



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Saturday	5.30 pm	Vigil of 30th Sunday	People of the Parish
<b>Sun. Oct 28th</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Walter Hughes RIP
Monday	9.15am		Edna Gilks RIP
Tuesday	9.15am		May Burke
Wednesday	9.15am		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	James Sweeney RIP
Friday	9.15am	All Souls Day	May Burke
Saturday	5.30 pm	Vigil of 31st Sunday	People of the Parish
<b>Sun. Nov 4th</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mary Hughes

## CONFESSIONS SATURDAY AFTER 5.30 MASS AND BY REQUEST

**Giving Last Week:** Gift Aid £89.50 Non Gift Aid £175.70. Thank you for your generous giving.

**2nd Collection Last Week:** World Mission Sunday £124.42.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** burns this week in loving memory of James Sweeney.

**This Week:** 2nd Collection is for the Johnson Association if you wish to gift aid your donation please take an envelope from the back of church.

**Red APF Boxes:** Its' that time again. Request from Peter Guy. Please bring your boxes in for counting.



Charity Fireworks Display & Bonfire will be Next Saturday 3rd November @ Southam Cricket Club from 7pm. Come along and enjoy the display there will be hot dogs, jacket potatoes & soup. Enjoy a drink, Listen & Dance to The Lost Boys in the clubhouse afterwards. If you are able to help in any way please speak to Peter Guy who will be very grateful for your help.

As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (Nov) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand “what went wrong, and why”. The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA’s investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church.

A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church’s work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

**This Thursday is All Saints Day A Holy Day of Obligation Please Note, Mass will be at 7pm.**


We celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone’s reach. Through the Communion of Saints we can help each other.

**Thought for the Week:**


Life is like a book, some chapters sad, some happy and some exciting. But if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter holds.

**PIETY STALL:** Advance notice Christmas Cards and gifts will be on sale from Sunday 11th November.

**St Mary’s School Open Morning: Thursday 15th November from 9.30—11am. Everyone Welcome. Nursery & Reception places available. St Mary’s is a ‘Good’ School. Come and meet the staff and see for yourself.**



**Have a Chuckle:** Two men were discussing what their wives think of them. The first man says, ‘My wife thinks so much of me she won’t let me do any work around the house.’ The second man says, ‘That’s nothing. My wife thinks I’m God.’ ‘She thinks your God?’ replies the first man. ‘What makes you say that?’ It’s obvious. Every night she places a burned offering before me.’



**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.