

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 12th -18th 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.

WALSINGHAM

We are postponing the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham until later in the summer. The new date will be published soon.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

The final total for the Big Lent Walk is now in. £405 was donated on-line and £476 via Fr John = £881 (+ £82.50 in Gift Aid). Thank you to the 40 walkers plus all those who sponsored and prayed for the work of CAFOD.

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. But don't bring them yet (or they might end up in Fr John's wheelie bin!)

PARISH MISSION, ST. MARY'S DUNSTABLE: 6th-10th May

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

CALLED AND EQUIPPED: Thursday 23rd May

What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course, run by the Diocese, isn't for everyone, but covering the foundations of Catholic teaching, alongside developing a personal spirituality, it might just be for you. To find out more please visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and at our introductory webinar on Thursday 23rd May, 7.30pm.



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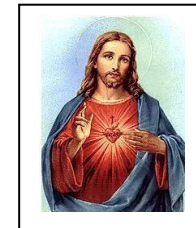
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6th Sunday of Easter, Year B 5th May 2024

Saturday	4 th	6 th of Easter	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Tom & Mary Ibison int
Sunday	5 th	6 ^h of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Margaret RIP J Fraser & M Pociock RIP
Monday	6 th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Donato Videtta RIP
Thursday	9 th	Ascension of the Lord	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Marie Mc Enery RIP
Friday	10 th	Funeral	Service	10.30am	Brian Hughes RIP
Saturday	11 th	7 th of Easter	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Tim Golding anniversary
Sunday	12 th	7 th of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Frances Grant RIP

MASS MEDIA COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support the Church's work in the Mass media.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy meet again today during the 11 o'clock Mass.

PEACE LUNCH FOR THE MIDDLE EAST: Sunday 12th May

Next Sunday, 12th May, at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall, there will be a fund-raising meze lunch of Middle Eastern food, prepared by the Justice and Peace group. All are welcome, but numbers are needed. To book a place, please sign up on the form at the back of church or contact mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk All donations will go to the Christian Aid Middle East Crisis Appeal.

MY DAY BY DAY

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