



# The Parish of Our Lady & Saint Wulstan, Southam

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Parish Priest: Fr Arul Samy . Deacon: Rev Terry Hum (Retired)



Saturday 25th Jan	5.30pm	Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Fest of the Conversion of St Paul</i> (We Welcome Fr Andrew Franklin)	Brendan Gill RIP
Sunday 26th Jan	10.00am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (We Welcome Canon Edward Stewart)	Joe Audley RIP
Monday			
Tuesday	9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest	
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	9.15am	Mass Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest (We Welcome back Fr Arul)	Julia & Frank Vials RIP
Saturday 1st Feb	10.00am 5.30pm	Mass <i>Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	People of the Parish Georgia Sweeney & Family
Sunday 2nd Feb	10.00am	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	PCJ Sisters (English Province)
<b>CONFESSIONS AFTER 5.30PM MASS OR BY REQUEST</b>			

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Sarah Battle.

**Giving Last Week:** Gift Aid £149.50: Non Gift Aid £139.16. Thank you for your generous giving.

**Seniors Meet this Thursday (30th) 2pm—4pm in Hall 100 Club draw next weekend.**

**\*\*Please note changes in mass times for this week**



**YOUR NEEDS CHURCH YOU**

### WE NEED HELP TO CLEAN OUR CHURCH

We need more people to help keep our lovely Church at it's BEST!!

We try to work in 2's but a family would be great. It takes approx. 1-1½ hours. No heavy lifting, just the vacuum cleaner!. We dust & polish everything reachable, cobwebs if you see one! Vacuum all the floors, upstairs & downstairs + the loos. Times to suit you. The more people we have the less times your turn will come around. For more information please Tel: Janet Braun 813144 or speak to Olive Belcher on the piety stall. **WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE HELP**

### **Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Next Weekend:**

**5.30pm:** Julia Fan & Chris Gillespie

**Readers:** Val Berridge & Frances Gillespie

**10.00am:** Lorraine James & Angela Scull

**Readers:** Ann-Marie Isaacs & Anne Varney

Next weekend is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day.)** It marks forty days after Christmas. Candles will be blessed before Mass in the courtyard, weather permitting. If not, it will be in the parish hall. Candles will be carried in procession, to welcome Christ, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of his people.

**Candlemas day** occurs on 2nd Feb and it marks the half way point between the shortest day and the spring equinox.

**The Presentation of the Lord** brings to an end the celebration of Christmas festival of light. In obedience to the Law, as was customary with first-born male children, Jesus was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem by his mother, Mary, and foster father, Joseph and there in the temple they met with Simeon and Anna, who blessed and praised God for bringing light and deliverance through Jesus.

**St Blaise** is best known as the patron saint of people with sore throats. The 3rd Feb is his feast day and in many places people gather in churches for the blessing of throats.

**Feast of St Wulstan** will be celebrated on Friday 21st Feb with Mass at 7pm followed by refreshments. Please put this date in your diary and join us for this celebration. A meeting to make preparations for the feast will be announced shortly.



### First Holy Communion Classes:

Preparation classes will commence in February for Children attending Non-Catholic schools. Parents who wish to enrol their children, please contact Mrs L James, 01926 812129

### 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.



**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU. GIVE ONE TO A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR**

