due. To join costs only £12 for the year. Please pay your subscription to Pat Woolston by May 1st. Thank you.

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.

If anyone else would like to come to Terry's retirement do, we still have a few places for a donation of £10 payable after Easter.

If you cannot come but would like to make a donation, please see Peter or Maurice.

A BIG THANK YOU to our flower arrangers, servers, church cleaners & all who have helped with our Easter Services. Your efforts are much appreciated.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Love is the engine driving hope on life's bumpy road."

Pope Francis

Have a Chuckle

Q. What starts with T, ends with T, and has T in it?

Answer : A teapot!



EASTER OFFERING



THE EASTER OFFERING is a gift to your Parish Priest. Easter Offering envelopes are available.

Fr Bernard will be staying with his sister in Norfolk this week. Back in time for Vigil Mass next Saturday.

Thank you for your gifts and to those leading weekday worship all this week.

EASTER TRADITIONS

The custom of giving **eggs** at **Easter** celebrates new life. Christians remember that Jesus, after dying on the cross, rose from the dead. This miracle showed that life could win over death. For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb.



The story of the **Easter Bunny** is thought to **have** become common in the 19th century. Rabbits usually give birth to a big litter of babies (called kittens), so they became a symbol of new life. Legend has it that the **Easter bunny** lays, decorates and

hides eggs as they are also a symbol of new life.

Easter Bonnets : Easter was once a traditional day for getting married, that may be why people often dress up for Easter. Women would make and wear special Easter bonnets - decorated with flowers and ribbons. Even today in Battersea in London there is a special Easter Parade, where hand-made bonnets are shown off.



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.