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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Peace in the world
Tuesday	10:00am	IVY Topp RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	RCIA Meeting All Welcome
Thursday	10:00am	Reginald Appah
Friday	10:00am	Unborn children
Saturday	6:00pm	Dorothy Burgess FM
		<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	World Leaders
	12:00noon	Intention of Beatrice

Carol Service

Our own school will be having their Carol Service, here in church **at 5pm on Wednesday 14th 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.

Hampers

Christmas is a time of rejoicing and we don't want to see anyone to go without. If you need a hamper, please let Fr Jack or SVP member know.

Last Sunday

Sincere thanks to the Filipino community and all others who gave us such a fantastic afternoon last Sunday, music, food, drink and enjoyment was had by all. Sorry if you missed it.
Don't miss the next one

Catholic Children's Society donations

If you have gifts you would like to donate to locally disadvantaged children, please leave these behind the baptismal font. There is a poster in the porch with a list of all the gifts that they would most welcome. We will be collecting these until the end of the year.

Thank you!

Office chair for sale £200 ono



Christmas Programme

Christmas falls on a weekend
Masses will be as usual with an **extra Mass on Saturday evening at 8:00 pm**

Please make sure you prepare for Christmas by going to confession, I will be available every Saturday from 2pm to 4pm in my office, or by appointment.

FR Jack

Reading the prophet Isaiah, you can't but feel a great sense of joy. The optimism and the looking forward to someone coming. Someone who will bring great joy and freedom to the hearts of people. Do you feel that joy in your life right now? Do you experience anything, like the anticipation of a woman waiting for her first child to be born. The hope that is in her heart, the anticipation the sharing with her partner. This is their love personified. Living proof that we love each other. Our love on two legs. Yes, I am a romantic at heart. If we can't dream at the birth of a child, when can we dream? "What will this child grow up to be?" (A book could follow on the responsibility to keep that love intact. Sadly, some parents are only capable of giving physical birth.) The need for that child to grow up spiritually as a child of love. A child who was conceived in love, out of love and FOR LOVE.

Parents pray with your children everyday so that they may know whom they truly are as your children and as brothers and sisters of the Christ child. Don't forget their search for God is their search for their own identity. Which parents give their children.

Doubt who you will, but never yourself.

Christmas Carol TODAY

Sunday 11th Dec at 7:30 pm

Fr Victor invites you to the Carole 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

New Auxiliary Bishop:

Mgr Philip Moger from Leeds diocese has been appointed as an Auxiliary Bishop for Southwark.