WELCOME Welcome to Fr Mike Heap from the Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) who is visiting OLAS and St John the Evangelist for a Missionary Appeal this weekend. The White Fathers are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and other countries around the world and Fr Heap will preach about their work. There will be a second collection for any donations, or you can donate online at www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations. Thank you.

URGENT PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Please look at the sheet at the back of church and sign up for activities you are interested in. It is important that we have an indication of support to enable the events to go forward. If you are willing to help with organisation of any activities please give Tony a ring on 07749 837952. Many thanks.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Will take place each Friday during Lent, straight after the 9.30am Mass. Thank you to those who have volunteered to 'lead' Staions. If you are interested, there is still a slot left on Friday 31st March.

FRIDAY SOUP LUNCH DURING LENT Please join us for a soup lunch between 12.00 and 1.30pm every Friday during Lent, at the Priory. Donations will be taken for Lenten charities. All welcome.

DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH AGM This will be held at 7.30pm, Monday 6th March in the small hall at the Village Hall. As you know, DVO is a parish charity supporting refugees and asylum seekers in the local area. There will be refugees attending, who will give an idea of their current situation and the support they are receiving. There will also be a short presentation on the work of DVO over the last 12 months and tea and coffee will be served before and after the presentation. This is an informal evening - please do try and come.

THE SUPPERS AT EMMAUS BY CARAVAGGIO (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF **DATE)** Fr Daley will give a presentation about the two depictions of this biblical event at 7.30pm, Tuesday 21st March 2023, in the school hall. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS This will restart on **Sunday 12th March** after Mass, in the Priory and will take place on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with this. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2023 Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year is currently open and will close on 17th March. Any young perrson in Year 8 or above, can register for sacramental preparation via www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk. Preparation will take place in our parish.

RED BOXES Thank you to all Red Box holders. The treasurer would appreciate it if you could bring your box to either, the Priory Office, during office hours, or leave at the back of church after Sunday Mass or to the treasurer at 85, Brandreth Drive. Gabrielle hopes to have them all counted and returned by the end of Lent.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5th March 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

5 th	Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	10:30 am	Pro populo
6 th	Monday	Feria	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
7^{th}	Tuesday	Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	7:00 pm	Philip Molyneux
8^{th}	Wednesday	Feria	7:00 pm	Moray Ness
9 th	Thursday	St Frances of Rome, Religious	11:30 am	Diana Spalton
10^{th}	Friday	Feria	9:30 am	Moray Ness
11^{th}	Saturday	Feria	10:30 am	Sick of the Parish
12 th	Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	10:30 am	Robert Trevelyan

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT This will take place at 10:00am on Saturdays during Lent, followed by Holy Mass at 10.30am.

CONFESSIONS This important Sacrament is held before Mass on a Monday and Tuesday.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6.35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Chloe Harrison, Susan Jones, Peter Wareing

LATELY DEAD Moray Ness (Funeral 10.30am Monday 20th March, OLAS)

ANNIVERSARIES Bernard Halpin, Mary Audrey Cummings

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £158.70 Envelopes £94.00, SOs £444.00. Thanks.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Please place your envelope in the offertory basket.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection for The White Fathers.

THE PARISH OFFICE The office will be closed on Monday 6th March.