

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 2nd November – Sunday 8th November 2020

<i>Monday</i>	10:00am	Yemeni People
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00am	Holy Souls
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00pm	Jonathan's Dad R.I.P
<i>Thursday</i>	10:00am	Peace in the World
<i>Friday</i>	10:00am	Palestinian People
<i>Saturday</i>	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	Starving People
	10:00am	Fruits of the Holy Spirit
	12 noon	Rohingya People

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST.

Please place your November dead list in the box at the back of the church. Your family and friends will be prayed for at all masses during November.

Seminary Fund

Since lockdown we have been having no second collections. Next week I hope to introduce another box at the back of the church and there will be a second collection for the Seminary fund. Please use your gift aid envelopes and your generosity will be appreciated.

POPE FRANCIS

I realize that some people are hesitant and fearful with regard to migrants. I consider this part of our natural instinct of self-defence. Yet it is also true that an individual and a people are only fruitful and productive if they are able to develop a creative openness to others. I ask everyone to move beyond those primal reactions because "there is a problem when doubts and fears condition our way of thinking and acting to the point of making us intolerant, closed and perhaps even – without realizing it – racist. In this way, fear deprives us of the desire and the ability to encounter the other".

Wedding Banns.

BASIL AFUAH and ESTHER ASHIMEDUA are wishing to get married in Nigeria. Anybody who knows any reason why these two people should not be married should let me know ASAP or forever hold their peace.

Fr Jack

A woman was taking her child around a very fine church in Paris.

When her child saw the stained glass windows, she got very excited and asked her mum what they were. Mum replied that they were saints.

The child, not to be daunted, asked, "And what is a saint Mammy."

"They are very good people who have died and gone to heaven," mum replied. The child was not impressed.

As they continued with their tour, the child got very excited and shouted mammy, mammy, I know what a saint is.

Mammy is all ears. "A saint is someone who lets the light in."

-I don't think I can give you a better answer-

They are people we all know who were a breath of fresh air when they were about, they brought light, joy and fun to our lives.

As Pope Francis says. "A sad Christian is a bad ad for our faith."

These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit: joy, love, fun, harmony, enthusiasm, generosity, co-operation and togetherness.

I hope you are blessed with many of these gifts and that we will all be saints one day.

Jesus interprets scripture in his own way. He openly denies, rejects or opposes his own scripture whenever they are punitive, imperialistic, exclusionary or tribalistic.

EMAILS

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If you are not, then I either do not have your email or have a wrong one.

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With your name, address and phone number.

Thank you.

Food

Food has been brought from the Borough Market every Saturday but there was no demand for it.

So the person collecting said to me, "Obviously people do not need it. Plus the congestion charge was £15."

If this is true, fine but if not let me know.