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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Intention of Maria Appah
Tuesday 10:00am Paul RIP
Wednesday 11.30am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.
All welcome:
7:00pm Holy Hour with exposition

Maundy Thursday

10:00am Children's liturgy of Service
8:00pm Mass of the Last Supper
and washing of feet. Watching at the
Altar of Repose until Midnight.
Special Maundy collection for the poor.

Good Friday 10:00am Children's Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
with veneration of the cross and
stations.
Collection for the Holy Places.
Day of fast and abstinence.

Holy Saturday 11:00am the Blessed Sacrament will
not be in the church this one morning of the year, so
it is a great opportunity to really give our church and
hall a good spring cleaning. Please, men, women and
children, come along with dusters etc. and have our
church shining for Easter. This is a long-standing
Catholic tradition.

**8:00pm – Easter Vigil and blessing
of new water.** *Bring a bottle to take
home Holy water to bless your home
and family.*

Easter Sunday 8:30am Joseph & Maria
10:00am NHS Staff
12:00noon People of the Parish

All the collections on Easter Saturday and Sunday
are your personal "thank you" to Fr. Jack. It is for
the building of a formation centre for young
people in Kenya. Your generosity is much
appreciated.

CONFESSION

A great release of stress. Send me a text or come to
the office any Saturday between 2pm and 4pm

**Humour oils the wheels of life and
keeps it running smoothly.**

Fr Jack

The cross is our great Christian symbol. Many people wear it as an item of jewellery, a symbol of what they believe and proud of it. Sadly, others wear it as a fashion item which is rather strange. Can you imagine wearing an electric chair or a guillotine around your neck? Because that is what it is a symbol of capital punishment. And yet it is the sign by which we conquer this world and its enticements. On the cross Jesus is saying "**THE NONSENSE STOPS HERE.**" The nonsense.....our own ugliness, our own dysfunction, our own lack of forgiveness. our scapegoating, our own hurtfulness. our own self-righteousness. The world's dysfunction is displayed on the cross. Jesus is saying leave it all here at the foot of the cross and unburden yourself, or in the language of last week's gospel unbind yourself and let yourself go free. This is why it is Good Friday, Jesus unbound the world from all its dysfunction. Why don't you accept it?

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 18th-25th August. 2023

7 Nights from £925 by Air from London Stansted
for details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Direct flights from London - Tel Aviv
19 Oct > Luton - Tel Aviv. 09:45 - 16:35
26 Oct > Tel Aviv - Luton. 18:05 - 21:30
Included: Return flights and 7-night
accommodation, half board meal, checked-in bag of
up to 23kg, coach transports in Israel,
religious programme as per itinerary, guided tours
and gratuity. Extras: Single-room supplement
(£50x7=£350), travel insurance,
all lunches, any other costs of a personal nature.
We need a minimum of 20 people for this price.
Flights from Luton £1790
See notice board for more details.