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Dear Friends

Robert's sponsored 110 km walk raised over €3.000 for the disabled lavatory project, a magnificent sum. Our thanks to him, his sore feet and all who supported him. This is a tremendous boost toward our goal.

A further boost was generated by the Fauré Choral workshop, organised by Gillian Hope, which raised €1.175 for the project.

With these funds, we are approaching €30.000. On 19 March the excellent play "The Devil's Passion" detailed below, will add to the pool.

Fr Nick will lead our Eucharist on the 3rd Sunday in Lent at 10.30.

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*Christ cleansing the Temple
El Greco*

The Bishop's Lent Appeal

The 2024 appeal is close to home – supporting the Anglican Centre in Rome. The details of the appeal and a description of the important work of the Centre can be found [here](#).

If you would like to contribute, please send a bonifico to All Saints' with the causale "Bishop's Lent Appeal 2024" using the IBAN detailed [here](#), or use the givealittle specific donation page found [here](#).

Lent course – From Gethsemane to Golgotha

Our interesting 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 [here2](#). This week we consider St Matthew, on 5 March we have St Luke's version.

Sunday School

Sunday School starts on 10 March and is open to children between 4 and 14 years of age.

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The Devil's Passion

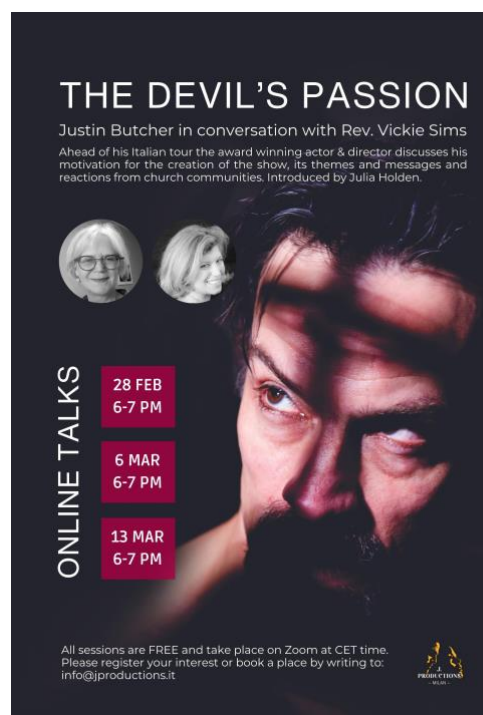
The Devil's Passion' is an audacious hell's-eye view of the Passion of Christ.

Ahead of his Italian tour the award-winning actor and writer Justin Butcher discusses his motivation for the creation of the show, its themes and messages, and reactions from church communities with Vickie Sims. The sessions are introduced by Julia Holden.

All sessions are FREE and take place on Zoom at the following times (CET):

- Wednesday 28 February (20.00 to 21.00)
- Wednesday 6 March (18.00 to 19.00)
- Wednesday 12 March (18.00 to 19.00)

To confirm the date you would like to join **Click here.**



A preview of the play is [here](#).
Tickets for the play can be purchased [here](#).

Annual General Meeting

The AGM notice will be issued this week. Please try to attend after church on 17 March if you can. Please also consider standing for the vacancies arising, as fresh perspectives and enthusiasm are always welcome. Nomination and proxy forms are at the back of the church.

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

Join the first Sunday of the month **pizza lunch** after church on Sunday. Sign up at the back of the church. There are alternatives to pizza. Come and enjoy good food and companionship.

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. Bible study by Zoom is not taking place during Lent.

This week the **Jolly Club** meets on **Wednesday** (not Tuesday) from 12.30 onward.