



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Sat 28th Jan	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> <i>Vigil of 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Anne Barrett RIP People of the Parish
January 29th	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Our Catechists & Teachers
Monday	9.15 am		Annie Alfred
Tuesday	9.15 am	<i>St John Bosco</i>	Nazadin Zaghari-Ratcliffe
Wednesday	7.0 pm		Harry Farr RIP
Thursday	9.15 am	<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	Sister Kathleen Gooch
Friday	9.15 am	<i>St Blaise Blessing of throats today</i>	The sick of this parish
Sat 4th Feb	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Of Our Lady</i> <i>Vigil of 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Julia & Frank Vials RIP Sister Clara Agneta PCJ
February 5th	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Antonio Blanco RIP



**CONFESSIONS : SATURDAY 5.0 pm & by request**

**Giving Last Week** Gift Aid £143.40 Non Gift Aid £183.80 God loves a generous giver.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns with prayers for Peggy Ahmed..

**PREPARATION CLASSES** for the Sacraments of First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation will be commencing on Sunday 12th February in the Church Hall at 9.0 am for children attending non-Catholic schools.

Parents wishing to enrol their children, please contact Mrs Lorraine James Tel : 01926 812129

**SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :** Sunday February 12th : **Enrolment Sunday** for First Communions etc. Friday June 16th : **Confirmation Mass** with Bishop William Kenney. **First Communion Sunday** June 18th (Corpus Christi) *Please note new date for Confirmation.*

**FATIMA CENTENARY SPECIAL EVENT 2017.** A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry, and other local deaneries on **13th May** in Leamington. More details nearer the time.

**NEXT SUNDAY :** 100 Club Draw after Mass.

**PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE VACANCIES :** invigilators wanted for forthcoming exams £10 per hour. Details from Shellagh Dodds 01926 634220. Also teachers wanted at Crackley Hall and Crescent School. Please see notice now up in church porch.

**A MASS FOR YOUR INTENTION :** If you would like Mass offered for your intention please write details on one of the brown Mass Offering envelopes available from church and give to Fr Bernard.

**MASS OFFERING**

Intention.....

Day or Date Preferred.....

Time preferred (if available).....

Donor.....

Tel. No. (in case of query).....

Amount enclosed.....

Please hand to a priest placed in presbytery, sanctuary or Sunday collection plate

## CAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Tim Gillespie is off to do some volunteer teaching in South Africa and to raise funds for his trip he is having a Cake Sale next Saturday evening and next Sunday morning after Mass. Do please support Tim's cake bake.



## THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES :

Blessed are those who are too tired. Too busy, too distracted to get to Mass once a week — they are my best workers.

Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked — I can use them.

Blessed are the touchy, with a bit of luck they may stop going to Mass — they are my missionaries.

Blessed are those who are very religious but get on everyone's nerves — they are mine forever.

Blessed are the troublemakers — they shall be called my children.

Blessed are those who have no time to pray — they are easy prey for me.

Blessed are the gossips, for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are those critical of church leaders — for they shall inherit a place with me, in my fate.

Blessed are the complainers — I'm all ears for them.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not yourself — I've got you! *Anon*

**Thought for the Week :** We don't go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good. *St John Bosco : Feast Day Tuesday*

**Have a Chuckle Q.** Why don't owls go on dates when it's raining?

A. Because it's too wet to woo.



**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.