



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Saturday 6th January	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Vigil of Epiphany</i>	Bridie Hunt RIP Departed members of Tanner Family
Sunday 7th	10.0 am	FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY	People of the Parish
Monday	9.15 am	Baptism of the Lord	Anthony Gladwell
Tuesday 9th	9.15 am		Ann Reilly
Wednesday	7.0 pm		Intentions of Mary Earley
Thursday	10.30am		Becky Reilly
Friday	9.15 am		Mary Hughes (T & J)
Saturday January 13th	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary time Vigil</i>	Brian McCartney RIP Sister Jane Close
Sunday 14th	10.0 am	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Maria Blanco RIP
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 PM AND ON REQUEST			

Giving Last Week Gift Aid £136.50 Non Gift Aid £103.85

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Richard and Sandie in USA.

100 Club Draw : this Sunday after Mass. Join the 100 Club this New Year and be a winner in 2018!

GIFTS UNDER CHRISTMAS TREE : We haven't made an appeal for gifts this year, but there is still time for those who wish to place a child's presents under the tree to do so, and we'll make sure they get to the Acorn charity after Epiphany which is when the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child.

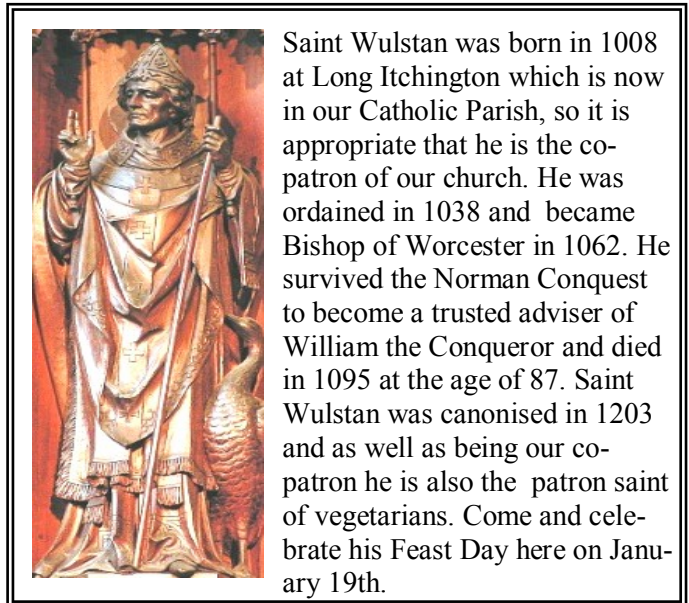
JANE PRICE WRITES : We still have places for two new Foundation governors at St Mary's School. We are looking for one of these to have financial experience.. Contact Jane on 01926 812512

THE SANCTUARY LAMP may be sponsored in memory of loved ones for a donation of £2 per week. At the time of writing every week this year is still available. Please ask Fr Bernard.

CHRISTMAS CARDS : quite a few Christmas cards left in church have yet to be collected. Please check to see if there's one for you, or if one you left there is still unclaimed. Cards will be removed after this weekend.

SCHOOL MASSES change their day from Monday to Tuesday this year. This month there will be a School Mass on Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 30th January. It is always good to see parents, grandparents and members of our congregation at these Masses. Do come along yourself if you are free.

FOLLOWING THE EXCELLENT ATTENANCE at our New Year's Day Mass, we now look forward to our annual celebration on St Wulstan's Day Friday January 19th. Mass at 7.0 pm with the Windmill Singers, followed by Reception with drinks & nibbles in the Church Hall. **Book the date now!**



Saint Wulstan was born in 1008 at Long Itchington which is now in our Catholic Parish, so it is appropriate that he is the co-patron of our church. He was ordained in 1038 and became Bishop of Worcester in 1062. He survived the Norman Conquest to become a trusted adviser of William the Conqueror and died in 1095 at the age of 87. Saint Wulstan was canonised in 1203 and as well as being our co-patron he is also the patron saint of vegetarians. Come and celebrate his Feast Day here on January 19th.

Quote of the Week : Playing snooker gives you firm, hands and helps to build up character. It is the ideal recreation for nuns. (*Luigi Barbarito, former Apostolic Delegate to the UK*)

Have a Chuckle Children learning about the Ten Commandments were asked "Which one tells us how to treat our Mummies & Daddies?" "Honour thy Father and Mother" came the reply. "And which commandment applies to our brothers & sisters?" Quick as a flash one little girl said, "Thou shalt not kill!"

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.