SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT AT SACRED HEART
Friday mornings – at 9.30am: **Morning Prayer**
Friday evenings – at 7.00pm: **Stations of the Cross**

MISSIO and LENT

Many of us have one of these RED BOXES. Please use Lent as a time for helping others by contributing to the Missio/Red Box Appeal in support of the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries, to help spread the Word of God to all parts of the world where there is great need. Missio is the only British-founded Missionary Society and is supported by the Bishops of England and Wales. It is also proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission. So:
- if you have a RED BOX, do place it somewhere prominent and use it . . . . .
- if you don't have a RED BOX and would like one, please see Theresa.

Your donations will be collected after Lent.

MISSIO SPRING MAGAZINE
Please help yourself to a copy of the latest Missio magazine, packed with news of the work of Missionaries from all around the world and including messages from Pope Leo.

"MAMMA MIA" MURDER MYSTERY: Saturday 21st March
Tickets, £20 each, are on sale after Mass for the Social Events Team hosting of an evening of mystery, murder and intrigue. Join the Mamma Mia cast for their celebratory 2 course dinner, plus wine, marking 100 performances of the show, and test your detective skills when the horrific murder takes place!

CAFOD's BIG LENT WALK
Well done so far to the walkers – keep it up for 5 more weeks! Please use your CAFOD Lenten prayer cards to pray alongside our walkers.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING: Wednesday 11th March

The parish J&P group will be holding its next meeting in the Parish Hall from 7.00 - 8.00pm. All are welcome to come and plan for ways that we can support with issues of concern locally, nationally and globally. Please contact: Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

FATHER JOHN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 20th June

This year Father John celebrates his 40th anniversary of the Priesthood (Ruby) More details will be following, but please keep the date free, and be available for a party after the Saturday evening Mass!

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT
Weekly, online, small-group 45 minute sessions. Please sign up at:
https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/

LLCB CONCERT: Saturday 14th March
A Charity Concert, with proceeds for Keech Hospice, 7.30pm at Hockliffe Street Baptist Church. Tickets are £10 from LLCB Band Members, or on the door.

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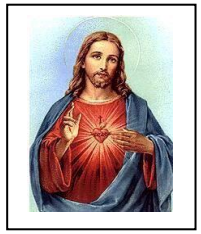

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A
1st March 2026

Saturday	28th	2nd of Lent	Mass	6.15pm	P & K Ludford RIP
Sunday	1st	2nd of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Special Intention Elizabeth Griffin anniv & Laura Hoskins anniv
Monday	2nd	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Esther Kelly anniv
Wednesday	4th	Requiem	Mass	11.00am	Kathleen Farrer RIP
Thursday	5th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Norah North RIP
Friday	6th	Morning Feria Stations of the	Prayer Mass Cross	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	David Barnes anniversary
Saturday	7th	Benediction & 3rd of Lent	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	David Rust RIP
Sunday	8th	3rd of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Patricia Wiseman anniv Martin Pocock anniv

CAFOD FAMILY FAST
Following the Friday Fast day, there is a second collection today for CAFOD. Please give as generously as you can to help families around the world. Envelopes are still available on the entrance table: if you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid form and insert in the envelope. Or you can donate online at: cafod.org.uk/envelope, or call 0303 303 3030, or text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you for your support and prayers.

MINI VINNIES
Calling all 7 to 11-year-olds to join the Mini Vinnies (the youngest branch of the SVP) at the meeting in the Parish Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass today. Come and enjoy time with friends, and plan fun ways to help our community, and make the world a brighter place. (Younger siblings welcome) Contact Juliet Harry 07814 453539 for more information.