

STATION MASS with BISHOP DAVID: Monday 11th March

Bishop David will be celebrating five "Station Masses" across the Diocese this Lent, and one of these will be here at Sacred Heart. The origin dates back to when the Pope would travel during Lent to different "stations" in Rome, these being different churches within his diocese as Bishop of Rome. The Mass will be at 7.00pm, followed by simple "Lenten refreshments" in the hall. Please do come if you can.

MISSIO and LENT



Please help yourselves to a copy of the Spring edition of "Mission Today", on the shelf at the back of church.

Remember to use Lent as a time for helping others by contributing to the Missio/Red Box Appeal to support the Mill Hill Missionaries.

THANK YOU FROM VINCENT'S FAMILY

Vincent's family would like to give a warm thank you to all who came to his Requiem on Tuesday, and came to the gathering in the hall afterwards. They know how much Sacred Heart meant to Vincent, and especially those Monday morning coffee gatherings after Mass with the chats and the jokes.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK.

40 people, including Fr John are actively involved in our parish Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. Please join them in prayer or sponsorship: prayer cards and sponsorship forms still available at the back of church or via Just Giving at:

www.justgiving.com/page/big-lent-walk

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE: Appeal for Helpers

Our rota of helpers to make tea and coffee after the 11am Mass on Sundays is somewhat depleted, and needs a bit of a boost. If you come to coffee, could you please think about joining our happy band of volunteers. Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025

We are planning a possible pilgrimage to Rome from 5th -12th May 2025. This has been designated a Holy Year by Pope Francis, when the opening of the Holy Doors is one of the main rituals. It will be a 3 centred pilgrimage, featuring: walking through the Holy Doors of the 4 papal basilicas of Rome and a General Papal Audience, then travelling by coach to Loreto to see the Sanctuary of the Holy House, finishing in Assisi which will include visits to the Basilica of St Francis, the church of St Clare and San Damiano.

The cost will be £2,089 per person, based on sharing a double or twin ensuite room. If you are interested, initially please add your name to the list at the back of church and then more information will follow.

LEIGHTON LINSLADE CONCERT BAND: Saturday 23rd March, 7.30pm

LLCB will be presenting their "Spring Spectacular", starting at 7:30pm in Hockliffe Street Baptist Church (doors open 7:00pm). Their band now has 42 members covering all the usual Concert Band instruments and they will be playing a wide variety of music to suit all tastes. Tickets: £10 adults and £8 for children.

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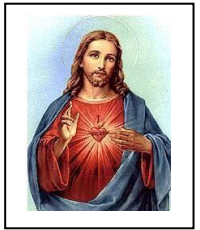
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3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

3rd March 2024

Saturday	2 nd	3 rd of Lent	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Monica Archer RIP
Sunday	3 rd	3 rd of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Jacky Daly RIP E Griffin & L Hoskins RIP
Monday	4 th	Feria Communion	Morning Prayer Service	9.30am 10.00am	
Thursday	7 th	Communion	Rosary Service	9.30am 10.00am	
Friday	8 th	No	Services	today	
Saturday	9 th	Benediction and 4 th of Lent	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Vincent McElhone RIP
Sunday	10 th	4 th of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	K & M Rowley RIP J Asprilla Campos RIP

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

At all Masses this weekend, current and new Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to come forward, to be Commissioned or re-Commissioned. If you are not here, don't worry, we can perform the ceremony at another time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy meet again today during the 11 o'clock Mass.

YOUNG VINCENTIANS

Having made an excellent start with their activities with their recent cake sale, the newly formed Youth SVP Group plan to meet regularly, every other week. The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall, after the 11 o'clock Mass, this Sunday, just for about half an hour. All young people, aged 10 or over, are most welcome to come.



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT AT SACRED HEART

Morning Prayer: Monday mornings at 9.30am

Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings at 7.00pm