

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

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.

## PARISH MISSION, ST.MARY'S DUNSTABLE: 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May

Dunstable is having a parish mission, given by the Redemptorist Fathers from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a Mission Service each evening at 7.00pm. See parish website for full details (<https://www.stmarys-dunstable.org/>)

## PEACE LUNCH FOR GAZA: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 1.00pm, the Justice and Peace group will be hosting a Middle Eastern themed mezze lunch, raising money and awareness for the Christian Aid 'Middle East Crisis Appeal'. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you can come. Every prayer, every gift, every action brings hope to people hit by crisis.

## SPRING CLEANING?

If you are spring cleaning, please keep hold of any broken or unwanted watches, jewellery, cameras, game consoles, mobile phones, sat navs or MP3 players. There will be a collection of these items in early June by the J&P group to turn your trash into cash! More details to follow.

## A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a general election on the horizon CAFOD and the SVP have joined forces to launch "A Year of Encounter". This new initiative invites parishes to reach out to local candidates to find out more about their views on the issues we care about, from ending global poverty to tackling the climate crisis. To help us prepare to meet with candidates, and to have an idea of the questions to ask, an online training session has been arranged on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m. Register at: [cafod.org.uk/election-meeting](http://cafod.org.uk/election-meeting)



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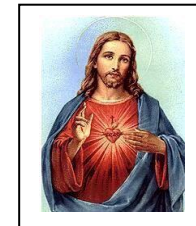
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	For the parish
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Patricia Farrell RIP D A & G Tomeo RIP
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St Catherine	Mass	10.00am	Anthony O'Brien RIP
Weds	1 <sup>st</sup>	Funeral	Mass	<b>9.15am</b>	George Colson RIP
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	SS Philip & James Funeral	Rosary Mass Service	9.30am 10.00am 11.30am	Miceli and Maria RIP Peter Anderson-Dixon RIP
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Benediction & 6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Tom & Mary Ibison int
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Margaret RIP J Fraser & M Pociock RIP

## YOUNG VINCENTIANs

The Youth SVP will meet again today in the Parish Hall, after the 11 o'clock Mass. All young people, aged 10 or over, are most welcome to attend. They are planning to reopen the Mini Library.

## FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' EVENING

The meeting for the parents of the children making their First Communion is this Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Church.

## MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the May issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.00.