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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | 10:00am | Intention of Bernard |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | Una White RIP |
| Wednesday | 10:00am | Liturgy of the Word |
| | 7:00pm | No service |
| Thursday | 10:00am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Friday | 10:00am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Saturday | 6:00pm | Angela Kehoe RIP |
| <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | |
| Sunday | 8:30am | Intention of Peter Hazel |
| | 10:00am | Intention of Cordelia |
| | 12:00noon | People of the Parish |

PACT Job Opportunity

Pact, the national Catholic prisons charity, has a vacancy for an administrator role at the Peckham head office. The closing date is 31st July 2022. [Senior Administrator job - Central Office - PACT \(Prison Advice and Care Trust\) \(livevacancies.co.uk\)](#)

PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith?

Four online sessions starting August 3, 7:30 – 9pm. Email Lisette on mflse@rcaos.org.uk

GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST weekend for those who are in mourning. Emotions out of control feeling at a loss, this weekend is a time for you. A space for you.

Aylesford Priory 7-9th October. For enquiries, please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

Africa is larger than China, the USA, India, Mexico and a big part of Europe combined.

FR JACK

Jesus, in protecting Mary in today's reading, is protecting all women.

In many parts of the world today women are forbidden to go to school.

"Girls do not need education, they are for bearing children and manual work!"

The reason for manual work is not a reason for a woman to give up her heart's desire.

Martha understood the place of women in their society. They were to clean the house and cook like Martha was doing, and there was no need for them to have education. Their husbands would see after them????

No wasting time like Mary was doing.

Martha demands that Mary be made to 'play the woman,' and as ever Jesus will not go along with the stereotype: "Mary has chosen the better portion and she shall not be deprived of it."

How much women have suffered over the world, over the centuries, because of the perception of their "proper role!" Dare I say as defined by men???????????

Like Sarah in the first reading, they are for cleaning the house and cooking food.

Red Boxes

Next weekend we welcome Rev Brian Oswald MHM to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all our Parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not need to be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information, or setup a Direct Debit on-line at

missio.org.uk/about-apf