

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION



Following the season of Lent, with the focus on making contributions to our Missio boxes, it is now time to collect your donations, and so:

- if you have a **RED BOX**, please collect your named brown envelope **today**. This includes your receipt and a new label for your box. Please empty the money from your box into the envelope, and return the envelope to church next weekend. Please **DO NOT** return your red box - keep it at home to start filling again!

- if you don't have a **RED BOX** and would like one, please see Theresa for one.

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: Friday 12th May, 7.30pm

'The Two Popes': to be shown by the J&P group in the Parish Hall. A 2019 film, examining the role of forgiveness, inspired by true events around private meetings between Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (Jonathan Pryce), the soon-to-be elected Pope Francis, and the aging Pope Benedict XVI (Anthony Hopkins). Refreshments served from 7.00pm. Entry is free but donations invited for the Cavell Nurses' Trust, helping nurses, midwives and healthcare assistants.

WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 16th August.

We are planning our own Parish visit to Walsingham, which will include Mass at the Shrine, praying the rosary as we walk the Holy Mile, and free time in the village. The cost and timings will be dependent on the numbers who would like to join us. If you are interested, please add your name and phone number to the list at the back of church.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE ASSEMBLY 2023

Delegates to the Assembly are asked to take part in up to four preparation sessions, happening right across the Diocese. We pray for all involved: "I dream of a "missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures, can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world, rather than for her self-preservation." (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*)

PRAYER FOR KING CHARLES

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



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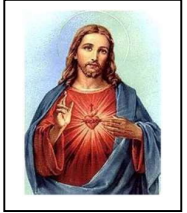
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5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

7th May 2023

Saturday	6 th	5 th of Easter	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Zain Falzon intention
Sunday	7 th	5 th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the Parish Fr Ken Payne RIP
Monday	8 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Frank Murray RIP
Thursday	11 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Maria & Michele RIP
Friday	12 th	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Pasquale Petrarca RIP
Saturday	13 th	6 th of Easter	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Marie Mannion anniversary
Sunday	14 th	6 th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Costas Kyprianou RIP

PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND: 14th May

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection which goes towards the cost of training students for the priesthood in our Diocese. The cost for each student is £30,000 per annum, so please give as generously as you can.

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA Appeal

A message from Judi and Ted of EVC Uganda: "We wish to send our enormous thanks to your Parishioners for their wonderful and generous response to our work. It is support like this that enables us to continue to provide a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world."

FR PETER MAHER RIP

Father Peter's body is being received into the church of St Joseph the Worker, Luton, this Tuesday, 9th May, at 7.00pm, for a Mass of Thanksgiving. Fr Peter's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 10th May, at 1.00pm, at the Church of Our Lady and St Michael, Garston, Watford. All are welcome to attend.

THE SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING - IN ENGLAND: Wednesday 10th May

The coach will leave from Sacred Heart at 7.30am this Wednesday 10th May – please be prompt! The coach will depart from Worthing at 6.00pm.