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### *MASS INTENTIONS*

Monday	10:00am	Peace in the World
Tuesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	No Service
Thursday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	10:00am	Pope's Intention
Saturday	6:00pm	Private Intention
<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Marie Dunphy RIP
	12:00noon	Catherine Onpkie RIP

### **Archdiocese of Southwark Apprenticeship**

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located at Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting:

<https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

### **Pope's Intention for August**

During August, Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray for small and medium-sized businesses, so that "in the midst of economic and social crisis, they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities." In the message, he recognizes the "courage, effort and sacrifice" of small and medium-sized entrepreneurs, and acknowledges that they are among the most affected by "the grave socio-economic crisis," brought to new heights by wars and the devastating Covid-19 pandemic.

### **FR JACK**

Knowledge is power.

In today's second reading we see Abraham growing in stature/faith.

God asked him to go to a foreign land and he set out to a strange country.

God told him he would be a father despite Sarah's age.

God told him he would be the Father of many nations.

Abraham trusted in God and God was being faithful. All seemed to be going well.

*And then God asked him to kill his only son.*

Abraham must have been shattered and in obedience proceeded.

Perhaps not in obedience but **he trusted in God.**

God had been so good to him, all along He/God would not let him down now.

That is the faith we must all grow in.

We need a certain knowledge and appreciation to grow in faith.

That's why when people say they do not believe in God.

I believe they are not rejecting God, but rejecting their childhood notion of God.

And rightly so, because the God they believed in as a child is not going to be much good to them as an adult.

**Sadly, they have never grown in their understanding of the God of Jesus Christ.**

***Parents, you are the  
stewards of your  
children.***

***Be accountable ones.***