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Fr Sean writes ...

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and it is a day when we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

There is a special hand-out from our Vocation's Director, Fr Pius Amoako, about the promotion of vocations in the Diocese. We believe that everyone is called by virtue of their baptism—some to married life, some to priesthood or religious life, some to be kind single people. The call comes to us, and we must live as faithfully as we can, seeking day by day to respond to that call. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is our model and guide; he 'lays his life down for his sheep' and in our chosen calling we must do the same. In today's world, following the call generously and consistently is not easy and especially for those who feel a call to priesthood and religious life a great deal of courage is needed. So, as we commit ourselves to the call that we live out day by day, we pray especially for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life, may they answer that call in faith, hope and love.



**This weekend**, a member of the Bethlehem Nativity Group will be at St Teresa's to speak briefly about the situation in the Holy Land and also to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support poor Christian families.



**This weekend at St Dunstan's** we will take a second collection for the Priest's Training Fund. We will take the collection at St Teresa's the following weekend. Following that, on the 5th of May there will be, in both parishes, a collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Diocese.

### 4th Sunday of Easter — Year B (Mark)

Date	Celebration	St Teresa	St Dunstan	Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th	Holy Mass	6pm		Frank Allen RIP
Sunday 21st	Holy Mass	8:45 am	10 am	Germain Ackermann RIP Carl Mullen RIP Robert Oakton RIP (St Dunstan's)
	Holy Mass	11:30 am (live streamed)		Nora Berrill RIP Natalina Gualandi
Monday 22nd	Holy Mass	9.30 am		Sr Dorothy INT Harry Allen RIP
Tuesday 23rd	Holy Mass	9.30 am	9:30 am	Isabelle D'Cruz RIP Katharine Walter RIP Dorothy Taylor RIP
Wednesday 24th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		Julia Broderick INT
Thursday 25th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		Priests of St Josephs, Gerrards Cross INT
Friday 26th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		Joseph Martin Santas RIP
Saturday 27th	Holy Mass	9.30am		





## **St Teresa's Parish Fete—Saturday 22nd June!**

If you have an idea for a stall, would like to run or help on one, even if just for a few hours, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the narthex. We need lots of hands to make this event a success and also enjoy a great family day for all! For more information, speak with Anne King or Christine Lennon! Please take a flyer with a list of desirable donations required. Thank you

**Walk with Me** booklets for Easter and Pentecost are available in the narthex at a donation of £1.



**St Dunstan's**: Please see the suggestion box in the narthex. If you have any suggestions or ideas or thoughts that may be of benefit to the parish or parishioners, do let us know.

**Tea & Coffee Rota**: We would like to start a regular coffee rota after Mass at St Dunstan's. Please see the notice in the narthex to indicate your preference and also to sign up if you are able to help.



**Right to Life**: Join the Catholic Bishops in supporting an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 to 22 weeks opposing an amendment that would introduce abortion up to birth. Collect a postcard in the narthex and post it to your MP!

**Saturday 27th April** is the National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life being the 56th anniversary of the legalisation of abortion. See the poster in the narthex.



**Save the date!** A Youth Group gathering on May 3rd from 6:30—8pm for all 12 to 18 year olds! More details to follow next week! For information, contact Lynn at the Parish office.

**Thank you from Missio**: Fr Michael Chantry National Missio Director, sends his deepest thanks to all those who have supported Missio. Last year St Dunstan's raised £660, our Diocese £70,000 and £2million in England/Wales! See the quarterly Missio booklets in the narthex for how the funds were distributed.

**Grow Together Community Day**: Open Day on Sat 27th April from 11am –3pm at Back Lane Allotments HP11 1SG. Grow Together are the largest donors of fresh fruit & vegetables. Sessions run on Wed & Sat mornings when volunteers learn to garden. Call Richard on 07741495140 or email: [info@growtogetherbucks.co.uk](mailto:info@growtogetherbucks.co.uk)



**The Catholic Post** for April is available in the narthex at a suggestion donation of £1.

**Dignitas Infinita**: A new declaration on human dignity was issued last week by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of Faith stressing "its aim is to offer some points for reflection that can help us maintain an awareness of human dignity amid the complex historical moment in which we are living, so that we may not lose our way and open ourselves up to more wounds and profound sufferings amid the numerous concerns and anxieties of our time". See: <https://tinyurl.com/3bckjh49>



**Rome and Assisi**... we have decided to go for the 12th to 19th October 2025 for our pilgrimage to Rome. The cost is £1495 (sharing) and £1675 (single) & includes flights, 5 nights at Hotel Lancelot in Rome & 2 nights in Hotel La Rocca, Assisi. This includes all transfers & excursions. We hope to have an Italian evening after Easter to talk more about the pilgrimage and practical details, so keep a lookout in the newsletter for more information and updates.



**St Dunstan's** now has a Digital Giving machine located in the foyer so you can make your donations by card! If you have any questions, please speak with Dave Rollison or the office

**Diocesan Music Day** (save the date!) Saturday



11th May from 11am to 3:30pm for singers and choirs showcasing music for all ages at Thomas Becket School NN36HT. Adults £10, under 18's free.

**Women in Ministry—Gathering 3**: is on 8th June at St Mary's Woburn Sands from 10am to 4pm. It is an opportunity to reflect on women in the church, their calling and vocation, gifts and ministries, their voice in the synod and a chance to listen, pray, share and reflect. See the web page: <https://northamptondiocese.org/women-in-ministry/>



**One Can Trust**: Volunteers are required to support the Castlefield Primary School breakfast club during term time from 8-8:45am or perhaps you can support the Hills Café on weekends from 9-2h30pm? Email: [volunteer@onecantrust.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@onecantrust.org.uk)

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

- ◆ £579.32 plus £216 via electronic giving totalling £795.32 at St Teresa's. We also receive about £1000 pw through standing orders.
- ◆ And £408.75 plus £18 via electronic giving totalling £426.75. We also receive weekly standing orders of £350 at St Dunstan's.



**Digital Giving**: You are able to make electronic payments for: Parish (offertory & donations), Mongu, Holy Souls, Votive candles, Books & papers, Retiring collections, SVP & all second collections. You could also opt for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1. The option is available on the card machine.