



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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September 23rd	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i> <i>Vigil of 25th Sunday</i>	Muriel Russell RIP Muriel Russell RIP
Sunday 24th	<b>10.0 am</b> 6.0 pm	<b>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> The late Muriel Russell received in church	Patrick & Eileen Coady RIP
Monday	12 Noon	<i>Funeral Mass of Muriel Russell RIP</i>	Muriel Russell RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am	<i>School Mass</i>	Muriel Russell RIP (PCJ Sisters)
Wednesday	7.0 pm	<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	Margaret Eller RIP
Thursday	9.15 am		Muriel Russell RIP (M & J B)
Friday	9.15 am	<i>SS. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael archangels</i>	Brian Hartigan RIP
September 30th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>St Jerome</i> <i>Vigil of 26th Sunday</i>	Fr Tom Uzhunnalil Muriel Russell RIP (HH)
October 1st	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish
<b>CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 PM AND ON REQUEST</b>			

**Giving Last Week** Gift Aid £90 Non Gift Aid £128.36

2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation £102.33

**This Week:** 2nd Collection : Fr Hudson's Society.

**Sanctuary Lamp** burns for a donation of £2 : please ask Fr Bernard.

**Seniors' Tea** : Wednesday this week 2.0 pm - 4.0 pm in the Church Hall.

**Next Week: 100 Club Draw** Are you in the Club?

**Tim Gillespie's Letter** : One of our church members, Tim Gillespie, is now out in South Africa doing some voluntary teaching at a Primary School and he has written a letter to us all. Tim's letter is now on the notice board at the back of church for you all to read.

**School Mass** : parents, relatives and friends are all very welcome to come to the School Mass this Tuesday at 9.15 am. Do come along and enjoy meeting our sunshine kids!

**Muriel Russell RIP** : Friends are very welcome to attend the Reception into church at 6.0 pm on Sunday. The funeral Mass will be at 12 Noon on Monday 25th. Please note : Muriel's wish was that people did **not** wear black for her funeral Mass.

*Reception after Funeral Mass : due to the small size of our Church Hall and statutory regulations, the number of people able to attend the Reception will be limited.*

It is hoped to have a separate gathering later on next month.

**Friday is Michaelmas Day**, traditionally the last day of Harvest, sometimes also called Goose Day, Goose Fairs are still held in some English towns. An old saying goes like this : "Eat a goose on Michaelmas Day, want not for money all the year." Weather-wise there's also the saying : "A dark Michaelmas means a light Christmas." *We shall have to wait and see ....*

**Quote of the Week : The Dial** is a poem by Anglican bishop Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626) It is included in the Catholic Breviary among the poems for all seasons. The poem traces events in the life of Jesus from his birth on Christmas night, through various hours of the day. It includes this verse which directly relates to this Sunday's Gospel reading about the labourers in the vineyard :



*THOU who didst vouchsafe even at the eleventh hour of the day to send men into thy vineyard and to fix a wage, notwithstanding they had stood all the day idle :do unto us like favour and, though it be late, as it were about the eleventh hour, accept us graciously when we return to thee, and save us.*

**Have a Chuckle with Sister Sharon** : An old married couple had many rows and the husband always threatened "When I die I'll dig myself out and come and haunt you!" When he died the neighbours asked his widow, "Aren't you afraid he might actually dig his way out of his grave and haunt you?" "Let him try " she said, "I had him buried upside down ... and I know he won't ask for directions!"



**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.