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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Eric & Dorothy Butcher RIP  
Tuesday 10:00am Intention of Constance  
Wednesday 7:00pm Intention of Elizabeth Konwea  
Thursday 10:00am Intention of Florence  
Friday 10:00am Fr Michael Boland RIP  
Saturday 6:00pm Priest's Intention

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8:30am People of the Parish  
10:00am Anthony RIP  
12:00noon Yolanda Chapman RIP

## Act on MP Abortion Bill

### Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth.

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales.

This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday.

Right to Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

[www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)



**Anywhere care comes alive. God is present.**

### Fr Jack

"Who said that"?

"Fred, the guy from Peckham".

"Oh him! I wouldn't believe one word he said".

How often do we condemn something out of hand just because of the person who said it?

"Oh, that's Fr Jack".

We really need to listen to what everyone said and decide on the strength of the argument.

Just because I don't like you, should not mean I condemn what you say.

Jesus lived with this problem, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

Today, He is condemned again because we know his family, a normal ordinary boring family just like our own.

And that is a problem; we cannot see even God in the ordinary.

As I write this here in Folkestone, I can see the trees and flowers, hear the birds, bees and the traffic, feel the gentle breeze of the sea, enjoy the morning heat of the sun and yes with technology I can do my work.

In fact I am surrounded by God in his work and man/woman also in their work; beautiful harmony between God, people and myself. Another name for God: HARMONY.

"God speaks through the mouths of babies." Very true, but do we listen?

Ezekiel tells us in the first reading, 'Speak even if they do not listen. At least they will know there was a prophet among them'. And so I speak.

God desperately needs us to preach his word. All three readings.

And that is the meaning of church.

People who proclaim the goodness of God.

A club exists for the members in it.

The church exists for the people outside it, the people who do not yet know Jesus.

God forgive us if we should turn the church into a club.

*Your ideas, suggestions and comments would be appreciated..*