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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	St Vincent de Paul Society
Tuesday	10:00am	Victims of Harm & Abuse
Wednesday	7.00pm	Peter & Patricia Girardi RIP
Thursday	10:00am	Alexsanda A. Sowemimo RIP
Friday	10:00am	Louise Dien RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	A Healthy World Population

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Mick O'Connell RIP
	12:00noon	James Dermody RIP

Pilgrimage Of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity Of Life

Saturday 23rd October 2021
Walsingham

*Pilgrimage commences at the 12 o'clock Pilgrim
Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation*

**Theme – 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel
of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'** (Bishop Mark
Davies)

There will be a coach leaving promptly from
Archbishop House, Ambrosden Avenue, SW1P
1QJ at 7.30am.

To book contact Domenica on 07913 434357

Price £20

For more details call 01858 571242
or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Some Definite Service

Archbishop John Wilson has sanctioned a fresh model for supporting parishes in the Archdiocese of Southwark, as together; we seek to become a 'missionary and evangelising archdiocese'.

'Some Definite Service' comprises three key elements: People, Plans and Prayer.

Prayer Underpinning every work of the Church is the foundation of prayer. Some Definite Service is no different. We have religious orders, families and individuals already praying for diocesan renewal and we invite you to join them.

People Some Definite Service will see the commissioning of Deanery Mentors and Parish Leads (in evangelisation, catechesis and formation) who will be supported by the diocesan team and will, in turn, support plans and initiatives in the parishes. Training and support will be provided.

Plans Each parish is invited to create and develop a plan for evangelisation, catechesis and adult formation. The plan is the parish's and will respond to immediate and anticipated needs in these three areas.

Visit the agency website for more details:
<http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds>

Fr Jack

Today's scripture makes for sober reading. Jesus challenges the Apostles about their tribalism. They saw others preaching in Christ's name but they did not recognise them as part of their group. So they wanted to stop them.

Christ defends the outsider and rebukes the apostles for their display of tribalism/closed attitude. A closed mind is very difficult to get into. Usually it is wrapped up in itself.

They may not be the full shilling as we say but Christ's view is he is still one of his.

He may not be an official member but he still comes to the father through Christ.

Judas was an official member of the group and look what happened to him.

Jesus' real anger is reserved for those who draw children away from the Father.

We can do this by bad example or equally by not teaching them the Way.

Jesus then goes on to talk about the seriousness of sin. We are sanctified by the blood of the Lamb and not by severed limbs.

This really was the Jewish way of speaking and asking us:- **"What is most important to you?"**

What do I need to cut out of my life in order to follow Christ more closely? Gold as James says.

Greed, selfishness, pride, lust, despair.....

We are not perfect but we have a perfect High Priest.

In this "post pandemic" time we are called to make space to allow new forms of hospitality, fraternity and solidarity in our life. Pope Francis.

MEDJUGORJE

Easter Sunday is the 17th April in 2022.

So who would be interested in a 5/6 day pilgrimage during the last weeks of April?

We need to get a minimum group of ten people to make it viable.

The more people, the cheaper it gets. Let me know.

FIRST COMMUNION

Applications for first communion are now available from Fr Jack.

Only for children who have attained 7 years by 1st September 2021.

When you bring your form, on any Saturday between 2 and 4pm, please come with your child.