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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Sean Russell RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Beatrice
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Benjamin Appah-White
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>Holiday of Obligation</i>		
Thursday	10:00am	Sarah Hawkins FM
	7:00pm	Harmonious Relationships
Friday	10:00am	Lawrence & Francesca Formosa FM
Saturday	6:00pm	Gratitude
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Prayer for Eastern Churches
	12:00noon	Peace in the World

Parish Funerals

John Farrow 11.30am on 1st June 2022

Sean Russell 12 noon on 9th June 2022

Sincere sympathy and prayers to both families.

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60-minute webinar on **Tuesday 24th May at 7pm** entitled 'Here I am, send me' where different presenters will speak about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by [registering for the event in advance](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84384912807?pwd=UWJzSzVsY2VtYGI3c09Fa0tNbVVWZz09) by following the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84384912807?pwd=UWJzSzVsY2VtYGI3c09Fa0tNbVVWZz09>

Peckham Krav Maga

A free self-defence taster workshop is held every Wednesday in our church hall. For more information call Vincent on 0203 286 6311.

LA-CROIX ARTICLE RE: CARDINAL JOSEPH ZEN

The arrest of Cardinal Joseph Zen by the Hong Kong government this week is bad news for the Vatican. It's true that the 90-year-old cardinal, who is in poor health, has been released, but he is out on bail and will face a trial.

By targeting the man who has been nicknamed the "conscience of Hong Kong" and who has been a tireless defender of human rights on the island, Beijing is conveying to Pope Francis all the fragility and ambiguity of the rapprochement it initiated in 2018 with the Vatican.

Moreover, it is a rapprochement that Cardinal Zen has criticized. He has always seen it as the pope compromising with an increasingly harsh regime. Therefore, it's no coincidence that the Holy See, contrary to its usual practice, raised its voice immediately and strongly protested the cardinal's arrest. This is also bad news for China. By inaugurating his mandate as chief executive of Hong Kong with the condemnation of a Catholic figure respected throughout the world, John Lee is giving proof that he intends to continue Beijing's takeover of the island. After attacking political and economic opponents, the regime is now targeting religious leaders. This heralds difficult years for Catholics in Hong Kong. And beyond that, for all those on the mainland. (*Isabelle de Gaulmyn is a senior editor at La Croix and a former Vatican correspondent*).

Read more at: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/editorials/the-conscience-of-hong-kong/16071>

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