



The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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April 7th	5.30 pm	Vigil of Easter 2	Ted Payne RIP
Sunday 8th	10.0 am	Easter 2 Divine Mercy Sunday	Dolores Blanco RIP
Monday	9.15 am	Annunciation of the Lord	Brian Maughan RIP
Tuesday	9.15 am		Grace Gallagher
Wednesday	11.0 am .7. 0 pm	Funeral of Red :Payne RIP Mass (St Stanislaus)	Marie Allen
Thursday	9.15 am		Teresa Jackson RIP
Friday	9.15 am		Allan Simpson RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Vigil of Easter 3	Kay Griffin
Sunday 15th	10.0 am	3rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 PM AND ON REQUEST			

Giving Last Week: GA £127.00 Non GA £43.00

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places £ 87.88

Thank you for your Easter Offering generosity

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for God's Blessing on Donna & Michael Tagg.

From St Mary's School : We require a temporary caretaker to cover basic caretaker duties for approximately 10 hours per week plus evening lettings. Even if a person was only able to do evening lettings that would be paid and of use.

In addition we have two vacancies for Foundation governors, it would be useful if one of those posts could be filled with a person with financial acumen.

Message from Father Bernard:

I would like to thank all who contributed to the cleaning and decoration of the church during Holy Week. Special thanks all who contributed to the beautiful flower arrangements and to Pat and Ian for the wonderful altar display. I would also like to thank all who attended the services during Easter and the amazing attendance over Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, a total of 306!



St Mary's School Fife Bands!

The children played their fifes to accompany singing at their Holy Week drama last Wednesday. A special event enjoyed by parents & friends..



Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who lived in the early 20th century. She devoted her life to spreading the word about God's forgiveness, or divine mercy, for anyone who asks for forgiveness. Although she was a mystic, she also cooked and gardened as part of her convent life.

St. Faustina had visions much of her life. One that was the most profound was of Jesus, with one hand raised in blessing and with two fingers of his other hand resting on his heart. She said that Jesus asked her to have the image painted, and to include a prayer that said, "Jesus, I trust in you." This is the prayer that Catholics recite on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Gospel at Mass today is on the story of Doubting Thomas (John 20:19-31). Thomas was one of the Jesus' apostles. When Jesus arose from the dead, he didn't believe it. Jesus directed him to touch his crucifixion wounds to help him believe. Jesus doesn't chastise Thomas for his disbelief, which is considered an act of mercy. St John Paul II said, "*The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me ... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate.*"

Have a Chuckle

It's not my fault I have a double chin. When God was giving out chins, I thought He said Gin, so I said, "I'll have a double!"



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.