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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Mary O'Connor RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Gbota RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Pat O'Brien RIP
	7:00pm	RCIA Meeting All Welcome
Thursday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	10:00am	Pray for Peace
Saturday	6:00pm	Regina Palat RIP
<i>Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Pray for Justice
	12:00noon	Makolio RIP

HOLY SOULS

Box at the back of church to place the list of your dead to be prayed for at all the masses in the month of November.

RCIA

Bill has got 7 adults following the RCIA programme. That is people who may wish to be baptised at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers. You are welcome on Wednesday evening at 7pm if you would like to support them.

Our St James's Christmas Celebration Sunday 4th December from 6 till 8pm

Tickets will be sold for £5 per head, this reasonable price includes food and beverage.

Live music (Christmas, worship, and pop) will be provided free by *The Midday Voices*. There are only 80 tickets available which will be sold at all the Masses including the 6pm Mass on Saturdays. We need volunteers to sell tickets at each Mass, to decorate and to clean up before and after the event. If you are willing to volunteer, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

(See Fr Jack if there is an issue with finances)

Annual Accounts

Sorry for the delay but the Annual Accounts for 2021 are on the notice board

FR JACK

We have four gospels. All telling the same story but with a slight variation here and there, and that is as it should be. We all probably have slightly different views of Christ but they must be true to the gospels. As Paul says we preach what we know.

However, Matthew, Mark and Luke talk very much about all things leading to the end of time, death, judgement, heaven and hell.

John by contrast has a very different view. He talks about it all happening in the here and now. "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood *has* eternal life and I will raise him up on the last day."

We have eternal life here and now. We are truly blessed as children of the father, here and now. The Holy Spirit lives in us here and now.... thus we are able to do some good. Without him nothing would be possible. As sons and daughters, we are a living family and should behave as such in the here and now. For John it's all happening in the here and now through the power of the Holy Spirit in us. **Enjoy it and practice it.**

Just because you have the right to do something does not mean it is the right thing to do.

Pope's meat-free decree "could help environment"

A study has found that the Pope could achieve a major cut in global emissions by urging 1 billion Catholics to observe their tradition of meat-free Fridays. The University of Cambridge study has found that a quarter of Catholics in England and Wales changed their diet after a plea by bishops, saving 55,000 tons of carbon a year.

Archbishop's Appeal Second Collection for 13th Nov 2022

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and Charity into three key areas of the mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark:

Youth and Evangelisation

Our Faith in Action

Clergy Care and Formation

Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today, every gift is welcome.