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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Thelma Williams RIP Tuesday 10:00am Intention of Maria Wednesday 10:00am Charles Timlin FM

7:00pm RCIA Meeting All Welcome

Thursday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word Friday 10:00am Peace in the World Saturday 6:00pm Liam Reidy RIP

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Michael O'Connell RIP

12:00noon Special Intention (Vittoria)

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith, we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.

Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope at the back of church for our parish collection or go to <u>cafod.org.uk/fastday</u>.

Charismatic Group

This Monday 3rd October, we will have our first Charismatic prayer group at 7 – 8pm, in the Church. We will run it for one month, depending on your support.

Adeline Ajala RIP

Sincere sympathy to the family of Adeline who died recently at the age of 88. May she rest in Peace. The funeral is at Sacred Heart Church Camberwell on Thursday 13th October at 11am.

PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL

2nd October is the International Day of Nonviolence.

Please visit the

Catholic Nonviolence Initiative website
for action suggestions, and share your plans with CNI
at nonviolence@paxchristi.net.

FR JACK

If you told someone 100 years ago that one day a man would walk on the moon, they would probably laugh at you. Could you blame them? If you approach something in life saying it must be done, the chances are it will be done. How many great things have been done because of man's/woman's belief in themselves. I hope you have achieved quite a few things in life yourself, because of your self-belief, did you not surprise yourself.

Congratulations. Continue to believe in yourself and you will still do great things. Don't settle for the pile as they say.

Now if you are confident that you approach no task alone, how much more will you do? You always have an all-powerful God at your elbow. He even tells us: - "If your faith were the size of a mustard seed, you will do great things.

Often, I think when people say they have no faith they are saying one of two things: -

- 1. Really, I do not believe in myself, suffering from lack of confidence. And so, I cannot move forward.
- 2. Often people say they doubt, their faith is weak. If you are reading this, your faith is not weak, rather you are looking for certainty.

Those who lose dreaming are lost.

The month of October is the month of Our Lady and the Rosary will be said every week day before Mass.

Servers

Meeting in church for all servers, old and new, next Saturday from 2-3pm.

PACT

Next Sunday, Chris from PACT will be speaking to us about their work with prisoners and their families. There will be a second collection and your support and generosity is appreciated. Remembering the words of Jesus "I was in prison and you came to see me."