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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am People of Yemen Tuesday 10:00am Michael Sills RIP Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

7:00pm People of Shanghai

Thursday 10:00am Rose Duksbury RIP Friday 10:00am Homeless People Saturday 6:00pm Children of the Parish

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 8:30am People of the Parish

10:00am Peace in the Ukraine

12:00noon Universal Love

#### **MEDJUGORJE**

14 of us had a wonderful week in Croatia. Much praying done. You were all remembered and I offered mass for the parish. Many rosaries. Confessions and of course the Eucharist every day.

A number of us priests were invited to be with one of the visionaries as he spoke with Our Lady.

Her message, "I bless you, all my priests and the parishes you come from. Pray that my plan is fulfilled, my plan for peace for the world."

#### EASTER

Sincere thanks for all your Easter wishes, gifts and generous collection.

Many children will continue with schooling.

### **Southwark and Peckham Citizens**

A big thank you to all of you who attended the Citizens Election Assembly on Wednesday, it was great to see so many of you there. Many promises were secured by us from the two candidates on issues such as housing, ESOL and youth safety. A pledge also to work with us on taking these important issues forward. With the support of you all and all groups that make up Peckham Citizens, we will continue to keep the pressure on to improve the lives of all who live in Southwark.

#### **FR JACK**

Today is a beautiful homily story.
The apostles dejected, no fish to sell, no money to buy food for their family, not even a fish.

Can you imagine them going home, the children running with excitement, "Daddy, Daddy what have you got?"
Sorry children, not even a fish, not to mention the bread and sweets they would have bought with the fish they sold.
The pain of a father watching his children go hungry. The sense of failure. Cold, dejected, and hungry after a long night. Jesus, a non-fisherman telling them what to do. Fishing in the daytime, never heard of. Then the success and the bar-b-que on the beach. I've done it many times. Wonderful.

Then the challenge to Peter, "do you love me." The pain of being asked and asked and asked again.

But no doubt in Peter's heart. Despite what he had done. He knew his Lord and master.

"Familiarity with the Lord in everyday life, familiarity with the Lord in the sacraments, in the midst of the people of God. They went on a journey of maturation in their familiarity with the Lord.

Let us learn how to do this as well. From the very first moment, they understood that familiarity was different to what they had imagined, and they arrived at this. They knew that there was the Lord, and they shared everything: the community, sacraments, the Lord, peace, feasting.

May the Lord teach us this intimacy with him, this familiarity with him but *in the* Church, with the sacraments, with the faithful holy people of God." - Pope Francis

# Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Southwark

Annual Mass for Migrants
Monday, 2nd May 2022,
2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral.
Banner procession starts at 2pm.