



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Parish Priest: **Father Bernard Garratt**. Deacon: Rev Terry Hum (Retired)



April 21st	10.0 am 5.30 pm	<i>Vigil of Easter 4</i>	Julia & Frank Vials RIP People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>	Joseph Vella RIP
Monday	9.15 am	<b>St George</b>	Elaine Upton RIP
Tuesday	11.0 am	<i>Funeral Mass</i>	Mont Pendleton RIP
Wednesday	7.0 pm	<i>St Mark</i>	Rose Crowley RIP
Thursday	9.15 am		Phil & Ruth Corrigan
Friday	9.15 am		Holy Souls
Saturday	5.30 pm	<i>Vigil of Easter 5</i>	People of Parish
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>10.0 am</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	St Mary's School



**CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 5.0 PM AND ON REQUEST**

**Giving Last Week:** GA £107.50 Non Gift Aid £166.32

**2nd Collection this week :** Clergy Training Fund

**Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week in loving memory of Rose Crowley RIP.

**100 Club subscriptions are now due please pay Pat Woolston.**



**Seniors' Tea :** Thursday afternoon this week from 2.0 pm. Come and enjoy a cuppa, some cake, chat and a raffle. Meet in the Church Hall.

**Rose Crowley RIP :** Funeral Mass to be on May 15th at 10.30 am, with Reception into church the evening before at 5.30

### From Father Bernard : Pastures New !

I shall be 75 at the end of July and will have completed just over 50 years of Ordained Ministry. The Archbishop has kindly given me permission to retire and I am very grateful to the diocese for making available to me a former presbytery in the Cotswold town of Burford. (See below) Repairs & redecoration are to be done, so that I should be on the move in August.



### Jesus the Good Shepherd

In the earliest Christian art, there are no depictions of Jesus, except symbolically, as the Good Shepherd and others. He appears in mosaics, wall paintings & inscriptions found in the catacombs and sarcophagi in ancient Rome. In Latin he is called Bonus Pastor

**Short Course for New Catholics :** I am planning a short series of sessions for adults who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Several people have already expressed interest. Please see me if you would like to join us. (Fr B)

**PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION** which will be available this weekend, asking the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to decriminalise abortion. Val Berridge will be saying a word on this at both Masses this weekend.

### Quote of the Week :

It is the duty of the Good Shepherd to shear his sheep, not to skin them! *Tiberius*

### Have a Chuckle

The things children ask ...

"Mummy, if the Pope is Pious, does that mean he is full of pie?"



**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.