

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Friday 16th February, 2.00pm

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 16th February, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR LENT (Starting this week!)

Thank you for your response last week to the request to join Fr John in his 'Big Lent Walk' for CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). The challenge is to walk 200km during the 40 days of Lent i.e. 5km/day. Fr John has chosen *Tuesdays* for the 7 weeks of Lent but would like to make it a parish affair. Could you feel able to pledge to walk 5km on another day of the week throughout Lent in solidarity with him and our brothers and sisters in need around the world? Sign-up sheets are at the back of church.

Your prayers and sponsorship are much needed too. CAFOD Lent prayer cards will be given out after Mass next week. Sponsorship forms for Fr John (+ his fellow walkers) are at the back of church or via Just Giving (www.justgiving.com/page/big-lent-walk). Let's all do this together for Lent.

LIGHT UP LENT: 29th Feb – 7th March

Diocesan Online Week of Accompanied Prayer: one-to-one support each day for a week To find out more: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

SHOES AND CLOTHES ONLY!

Opening our Textile Recycling Unit by the entrance recently I was dismayed to discover some books, DVDs and other miscellaneous items inside. So a reminder that ONLY clothing (no sheets, blankets etc) and footwear should be inserted. I suspect that Joe Public has been responsible for the unwanted donations, but just in case.....

VOLUNTEER/S NEEDED

Leighton Linslade Homeless Service has run the town's community foodbank for several years. It works on a very respected referral basis with Central Bedfordshire Council's social services, Citizens Advice, Amicus Trust, NOAH outreach team, family support practitioners and mental health support workers. The charity's trustees are keen to continue the high-quality service provided and seek a person who has good organisational skills and willingness to commit to coordinating the foodbank. To discuss this voluntary role and to visit the foodbank, please contact: 07501087708 or 07842122429.

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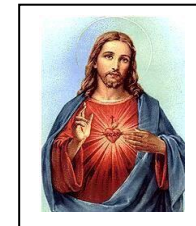
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6th Sunday, Year B

11th February 2024

Saturday	10 th	6 th Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	11 th	6 th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Maureen Murphy RIP Tony Murphy anniv
Monday	12 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Special Intention
Weds	14 th	Ash Wednesday	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Alec Crook RIP
Thursday	15 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Martin Egan RIP
Friday	16 th	Feria	Rosary Com Service	9.30am 10.00am	
Saturday	17 th	Benediction and 1 st of Lent	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Peter Norton anniv
Sunday	18 th	1 st of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Frances Grant RIP

SPUC APPEAL

There is a second collection this weekend to support the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, who campaign in this country against abortion and euthanasia.

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

Morning Prayer: Monday mornings – starting February 19th at 9.30am

Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings – starting February 23rd at 7.00pm

FUNERAL for VINCENT McELHONE RIP

The Requiem Mass for Vincent will take place on Tuesday 27th February at 11.30am, followed by the burial at Old Linslade Cemetery.