

24 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Friends

This week we have Ember days – days of solemn prayer – on Wednesday 20, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 September. These days are also days of abstinence and fasting. Please join our morning prayers those days if you desire, when we give thanks to God for the gift of His creation, and pray for guidance as how to use these gifts well.

“Ember” days occur quarterly. The name is derived from the Latin “quatuor tempora” – four seasons.

Angela Mirani, Lay Reader from Varese, will be leading a service of Morning Prayer on Sunday at 10.30.

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The creation of Adam – Michelangelo nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with her parents St Joachim and St Anne

Pastoral care

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 026552258 (Church apartment) or email at allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com

Shakespeare in Song – Concert 6pm 7 October

As a fundraiser for the Disabled Lavatory Project, a concert entitled “Shakespeare in Song” will be held in the Church at 6pm on 7 October, followed by an aperitivo. This concert is a celebration of Shakespeare's works and legacy through the Great Bard's songs, sonnets, and monologues, all set to music, and performed by anglo-italian singer-songwriter, actor and theatre director, Daniel Zappi.



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The concert was recently premiered at the Festival Internazionale di Teatro Romano at Volterra, 2023. Entry is by discretionary donation – whatever you wish to give goes toward the Disabled Lavatory Project.

Parish Council Agenda

The agenda for the Parish Council meeting on 1st October is:

1. Opening Prayers
2. Welcome Rev Castro Adieabah as guest and apologies for absence
3. Approval of Minutes for Council Meeting 9 July 2023
4. Matters arising not on the agenda
5. To consider and if thought fit approve the following resolutions:
 - “To commission repairs to the Wisteria wall on the church premises to be undertaken at an appropriate time in spring 2024, up to a maximum value of €13.000”.
 - “The Friends of All Saints’ Fund be closed and the residual balance of €715 be transferred to the General Fund”.
 - “The Chalice be henceforth reinstated during Eucharist as an option for all to receive Communion in two kinds.”
 - “To approve the vacancy documentation for submission to the Archdeacon prior to the Vacancy Meeting”.
6. To receive and note the Treasurer’s Report for the nine months to 30 September 2023
7. Arrangements for Christmas fair and raffle.
8. To discuss stewardship, in particular:
 - How to increase the pool of pledge givers in our electoral roll.
 - How to maximise the use of new technology – online donations and cashless receipts.
9. Any other business
10. Next meeting: 29 October for the vacancy meeting with our Archdeacon presiding

If you have any views on any of these matters, please consult a Council member.

Links to our regular activities:

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

Morning prayer is from Monday to Saturday 9 am and the link is [here](#).

Bible study in person takes place on Thursdays at 13.00 in the Church rooms. Bible study by Zoom will not be held on Tuesday September 19 or 26, but will resume October 3rd.

The **Jolly Club** is held on Tuesday beginning at 12.30 in the church’s upstairs parish room. The Club is an informal meeting to chat and spend time together. Everyone welcome!

Safeguarding

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](#).