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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	10:00am	Bernard & Monica Mary Head FM
Tuesday	10:00am	Teresa Jedrzegczak RIP
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		
Wednesday	10:00am	Peter & Ann RIP
	7:00pm	Alec Mauding RIP
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Friday	<b>9:30am</b>	Bernard Topp FM
Saturday	6:00pm	Fr Gerrit Vervenne RIP
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	Peace in the World
	10:00am	People of the Ukraine
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT**

1. Prepare your Sunday mass by spending time with the readings during the week.
2. Fast on Fridays or Wednesdays and Friday or the whole of lent.
3. Do the Diocesan Zoom retreat  
<https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>
4. Join the Marriage Encounter Group  
<https://wwme.org.uk>
5. Come to mass during the week, if only once.
6. Have a box, jar, envelope in your house and put something in every day for Pecan (people in need in Peckham) and bring to church on Maundy Thursday.  
*This Is our Lenten monetary project.*
7. Talk to someone new every Sunday at church.
8. Say the rosary one day a week, or every day for Ukraine and Russia.
9. Visit a person in need/lonely.
10. Do something.

## **PARISH DAY**

*On the 10th June I will be 50 years ordained PG.  
So, there is a suggestion that we have the  
parish day on the 12th June.  
One mass followed by: "you name it."*

## **FR JACK**

I would like to believe we are all good people and I am sure God does as well. However, we are all capable of so much more and that's what God wants, our best. "The glory of God is man/woman fully alive."  
And so, Ash Wednesday is coming. An opportunity for all of us to do better. The secular world cashed in on Lent. Stoptober, alcohol free January etc. Lent is our time to improve, change direction, look at God's plan. The pope has asked us to make Wednesday a day of prayer and fasting for Ukraine. Can we do every Wednesday and Friday? Looking at Kiev this morning on the BBC, I thought it could be London, New York, Tokyo. The thought made me shudder with fright. People going about their daily business, happy and self-sufficient. Tomorrow it could be a desolate country like Syria. Millions of displaced people cold and hungry. These are our brothers and sisters. Let's use our number one weapon, God, prayer and fasting, now, to prevent such a disaster and not be having collections for the next ten years.

*Your own resolution to  
succeed is more important than  
any other thing.*

## **PAST PARISH PRIESTS OF PECKHAM (PPPP)**

Not me, silly I am still functioning, despite looks and behaviour.

**Fr Colm Acton - '74 -'81**  
**Fr Ray Brennan - '91 - '97**

Both are not very well and your prayers are appreciated.

Colm 86, is very poorly.

Ray, "I'm carrying on as best I can." His words.

Some of us will only lie down in death.