

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

If anyone else is interested in the planned pilgrimage to Rome in 2025, please add your names to the list as soon as possible.

### 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.

### WALSINGHAM

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

### REPOSITORY – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Very soon 13 children of our parish will be making their First Holy Communion. There is a variety of cards and small gifts available in the Repository. If the door is locked, please ask a Welcomer to open it for you.

### THANK YOU FROM THERESA

Theresa would like to say a huge thank you to all the parish for your kind thoughts, cards, support and especially your prayers, during her recent traumatic time. She is making excellent progress, so watch out for the full force of the return!

### 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!)

### CALLED AND EQUIPPED: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 7.30pm.

### THE GATHERING: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Northampton Diocese Women in Ministry Group invite you for an opportunity to reflect on women, their calling and vocation, their gifts and ministries and their voice in the synod. At St Mary's, Woburn Sands, from 10.00am – 4.00pm. For more information please see the poster on the notice board.



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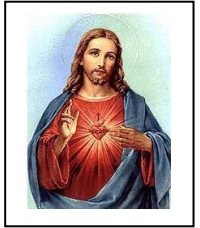
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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B

12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Tim Golding anniversary
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	For the Parish Frances Grant RIP
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Mary McGregor RIP
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Lawrence Ibison RIP
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria Funeral	Mass Service	10.00am 11.00am	Special Intention Margaret Davies RIP
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Benediction and Pentecost	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Lena Falcon anniversary

### MASS MEDIA COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend to support the Church's work in the Mass media.

### PEACE LUNCH FOR THE MIDDLE EAST: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Today, 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 donations will go to the Christian Aid Middle East Crisis Appeal.

### BIBLE STUDY for 'the Workers'

The next meeting of Bible Study for 'the Workers' is this Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Bible Study group this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.