



ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH MILAN Via Solferino 17, 20121, Milano wv 14 APRIL 2024

Dear Friends

The Rev'd Katharine Rumens will lead our Eucharist on Sunday at 10.30.

In this week's newsletter we provide an insight into our Sunday School, run by Emilie Clauet and Stephanie Gates. With religious education being diminished from school curricula, providing our children with a pathway into our faith is of crucial importance. We thank all involved and pray for continuing success.

We also have exciting news of Massimo's upcoming ordination in June.

Council is meeting at midday in the upstairs church rooms next Sunday, after our service.

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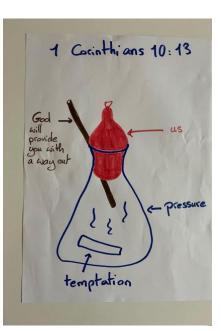
Jesus appears to the disciples - William

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Sunday School

Sunday school has got off to a terrific start with about 15 children attending between the ages of 4 and 15 years. We are using a simple P.R.A.Y. format. We start with a **P**raise song, then **R**eflect on God's Story with a Big Idea. We **A**sk God to help us and finally we say **Y**es to God changing us.

The first big idea was "The Holy Spirit helps us". We reflected on temptation and we were encouraged by the truth that God always provides us with a way out: 1 Corinthians 10:13. We illustrated this with a scientific experiment! We got there after several attempts and a burst water balloon!







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The second big idea was "Love God. Love Others" We spoke about 5 different ways we can show and receive love. We read or watched the parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10:27.

Then we challenged the older children to think about ways to show love to others in the following week

Massimo Radice's Ordination

Massimo will be ordained by Bishop Robert on 30 June at 10.30 in the Pro-Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, 29 Rue Capitaine Crespel, 1050 Brussels. Anyone who can attend is very welcome. The service will be covered on <u>YouTube</u>, as Robert's was. Please congratulate Massimo on this fantastic milestone, and pray for his future success as Assistant Curate at St George's, Barcelona.

Pastoral care

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

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

Bible study by Zoom is on Tuesday at 18.00, hosted by Fr Robert using the link found <u>here</u>. All are welcome to both events.

Please note that in-person Bible Study and the Jolly Club will not take place in the week commencing 14 April, due to the use of our church during the Salone del Mobile.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of anyone within the All Saints' community, then please contact our safeguarding officer, <u>Catherine Bell</u>, using our Safeguarding Policy found <u>here</u>.