

**2 JULY 2023**

Dear Friends

The Feast Day of St Thomas the Apostle is on Monday 3 July. St Thomas is of special importance to our Indian congregation, as he is thought to have travelled to Kerala after Pentecost, becoming the first evangelist in India. Relics of St Thomas reside in the Cathedral of San Tommaso in Ortona.

We wish all our American readers a happy Independence Day on 4 July, commemorating the Declaration of Independence by the Thirteen Colonies, stating they were no longer subject nor subordinate to the British king, George III, on this day in 1776.



*Thomas examining the wounds of Jesus*

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## **Sunday service**

We will hold our usual Eucharist service on Sunday at 10.30, and welcome Samuele Melcangi as he is brought for baptism. Please pray for him, his parents, Davide Melcangi and Alice Gambarin, godparents Monica Gambarin and Diego Atzori.

For pastoral care, Chris can be contacted by telephone on (0039) 026552258 (Church apartment) or by email at [allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com)

## **The Gospel according to St Matthew**

We are hearing St Matthew's gospel in our Sunday readings. Did you know that the highly acclaimed film of this Gospel, by Pier Paolo Pasolini, is available free on YouTube, [here](#)?

The film is a neorealist masterpiece. The dialogue contains only the words spoken in the Gospel, without embellishment. The film was shot around Matera.



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If the opening scene of a stunned Joseph looking at a pregnant, angelic, Mary catches your attention, you will enjoy the film.

### How your tax return can make a difference

The Church of England in Italy ([Association Chiesa d'Inghilterra in Italia](#)) appears for the first time on Italian tax returns this year.

This is a significant funding opportunity for all the Italian Anglican chaplaincies, and to help costs you nothing.

If you wish your 8/1000 to be donated to the Association, you simply complete the form by signing your name in the appropriate box shown in the picture. Your commercialista will know what to do.

Anyone who pays tax in Italy can allocate their otto per mille – so please spread the word.

### Links to our regular activities:

This Sunday is **“1<sup>st</sup> Sunday pizza”** day. All are welcome to join in a friendly lunch after Church.

**Sunday evening prayer** on Zoom is [here](#).

**Morning prayer** – morning prayer shall restart on Friday 7 July at 9 am and the link is [here](#).

**Bible Study** is at 6pm Tuesday. Newcomers are very welcome. The link can be found [here](#). Bible study in person is 1-2pm Thursday in the Parish Room.

The **Jolly Club** meets on Tuesdays in the parish room from 12.30 pm. Bring a packed lunch, and whatever you would like to do whilst enjoying a happy chat with others.

### Safeguarding

As All Saints' aspires to be “a place to become, a place to belong”, if you have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of anyone within the All Saints' community, then please use our Safeguarding Policy found [here](#), with contact details for our Safeguarding Officer, Catherine.