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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Margaret Sullivan RIP
Thursday	10:00am	Homelessness
Friday	10:00am	Christian Unity
Saturday	6:00pm	Emily Appah
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	Peace in the World
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	12:00noon	Joseph Egbuji-Anisi RIP

Southwark and Peckham Citizens

A reminder that the Southwark and Peckham Citizens are holding their Election Assembly at Rye Lane Chapel on Wednesday 27th April from 6-8 pm.

It's great that many of you have accepted a ticket, but we would love to see as many of you as possible attend.

Free tickets will be available up until the last weekend (23-24 April) before the event, but don't worry if you don't get a ticket, you can still attend, so please come along.

Marriage Encounter England and Wales

Marriage Encounter England and Wales is supported by the Bishop's Conference and they are offering couples a life changing Marriage Encounter Experience in 2022, in person or on line. With the opportunity to refresh, enrich, deepen and bring love, joy and sparkle back into relationships. The experience is presented by laity couples and a priest. It offers precious quality time to support lifelong relationships, and leads to personal and spiritual growth, all in a Catholic faith context.

Full details can be found at <https://wwme.org.uk> and leaflets are available on request. Upcoming dates are 14th & 21st May and 11-12th June.

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The reality of life is death. And not death to be avoided but death transformed. This is the great news of the Resurrection. The only trustworthy pattern of spiritual transformation is death and resurrection.

As Christians we must carry our cross. Death and life are two sides of the same coin; you cannot have one without the other.

Each time you surrender, each time you trust the dying, your faith is led to a deeper level and you discover a Larger Self underneath. You decide not to push yourself to the front of the line, and something much better happens in the back of the line.

You let go of your narcissistic anger, and you find that you start feeling much happier. You surrender your need to control your partner, and finally the relationship blossoms or ends. Yet each time it is a choice—and each time it is a kind of dying. It seems we only know what life is when we know what death is.

Or try Paul's famous one-liner: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21).

Things change and grow by dying to their present state, but each time it is a risk.

(R. Roher)

As spring follows winter and summer follows spring = dying, budding and blossoming.

May you blossom this Easter in the knowledge that Christ is risen and alive in you. "I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me."

Chaplain Visits at Parish Hospitals

If you have someone in your family going into a Parish Hospital, please let your parish priest know as soon as they are admitted, so that he can arrange a Chaplain visit.

Once patients are referred to the Chaplains, they make sure that the patients are visited and provided with Spiritual and Sacramental support. They also offer support to families, especially if visiting is not allowed.