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Dear Friends

Fr Nick Fisher will lead our usual Eucharist on the 2nd Sunday of Lent at 10.30.

On 27 February at 19.30, the English Theatre Milan is staging an evening of classic and contemporary musical hits including performances from Wicked, Little Women, Carousel, and more. Following the performance, you can enjoy a gourmet appetizer. Entrance is free; donations go to supporting ETM's activities with a portion of proceeds going towards the Disabled Lavatory Project.

And a reminder that the Fauré Choral Workshop, detailed in last week's newsletter, is on Saturday 24 February, to listen from 16.30.



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Robert's sponsored walk

Robert is undertaking his sponsored walk as we go to press. He has started the leg from Sesto Calende on Lake Maggiore today, and plans to complete the 110 km on Friday,

He has so far raised an impressive £1.766 (€2.070) through his donation page for the disabled lavatory project. Give him encouragement by boosting his sponsorship here. His target is to raise £2.200, so help him close the current gap before he finishes on Friday.



Robert and helpers on his 110km journey today



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Nominations and proxy forms for AGM

If you wish to stand for nomination for office, the AGM will elect 2 churchwardens, 1 electoral roll officer and 3 Council members. If you cannot attend the AGM you may like to appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf. A proxy must be a member on the Electoral Roll and each attendee can only hold one proxy, so best to arrange your proxy quickly. Nomination and proxy forms are available at church or our Secretary, Florine Postell.

Outcome of the 18 February Council meeting

The Council passed the following motions:

- 1. Council accepts the resignation of Ozioma Onwochei as ACDI representative and approves Julia Holden as her replacement, thanking Ozioma for her service and noting her continued role as Synod representative.
- 2. Council approved the transfer of €15.000 from general reserve to fabric fund.
- 3. Council approved the audited 2023 financial statements.
- 4. Council approved the 2024 budget and to set all fees for the year at zero.
- 5. Council approved the agenda for the AGM and authorised the various church officers to take the necessary actions under the Constitution and Church Rules to hold the AGM with 1st call 16 March and 2nd call 17 March 2024.
- 6. Council concluded the review of the Electoral Roll and approved changes, noting the Roll now has 82 members.

Item 1 allows Julia to take up a position on the ACDI board, subject to ACDI's nomination process. Documents relating to items three to six are currently published on the church noticeboard, and will be sent to all on the Electoral Roll with the AGM notice.

Pastoral care

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

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 on Thursdays is led by Massimo at 12:30 for a start at 13.00.

Our Lenten course, exploring the approach each gospel writer takes to the account of the crucifixion, is on Tuesday at 20.00, hosted by Fr Nick using the link found here. Each session is independent - you do not need to have participated in prior sessions to join and enjoy this session. The first session was very informative and interesting, with good discussion. Bible study by Zoom is not taking place during Lent.

The Jolly Club is held in the parish room on Tuesday from 12.30 onward for socialising.