



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Sat. 24th December	5.30 pm 10.30 pm 11.0 pm	First Mass of Christmas Carols before Mass Midnight Mass of Christmas		Canon Peter Taylor
25th December	10.0 am	Christmas Day Mass	#Joy to the World	Peace on Earth
Monday	9.15 am	<i>St Stephen</i>		People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.15 am	<i>St John Evangelist</i>		PCJ Sisters
Wednesday	7.0 pm	<i>Hoy Innocents</i>		Tessa Hyland RIP
Thursday	9.15 am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>		Sister Jane Close RIP
Friday	9.15 am	<i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>		Leo Hudson (J & T Hum)
Sat 31st Dec	5.30 pm	New Year's Eve : Vigil of Mary Mother of God		Helen & Daniel Hudson (J & T Hum)
January 1st	10.0 am	New Year's Day : Mary Mother of God		John Rosier RIP
CONFESSIONS : SATURDAY 5.0 pm & by request				Maria Blanco RIP

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £114.50 Non Gift Aid £112.64

The Sanctuary Lamp burns with prayers for Val Beridge.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE : the winner was Lorraine James..

Crock of Gold : winners Frances Gillespie £34.50; Katherine Gilhooley £23; Helen Everitt £11.50



TOYS UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE : Toys (in good condition) may be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary of our church. They will go to the Acorn children's charity.

BRAND NEW CHURCH PENS : which make ideal Christmas presents & stocking fillers. Available now at only £2 each while stocks last. Get yours today to avoid disappointment.

THANK YOU to all those who came to help clean the church last Saturday. Also to Maurice Griffin for acquiring and installing our Christmas tree. And to our talented flower arrangers for this year's Christmas display.

PLEASE NOTE : There will be no morning Mass on New Year's Eve. On New Year's Day, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, you are invited to stay for a glass of sherry in the Church Hall after the morning Mass.

Feast of St Wulstan January 19th 7.0 pm
Mass followed by Reception in Church Hall
With Hot Buffet & Drinks

The Final Advent Lunch made £127 brining the total for Mary's Meals. to £517.
Many thanks to everyone who helped.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offering is your gift to the Parish Priest.
Many thanks for your kindness.

Christmas Verses

And is it true? And is it true,
This most tremendous tale of all,
Seen in a stained-glass window's hue,
A Baby in an ox's stall ?
The Maker of the stars and sea
Become a Child on earth for me ?



And is it true ? For if it is,
No loving fingers tying strings
Around those tissue'd fripperies,
The sweet and silly Christmas things,
Bath salts and inexpensive scent
And hideous tie so kindly meant,



No love that in a family dwells,
No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells
Can with this single Truth compare -
That God was man in Palestine
And lives today in Bread and Wine.

John Betjeman

Have a Chuckle Fr O'Bubblegum told the doctor, "I've got a mince pie stuck in my ear!" "Never mind" said the doctor, "I'll put some cream on it for you."



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.