

15 OCTOBER 2023

Dear Friends

We welcome the Rev'd Dr Nick Fisher who will lead our 10.30 Eucharist Service this Sunday and the following Sunday. He will be returning as our locum at the start of 2024, through until Easter, unless our vacancy has been filled by that time. Please make Fr Nick very welcome – some background is in the body of the newsletter.

Our thanks to Daniel Zappi who staged the **"Shakespeare in Song"** concert last week, and Julia Holden and all who helped for arranging the production. An impressive sum of over €1.000 was raised for the Disabled Lavatory Project through the much-enjoyed event.



Matthew 22 - The parable of the wedding feast

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Introducing the Rev'd Dr Nick Fisher

Nick Fisher retired from the Gloucester Diocese in 2019 after serving for eleven years in two benefices in the Cotswolds, and since then has served as a locum in various chaplaincies of the Diocese in Europe. He is married to Pam and has three children and (neatly) three very young grandchildren. For four years he served as the Archbishop of Canterbury's academic dean for the Lambeth Research Degrees in Theology scheme -- and is very much looking forward to meeting you!

Pastoral care

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 0345 5835978 (Church mobile monitored by our churchwardens), or email at allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com

The Archdeaconry of Italy and Malta Synod



Our team at Synod.

This year's Synod took place in Rome during the last week in September. All Saints' Milan was represented by Orla Ralph and Oziama Onwhocei, together with a number of observers. All reported very positively on the quality and content of the event.

The topics explored during the Synod included ecology in theology, linking communication with fundraising, pilgrimage and ordination.

There was also an update on ACDI – the body established to promote and collect the otto per mille.

Our Synod representatives will now work with Council to integrate ideas from Synod into our Parish.

Mozart Choral Workshop

A reminder that the Mozart Choral Workshop is being held on **Saturday 21st October 2023**, The workshop theme is **"Mozart – Requiem and Ave Verum"**. If you are interested in choral singing or would like to sing the solo parts, please be in touch with Gillian Hope for details. For those who enjoy listening to these pieces, please come along to hear at 4.30pm, when there will be an open rehearsal. Funds raised through this event are for the Disabled Lavatory Project.

Links to our regular activities

Sunday evening prayer on Zoom is [here](#). **Morning prayer** is at 9.00 Monday to Friday - the link is [here](#).

Bible study in person takes place on Thursdays at 13.00 in the Church rooms. Bible study by Zoom is held on Tuesday at 6pm using the link found [here](#). Newcomers are very welcome – just come and listen.

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