

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 12th – 18th May 2025 NEW!!!

We are still planning a possible pilgrimage to Rome in 2025, but these are **different dates**, with a **different company** at a **different (lower) price!!!**

Itinerary:

- **Rome** for 3 nights, to include Mass at St Peter's, a Papal Audience, Vatican Museum, guided coach and walking tours of the city with local guide.
- Travel by coach via Orvieto, to celebrate Mass in the cathedral, to **Assisi**: including St Clare's and St Francis Basilicas and Church of St Damiano.

- **Loreto**: including Mass at the Basilica, the Shrine of the Holy House

Price: £1,120 per person with 2 sharing, single room supplement £230, plus the air fare which will be around £140.

Hotels are on hold, but not for long - 2025 is going to be very popular in Rome for the Holy Year. So, if you are interested, please add your name to the new list at the back of church as soon as possible - more information will follow.

MISSIO: RED BOX 2023 – A THANK YOU MESSAGE



In 2023 our parish raised £2,142.92 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at Sacred Heart is part of a

worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Please visit missio.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better.

You will soon be asked to return your donations for this year.

CHRISTIAN AID WEBINAR – Gaza Crisis, what now? 24th April, 7.00pm

As part of a "Prayers in the Middle East" series, hear from Christian Aid, hear from Christian Aid partners and staff about the realities of the Gaza crisis, what happens now, and what is required on a path to a just peace. How can Christians and Churches can take an active role? Sign up for the webinar:

www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/gaza-crisis-what-now

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK TOTAL

Our parish has been amazingly generous! So far, £405 has been raised on-line (www.justgiving.com/page/big-lent-walk) plus £82.50 in gift aid, plus £501.00 has been handed in to Fr John. If anyone still wants to donate, please do so ASAP so that we can produce a final total and send the money to CAFOD to help those in need of support.



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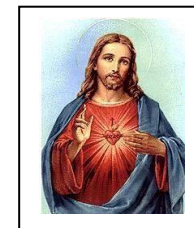
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4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

21st April 2024

Saturday	20 th	4 th of Easter	Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Vincent McElhone RIP
Sunday	21 st	4 th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	In Thanksgiving Maria Spuk & Emil Hladusz RIP
Monday	22 nd	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Stan Houston RIP
Thursday	25 th	St Mark	Mass	10.00am	Margaret Byrne RIP
Friday	26 th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	27 th	Benediction & 5 th of Easter	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	28 th	5 th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	D A & G Tomeo RIP

Plate collection for the weekend of 14th April: £644.66

Dona collection: £145.00 Total: £789.66 Many thanks

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' EVENING

The meeting for the parents of the children making their First Communion is on **Wednesday 1st May** (note change of date) at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY – THE GATHERING 3: Saturday 8th June

Did you know that the Northampton Diocese has a Women in Ministry group? We have our own web page <https://northamptondiocese.org/women-in-ministry/> and we made a key contribution to the recent Diocesan assembly. We have been active for a number of years and want to invite the women of our Diocese to our next Gathering on June 8th at St Mary's Woburn Sands, 10am until 4pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on women in the catholic church, their calling and vocation, their gifts and ministries, their voice in the synod and a chance to listen, pray, share, and reflect. For more information please email helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org. All are welcome!

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.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE: Appeal for Helpers

Thank you for the offers so far. If you come to coffee, and feel you could help, please think about joining our happy band of volunteers? Many thanks.