MISSIO and LENT

Many of us have one of these RED BOXES. Please use Lent as a time for helping others by contributing to the Missio/Red Box Appeal in support of the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries, to help spread the Word of God to all parts of the world where there is great need. Missio is the only British-founded Missionary Society and is supported by the Bishops of England and Wales. It is also proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission. So:

- if you have a RED BOX, do place it somewhere prominent and use it . . . . .
- if you don't have a RED BOX and would like one, please see Theresa.

Your donations will be collected after Lent.

MY DAY BY DAY/WALK WITH ME

Copies of the Lent issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.20.
Also available is the Lent edition of Walk with Me, £1.00 donation.

"MAMMA MIA" MURDER MYSTERY: Saturday 21st March

Back by popular demand, the Social Events Team are hosting an evening of mystery, murder and intrigue. Join the Mamma Mia cast for their celebratory 2 course dinner, plus wine, marking 100 performances of the show, and test your detective skills when the horrific murder takes place! Tickets, £20 each, on sale from the weekend of 28th February/1st March.

FATHER JOHN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 20th June

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

The next meetings of the groups will be: Friday 20th February, at 1.30pm, and Wednesday 25th February at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.

100 CLUB FEBRUARY DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:
No 41: £75 – Bob Garrod No 59: £25 – Stella Platt

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

6 weekly, online, small-group 45 minute sessions to help deepen your relationship with Jesus through Scripture. Sign up at:
https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/

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

J&P members will be outside church this weekend with sign up sheets for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. The challenge is to walk 200km during Lent i.e. 5km/day, as a parish effort: you can do your walk wherever you like! Could you walk 5km, one day of the week throughout the 7 weeks of Lent? In previous years, over 40 people from our parish have joined in; Father John has already got his name down for Tuesdays. CAFOD prayer cards will also be distributed so that you can pray with our walkers and in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

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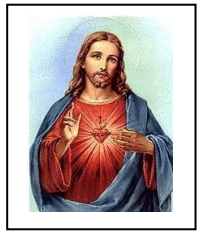

6th Sunday, Year A
15th February 2026

Saturday	14th	6th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Peter Norton anniversary
Sunday	15th	6th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Jacqueline Asprilla RIP Tony Murphy anniversary
Monday	16th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	K Galligan RIP
Wednesday	18th	Ash Wednesday	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	 Joe & Colette O'Malley RIP
Thursday	19th	 Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 John Snee RIP
Friday	20th	Morning Feria Stations of the	Prayer Mass Cross	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	 Owen Boyle RIP
Saturday	21st	Benediction & 1st of Lent	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Giovanni D'Angelico anniv & Joan Dunning anniv
Sunday	22nd	1st of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Veronica Allen anniv Giuseppe Ciccone RIP

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent, with the blessing and distribution of ashes at the 10.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT AT SACRED HEART

Friday mornings – starting February 20th at 9.30am: **Morning Prayer**
Friday evenings – starting February 20th at 7.00pm: **Stations of the Cross**

YOUTH SVP PANCAKE MORNING: Sunday 15th February

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 27th February

Linking with Friday Fast Day, directly after the Stations of the Cross, a simple supper of home-made soup will be served in the Parish Hall.