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SYNOD MEETING (*Ways to Be Heard*)

1. On Friday 5th November at 6.30 – 9pm there will be a face to face meeting here at the church. If you have any comments or questions, you may write them out and present them. We really would love to see a lot of people at this meeting.

2. Link for Zoom Meeting on Wednesday at 8.30pm:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7826524580?pwd=THRReDRXN0hiZXpYNzIhFRVhlaURQUT09>

Meeting ID: 782 652 4580 Passcode: 0wK4rr

3. You can also send your thoughts and ideas through the collection box at the back of church; via synod@rcaos.org.uk; or post to: Synod Submission, Archbishops House, 150 St Georges Rd, SE1 6HX.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Intention of Georgiana Malize
Tuesday	10:00am	All Souls
Wednesday	7.00pm	Loneliness and Anxiety
Thursday	10:00am	Manuel Gonzales RIP
Friday	10:00am	Anthony RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	The Way of Peace

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Anthony RIP
	12:00noon	Caribbean Mass

SISTERS OF THE POOR, Vauxhall

St Peter's residence in Vauxhall, have managed to weather the worst of the Covid storm. They do a great job seeing after the elderly. However they have not weathered the worst of the weather and are looking for our support. The parish finance committee has agreed to donate £10,000. I trust this meets with your approval.

WORRY IS LIKE SITTING IN A ROCKING CHAIR, IT GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO DO, BUT IT DOESN'T GET YOU ANYWHERE.

Fr Jack

One of the saddest things of my life as a priest is to find so many people who reject the gospel and say they do not believe in God or Christ.

On further investigation I find that the God they reject is not the God of Jesus Christ, but the God of their own imagination, or some funny notion they got down the line from granny, a priest, parent, or someone else.

Often there has been no growth in their faith.

The God shown by Jesus exerts no dominating supremacy. In Christ, we see an image of a God who is not armed with lightning bolts, but with a basin and towel, who did not threaten, but preached good news for all; who rode not a warhorse but a donkey, weeping with people who do not know the way of peace.

In Christ, God is supreme, **but only in serving.**

God is the number one healer, the supreme friend, the perfect lover, the powerful life-giver who gives to the point of death.

The king of kings and lord of lords is the servant of all and the friend of sinners.

Exemplifying that the so-called weakness and foolishness of God, are greater than the so-called power and wisdom of people.

Now (read today's second reading).

"Think of the love the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God's children. And that is what we are."

From a letter I received during the week.

"This is for you; I would like to thank you for all your prayers for me and my children.

Since I have been coming to this church, my life has changed for the better. So many miracles have happened.

I truly thank you and the church for all the support I get. Please continue to pray for me.

To the sender, sincere thanks. And to you the reader, congratulations. And to God be the glory.

Caribbean Mass

Next Sunday at the 12 o'clock mass, we welcome the Caribbean community for their annual mass. Your participation is appreciated.