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Fr Sean writes ...


This weekend we have a second collection for CAFOD, one of the two collections we take during the year to support the work of this organisation. CAFOD is the agency of the Bishops of England and Wales, committed to rooting out poverty and injustice across the world. It is one of the world's largest aid networks because of its global reach and local presence. It started in 1960 when a group of Catholic women asked families that they knew to make just one meal for the family—the cheapest possible—and give the money saved to feed the hungry. That essentially is what we still do today, over sixty years later! I like the opening line of this year's appeal reminding us that the first words of the Risen Jesus were, 'Have you any fish?'; that led in so well to think of modern-day fishermen in Liberia who often risk life and limb as they fish to feed their families and communities. This year's collection will help to provide safety training and modern aids to make their job safer and easier. Jesus knew the perils of fishing in his day. CAFOD are ensuring, through our help, that today's fishermen, in the world's most deprived areas, are helped to overcome the struggles that they face.



Emmaus—Opening the Scriptures: The next talk takes place on Wednesday the 6th of March at 7h30pm here at St Teresa's. The topic is 'The Suffering of Job' and the speaker is Father Seán Healy! Please join us in the Church or partake online: see www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus to sign up.



Second Sunday of Lent — Year B (Mark)

Date	Celebration	St Teresa	St Dunstan	Mass Intentions
Sat 24th Feb	Holy Mass	9:30 am		Charles, Sarah, Sven & Lloyd INT Fr Tom McElligott INT
	Holy Mass	6 pm		Susan Greener RIP
Sun 25th	Holy Mass	8:45 am	10 am	John George Barton RIP Nesta & Mick Costello RIP Susan Connelly-Kelly RIP (St Dunstan's)
	Holy Mass	11:30 am (live streamed)		Andrew Reilly INT Rosemary & Manuel D'Sousa RIP Peter Fernandes RIP
Mon 26th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		Sheila Guilfoyle RIP
Tue 27th	Holy Mass	9.30 am	9:30 am	Bridget McMahon INT Winifred Pagni RIP Dorothy Cooper INT (St Dunstan's)
Wed 28th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		John & Sindy INT Peg & Ted O'Brien RIP Sr Mary Inchbald INT
Thurs 29th	Holy Mass	9:30 am		Arnold & Nellie McCarthy RIP
Fri 1st March	Holy Mass	9:30 am	12 noon	Allaque Horgan INT Teresa Horgan INT

Sycamore: Do you remember the Synodal process which Pope Francis started in 2022 where we were asked about how we have experienced our Catholic Faith and how we would like to see the Church in the years ahead? Come and join us on

- Tuesday evening 27th Feb at 7h30pm at the Parish Centre and a repeat of the session on
- Wednesday morning 28th of Feb at 10h30am.



Also see regular updates on our website at: <https://littleflower.co.uk/sycamore/>

Bishop Alan Wilson... we were very sorry to hear that Bishop Alan Wilson, the Anglican Bishop of Buckingham, had died very suddenly and unexpectedly last Sunday. Bishop Alan was always very open and encouraging not just to his own Anglican community but to people of all faiths. He was particularly active in working for Christian Unity. He was at St Teresa's last year, along with Bishop David, speaking at the LOUDFence event that we hosted. We extend our sympathy to all our many Anglican sisters and brothers and pray that Bishop Alan will have the reward of his labours.



Thank you ...for your generosity! Our Pancake collection last week raised £700 for the Children of Palestine!

A young teacher is looking for a bedroom in the Bourne End area on a temporary basis until July. Fr Seán has more details if you are interested.

Churches Together in Beaconsfield...Lenten lunch will be at St Michael's Church Wed 28th Feb from 12h30-1h30pm this week. Each lunch includes a brief talk on various interesting subjects, soup, bread & cheese. All donations in aid of Christian Aid.

At St Dunstan's: Exposition at 11:15am, followed by Mass at 12noon and a Soup and Bread lunch at 12h30 every Friday during Lent. Funds are in aid of CAFOD!



Lenten Alms Boxes in aid of Leonard Cheshire Children's Home in Mongu are available in the foyer at St Teresa's!

Right to Life Appeal: Support an amendment to reduce our abortion limit from 24 to 22 weeks. Please collect a postcard from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support!!!



Bereavement Group: On the 3rd March from 2:30-4pm in the Parish Centre at St Teresa's. The meetings are confidential and there is no need to share. Please contact Trish 07946 246865 or Christine on 07768 026611.

St Teresa's Big Clean...on the 14th March from 11-2pm. If you are able to assist, please let the parish office know. Thank you!

The Catholic Post and **Walk with Me** booklets are available at a suggested donation of £1 in the foyers.

Lottery for Mongu: Congratulations to the holders of the winning numbers in the February draw: **254**-£15; **137**-£20 & **152**-£25!

Confession: Every Sat at 5:30pm at St Teresa's!

We Dare to Say...a course reflecting on the Our Father at St Dunstan's on Monday the 26th Feb, 4th & 11th March from 7:30pm to 9pm. Everyone is very welcome!



What happened in Rome ...at the Synodal Assembly in Oct 23? Join us at St Teresa's Parish Centre on 2nd March from 10am-12noon. Austin Ivereigh will share his experience as a witness to the proceedings via webinar. All welcome!

World Day of Prayer...Friday 1st March at 2pm at St Teresa's. The celebration includes prayers, reflections, readings & music collated by the women of Palestine. Donations of cash & cheques (made out to World Day of Prayer) are welcome to support this worthy charity.



Bishop David will be with us on 4th of March for Mass at 7:30pm. During Lent he is visiting various parts of the Diocese for 'Station Masses'. This is a very ancient practice from the Church in Rome. The Pope would visit a church to celebrate Mass with the people of the Diocese. It would involve a procession from a gathering place to the station church (*statio—standing place*) where the relics of a martyr would be venerated. This event is for the whole Pastoral area and all are welcome!

Stations of the Cross: On Fridays during Lent! St Dunstan's at 7pm & St Teresa's at 7h30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wed & Sat mornings at St Teresa's after 9:30am Mass until 10:30am.

Volunteer Drivers are urgently required by the Beaconsfield Advisory Centre. Petrol costs are covered. Please contact Sylvia on 07443602152 or email srljones@aol.com for information.

Joint Parish Pilgrimage to Rome: If you are interested in joining Father Seán, please see the flyers in the narthex of both parishes. We have two possible dates. Please indicate your preferred dates and hand it to the parish office or Sr Winifred by the end of February. Thank you!



Bishop David has written and recorded a Gospel reflection for the second week of Lent. See printed copies of his letter in the narthex. You can also listen to the reflection here: <https://on.soundcloud.com/7gdpC>

Lenten Events: Please see the notice board or the websites for events at St Dunstan's: <https://saintdunstans.co.uk/lent2024/> and <https://littleflower.co.uk/lent2024/> at St Teresa's!

Money Matters: Thank you for your generous donations! Last weekend's offertory amounted to:

- ◆ £610.73 plus £185 via electronic giving totalling £795.73 at St Teresa's. We also receive around £1000 pw through standing orders.
- ◆ And £449.01 plus weekly standing orders of £350 at St Dunstan's.
- ◆ The Lenten Lunches at St Dunstan's raised £130 for CAFOD last week! Thank you!

