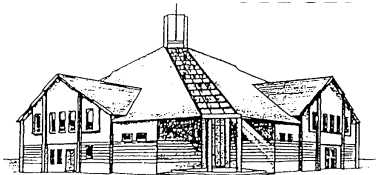


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A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE : YEAR OF MISSION 2017–2018

Sun 11 Feb 18 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 am Silver Jubilee Mass with Bishop Declan Lang
Celebration Luncheon in the Hall After Mass

Mon 12 Feb 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Mass. For John Roper RIP
Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10:30 am

Tue 13 Feb 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Mass. Intention of Estevao Rodrigues
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wed 14 Feb 18 Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence
9:30 am Mass with Distribution of Ashes. Salvador Marques RIP
Followed by the Rosary
7:15 pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Thu 15 Feb 18 Thursday After Ash Wednesday

Gospel Luke, Chapter 9: Verses 22–25

Fri 16 Feb 18 Friday After Ash Wednesday

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7 pm Mass. For Victor Afonso RIP

Sat 17 Feb 18 Commemoration of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

13th Century friars in Florence
Gospel Luke, Chapter 5: Verses 27–32

Sun 18 Feb 18 The First Sunday of Lent

11 am Mass With Children's Liturgy

Wed 14 Feb		Ash Wednesday. Mass at 9:30 am and 7:15 pm
Fri 23 Feb	7:15	Parish Annual General Meeting
Sat 10 Mar	11-2	Lenten Reflection Open to All Parishioners
Tue 13 Mar	7 pm	Bishop Decan Lang's Liturgy of Reconciliation, Holy Rood

THE SIXTH SUNDAY Jesus risks everything by touching the leper. A simple outreach to those who feel forgotten can bring them back to life.

OF YOUR CHARITY Please pray for the soul of Brian Collingborn who died recently.

ASH WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday is the Church's solemn call to keep the season of Lent. We accept this call united with the catechumens and recalling our own baptism as we enter this special time of prayer and penitential practice. Lent is not simply a time of personal devotion and renewal. It is also a time of community renewal as we seek to renew hearts and souls together.

LENT ACTIVITIES For information on Parish Lenten activities, please follow the Lent programme which will be on the Narthex notice board from next weekend.

LENT LUNCHES Do come and support the lunches on Fridays in Lent between 12 noon and 2 pm, starting on 16 February. Volunteers to make soup would be most welcome. In addition, please donate any unwanted gifts for raffle prizes.

VISITS If you know someone sick or housebound who desires a visit from Father Lucas with Holy Communion, please inform the Parish Priest or the Parish Administrator.

A VACANCY Due to sickness there is a temporary vacancy for a church cleaner. There would be gratitude towards anyone who could volunteer for this necessary but unpaid and unglamorous task.

SOUVENIR Visit the Repository to obtain your £5 souvenir mug in remembrance of today's celebration.

LAST SUNDAY Cash £246.48. Gift Aid £37.93. Standing Orders £184.73.
Quarterly Outreach Collection £127.55 *Thank You*

NEXT SUNDAY Church Building Fund.

The Pope's Intention: That Those in Power Resist Corruption

Please Take a Copy of *The Wednesday Word* After Mass
For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest