**YOUTH SVP PANCAKE MORNING: Sunday 15th February**

The Youth of our parish will be making pancakes in the Parish Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass to raise money for The Salvation Army. They will be serving some favourites such as lemon and sugar, or why not try a Nutella and fruit special! All donations much appreciated. Let the pancake flipping commence!

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT**

During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering you the opportunity for weekly online small-group sessions (various days & times are available) to help individuals deepen their relationship with Jesus through Scripture. Using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, each 45 minute session invites you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. The programme runs once a week for six weeks, starting the week of 16th February.

Sign up at https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/

**SUDAN PETITION**

CAFOD, alongside 12 other leading aid charities such as Christian Aid and Oxfam, has launched a petition calling on the UK Government to take urgent, concrete action to end the suffering in Sudan. They are calling for a ceasefire, protection for civilians, and increased humanitarian aid. Almost 12 million people have been driven from their homes. The petition, which will be submitted to Downing Street, aims to combat the severe hunger and displacement crisis. Follow the link to sign the petition: Urge the UK Government to act on Sudan

**WINTER WALK: Saturday 14th February, 10.30am**

A warm welcome from the J&P group awaits all who would enjoy a 2-mile stroll to appreciate the winter season. Gather at the canal near Tesco, walk a mile along the tow path to the Globe, stop for a coffee and then return. There will be a prayer at the start and finish and much chatter in-between!

**CAFOD's BIG LENT WALK: Starting Ash Wednesday, 18th February**

Fr John has again decided to be part of CAFOD's Big Lent Walk (walk.cafod.org.uk) The challenge is to walk 200km over the 40 days of Lent i.e. 5km/day. It will be a parish effort: Fr John will walk 5km each Tuesday for the 7 weeks of Lent and people are needed to cover the other days. Will you adopt one day of the week throughout Lent in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need around the world? You can start from your own home, march around the park with a friend, or stride wherever you fancy! A sign-up sheet will be available from next week.

**ONLINE MARRIAGE PROGRAMME**

Does your marriage need some TLC? Need help with communication and trust? Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. The next date is Thursday 12th February. Please phone: 07887 296983 or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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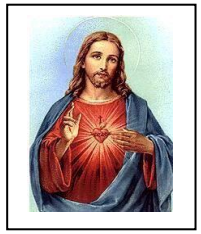

## 4th Sunday, Year A
## 1st February 2026

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| Saturday | 31st | 4th Sunday | Mass | 6.15pm | J, J & M Cunningham RIP |
| Sunday | 1st | 4th Sunday | Mass<br>Mass | 9.00am<br>11.00am | Callum Leishman RIP<br>For the Parish |
| Monday | 2nd | The Presentation | Mass | 10.00am | In Thanksgiving |
| Friday | 6th | Funeral | Service | 11.30am | Maureen Final RIP |
| Saturday | 7th | Benediction and<br><br>5th Sunday | Confessions<br><br>Mass | 10-10.30am<br>5.45-6.00pm<br>6.15pm | <br><br>Sylvia el Charif RIP |
| Sunday | 8th | 5th Sunday | Mass<br>Mass | 9.00am<br>11.00am | |

**MINI VINNIES**

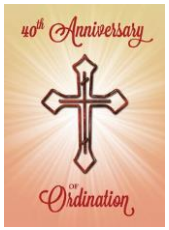
Calling all 7 to 11-year-olds to join the Mini Vinnies (the youngest branch of the SVP) at the meeting in the Parish Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass today. Do you want to help others, have fun with friends, and make our world a brighter place? Come and plan fun ways to help our community! (Younger siblings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

**FUTURE EVENTS: Some dates for your diary**

Saturday March 21st: Murder Mystery

Saturday July 11th: International food evening

**and especially -**




**FATHER JOHN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY**

This year Father John celebrates his 40th anniversary of the Priesthood (Ruby) More details will be following, but please keep free the date: **Saturday 20th June** and be available for a party after the Saturday evening Mass!