



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Sat 22nd April	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
Monday	9.15 am	Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England	For England
Tuesday	9.15 am	Feast of St Mark, Evangelist	Sister Maire PCJ
Wednesday	7.0 pm	Mass	Intentions available
Thursday	9.15 am	Mass	Intentions available
Friday	9.15 am	Mass	Intentions available
Saturday	10.0 am 5.30pm	Day of Prayer for Europe (feast of St Catherine of Siena) Vigil Mass of Easter 3	David Nevin RIP
Sun 30th April	10.0am	Third Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 pm & on request			

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £136.00 Non Gift Aid £32.00. **Good Friday collection for Holy Places** £166.87. Grateful thanks for your generosity.

Next Week: 2nd Collection for Clergy Training Fund 100 Club Draw will take place after Sunday Mass.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Shirley Rush

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

Have a Chuckle !!

Fr O'Bubblegum, a Minister and a Guru sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," said Fr O'Bubblegum. "No," said the minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the guru said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor." The repairman could contain himself no longer "Hey Guys" he interrupted. "The best praying' I ever did was when I was hanging' upside down from a telephone pole."



St George, Patron Saint of England

Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who slayed the dragon, making him a symbol of triumph of faith against the forces of evil. He was born in Cappadocia in Turkey AD 270 and became a Roman Soldier who protested against Rome's persecution of Christians and was renowned for his bravery, honour and gallantry. He was beheaded on 23rd April AD 303 in Palestine and his tomb is in Lod near Tel Aviv, Israel. During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion, impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the east, made St George the Protector of England.



St Catherine of Siena

(1347-1380) was a responsible instrument for the return of Pope Gregory XI from Avignon to Rome. In deed and in truth, she showed her love for God's Church and the Roman Pontiff. With her short life she gave us a lesson in courage: the courage of telling the truth for love of the Church and souls.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Today is the celebration of our hope and of this truth: nothing and no one will ever be able to separate us from God's love"

Pope Francis

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.