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5th December to 11th December 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Cecile RIP

Tuesday 10:00am Intention of Leo Appah

7:00pm Penitential Service

Wednesday 10:00am Intention of Uny

7:00pm RCIA Meeting All Welcome

Immaculate Conception

Thursday 10:00am Baptis Pierre RIP

Friday 10:00am Sean RIP

Saturday 6:00pm Catherine RIP

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 8:30am People of the Parish

10:00am Gbota RIP

12:00noon Peace in the world

Our St James's Christmas Celebration

Sorry about the mix up, our Christmas Celebration

is today – Sunday 4th December beginning at 2:30 pm- 5pm

in the hall. Entertainment by the Midday Voices. Still some tickets available at £5.00.

Penitential Service

At 7pm on Tuesday evening we will have a penitential service in our own church, a number of other priests will be available. Please avail yourselves of this opportunity to prepare for Christmas, and please parents if your child hasn't made confession since their first confession, it is time the do so.

Carol Service

Our own school will be having their Carol Service, here in church at **7pm on Wednesday 14**th **December** all welcome. Please we need mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks and people to prepare them. Let me know if you can help.

Aylesham Centre

There is a meeting with the Developer on **Saturday 10th December at 11:15am at the Aylesham Centre**.

Please go along we need big support to put pressure on the Developer to build a good number of social rent homes in the development.

Thank you

Sincere thanks to the lady who decorated our Lady's Grotto, she volunteered and I said go ahead, I hope you like it.

FR JACK

Worthiness results in being loved not from just achieving. I am wonderful because God is wonderful. Today's readings are full of some powerful words. Check them again integrity, faithfulness, justice, peace, tolerance, produce appropriate fruit. When these virtues are in us people notice and we become the presence of God in our work place, in our schools and in our lives. If they are missing or a bit dormant Advent is a great time to resurrect them again. Tuesday we have a penitential service here in our own church at 7pm. Please use it to appreciate why Jesus came into the world. Then and only then will we be able to say with the mystic Julian of Norwich, "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all shall be well."

40 hours

Our Lady of Sorrows are having 40 hours exposition, beginning with Mass on Monday 5th December at 7 pm and closing with Benediction on Wednesday 7th December at 12:00 noon, the church will be open continuously all are welome.

Christmas Carol 11th December at 7:30 pm

You are warmly invited to Christmas Carol Service of the South East area of the diocese being held at St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 103 Woolwich New Road London, Woolwich, SE18 6EF

Hampers

Christmas is a time of rejoicing and we would like no one to go without. If you are in need of a hamper, please let Fr Jack or SVP member know. Also, if you're on your own at Christmas and would like a dinner and company, let us know. If you can help in any way practically for financially don't be shy

Decorations

Fr Jack will get a Christmas tree, can we please have some volunteers to decorate the tree and church.