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SMA Wilton helping SMA Poland.

SMA Poland is a small Province. Fr. Don Burke RIP would have been one of our SMA priests who gave time to help in its development. Below is a portion of an email received from the Superior of the group. The full text can be read on the Notice Board.

The Society of African Missions, Polish Province, has been reflecting on various ways and putting in action diverse strategies to be able to respond in the most appropriate way to this great humanitarian and human crisis. Two of our houses (one in Piwniczna Zdroj and the African Missions Centre in Borzecin Duzy) have been designated to accommodate war refugees. Our structures currently dedicated to this allow us to accommodate 110 people for the moment, but if the needs were to rise, we will increase our capacity to accommodate the maximum number of people. Today, we have already welcomed about sixty refugees, many of whom are children of very different ages.

..... In imploring God's mercy on the whole world and praying for peace in Ukraine, I convey my sincere thanks and gratitude to you.
Superior of the Province of Poland

Our response to the Ukrainian appeal has been very generous. To date a lot of the material donations have already been sent out to Poland. As for financial donations we have collected in excess of €10,000. Out of this we have spent €3,000 on medicine to be sent to Poland, €1,000 on recently arrived refugees and we forwarded €3,000 to the SMA in Poland. Further disbursement of money will be judged on needs as they arise. It is good that we as a church are responding to the plight of the Ukrainian people. Well done.

Wilton Walking Group.



A proposal to begin a Wilton Walking group has been suggested. The idea is that a group could meet at the Parish Centre on Monday mornings for a leisurely walk in the area around 11 am. Nothing too strenuous! On return walkers could relax and chat in the coffee dock at the Centre. Interested people might offer their names at the Parish Centre. It's an opportunity for people to get to know other people. Everyone Very Welcome.

Reading material for Lent and Easter.

There is available in the Mass Office reading Material for Adults and children for Lent and Easter. How we understand lent is important and will determine how we approach Easter. Try and purchase something to enable yourself to reflect upon the meaning of Lent.

Also on sale in the Mass Office are Children's bible and prayer books which might be bought for children who are making their Communion or Confirmation.

PALM SUNDAY – 10th APRIL.

Palm Sunday is on the 10th April. If people can bring fresh Palm branches to the church near the date it would be appreciated.



Bingo every Monday Night at 7.50pm
Why not try your Luck !



WE SPEND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FIND LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS



AND TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS KILLING THE LIFE ON THIS ONE

GROWTH.

We grow through hard times.

Growth is change.

And when everything is easy, we have no need to change.

The most painful moments in life expand us.

And when the pain leaves, space remains.

Space we can fill

with life itself.

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY. The traditional Lenten appeal in support of TROCAIRE will be affected by the plight of the people of Ukraine. This year the appeal, a genuine appeal, is in support of a diocese in Zimbabwe. So far we have collected €728. Individual envelopes containing money boxes are available in the Church and Parish Centre.