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Dear Friends

Our usual Eucharist will be led by our locum Fr Nick Fisher on Sunday at 10.30.

The following Saturday, 24 February, sees the church host another DLP Fundraising Choral Workshop, featuring music very appropriate for our Lenten journey toward Easter. Once again, Vincenzo Simmarano will be directing it with Jacopo Mattavelli accompanying on the organ on this occasion. If you are interested in singing in the choir or would like to sing the solo parts, please get in touch with Gillian Hope. For those who enjoy listening to these pieces, please come along to the open rehearsal style performance at 4.30 pm on the day. Date for the Diary – English Theatre Milan plans a cabaret evening, "Say it with Song", a further DLP fundraiser for 27th February. Details soon.



For more details and registration CONTACT: Gillian HOPE Tel: 3337906965 A Fundraising Event for All Saints' Disabled Lavatory Project

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An update on recruiting our new priest

We have received the exciting news that we have 13 applicants for the position of our new priest. Applications are now closed, and our Bishop and Archdeacon will review applications and create a short-list.

As candidates could be working for another parish, there is of necessity a high degree of confidentiality surrounding candidates. It is important to appreciate that it is the Bishop who selects our priest, on the recommendation of the Archdeacon. We do provide two parishioners as advisers to the Archdeacon, but that is as far as our influence extends, now we have documented what we want.

Lent course - From Gethsemane to Golgotha

This year's Lent course is entitled From Gethsemane to Golgotha: A Journey with the Gospels through Lent. The course will be held online, on Tuesday evenings, 20.00-21.00, and will comprise five meetings from 20 February to 19 March, using <u>this link</u>.



Everyone is warmly invited to participate, regularly or occasionally, to share in the Passion story, to heighten our understanding of the four evangelists, and to deepen our fellowship. Materials will be provided by Revd Nick Fisher.

Robert's sponsored walk

Robert's walk from Lake Maggiore to Pavia begins on 20 February. Please pray for him and for a successful outcome. And please sponsor him – all funds raised go toward the disabled lavatory project. His funding page is here, and his target is now an impressive £2.200.

Nominations for AGM elections

The electoral roll review completes on 18 February after which date the Roll will close until the AGM and nominations for AGM elections will open.

To stand for election, and to attend and vote at the AGM, you must be on the Electoral Roll. If you are not on our Electoral Roll and wish to be, or if you have moved away from Milan and wish to be removed, please contact Laura Pakes, our Electoral Roll Officer before 18 February.

If you wish to stand for nomination for office, the AGM will elect 2 churchwardens, 1 electoral roll officer and 3 Council members. Nomination forms are available from 18 February onward from our Secretary, Florine Postell. You will need a proposer and seconder, both of whom must be on the Electoral Roll.

Pastoral care

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 345 5835978 (Church mobile), (0039) 026 552258 (Priest's apartment), or email allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com

Links to our regular activities

Sunday evening prayer at 18.00 is here. Morning prayer, at 9.00 Monday to Friday, is here.

Bible study in person continues on Thursdays led by Massimo. Bring a sandwich, arrive at 12:30 for a chat and start the study at 13.00.

Bible study by Zoom is suspended during Lent, being replaced by our Lent course.

The Jolly Club meets upstairs in the parish room on Tuesday from 12.30 onward for socialising. Bring your lunch along and any hobbies you may have.

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.