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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	11:00am	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	10:00am	Una White RIP
Wednesday	7:00pm	Peace in Ireland
Thursday	10:00am	Christians in China
Friday	10:00am	Una White RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	The Homeless & Hungry
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	People of India
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	12:00noon	John Joe Maloney RIP

MONTH OF MAY

This is the month of Our Lady. I know I am a bit late (you can catch up) but the Pope has asked us all to pray the rosary every day, for an end to the pandemic.

Fill every thought with determination, every step with courage and every word with love.

BISHOP PAT LYNCH

Bishop Pat retired about 12 months ago and because of the pandemic, we were not able to say goodbye in a proper way. We hope to be able to do that soon as Camberwell Deanery 8is organising a mass and farewell. We were also hoping to give him a gift to support the work he does in supporting the victims of trafficking. (A scourge) Any envelope will do (some at the back of church). If you are a gift aider put your number on the envelope. If you do a standing order, put your name on the envelope. Thanks. Will collect next week.

*Would Noel Boukanga
and Daniele Caggiari,
please say 'hello' to Fr Jack*

Fr Jack

Hello everybody, hope you are all keeping well. During the pandemic many people did great work not only in the country as a whole, but here in our own parish.. A very sincere thanks to all. Hopefully, with fingers crossed and prayer, we are on the recovery road, but still observe the necessary restrictions.

Here in St James' your faithfulness to weekly mass, from the beginning has been encouraging. Others have been more cautious and kept their distance.

I would encourage you to read what our bishops said recently:- "At this moment, then, we need to have in our sights the need to restore to its rightful centrality in our lives the Sunday Mass; encouraging each to take his or her place, once again, in the assembly of our brothers and sisters. We face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as 'a weekly gift from God to his people', and something we cannot do without; to see Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed."

Today's Gospel where we see Jesus as the vine and He Himself tells:- "Cut off from me you can do nothing." Please it would be great to see you all again and do encourage each other.

As Cardinal Nicholas says:- "It's time to put Mass back in the heart of our lives."

Lots of love and prayers.

PLEASE IF YOU HAVE NOT FILLED IN YOUR CENSUS, DO SO ASAP.

Every household will have received a letter around the 1st of March with a unique access code which enables them to complete the census online at <https://census.gov.uk>.

If a household cannot access the internet, or would like to complete a paper census form, the letter contains the main contact phone number 0800 141 2021 to call and ask for one.

This number also gives access to a telephone help service which can support both online and paper completion, or enable answers to be dictated to an official operator. You can also ask someone you trust to help you fill in the form or get an appointment at one of the local Census Support Centres.