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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Elizabeth & Gordon Baldwin FM
Tuesday	10:00am	Makouo RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Catherine RIP
Friday	10:00am	Spread of the Gospel
Saturday	6:00pm	Family Mass
	8:00pm	Vigil Mass
<u><i>Nativity of the Lord</i></u>		
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Family & Friends
	12:00noon	Deceased Parishioners

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.

A very happy and holly Christmas to everybody, stay safe and let's take care of each other. The collection on Christmas day is your personal gift to Fr Jack for the education of young people.

Your generosity is appreciated.

NO ALCOHOL PLEASE

Hampers

If you need a hamper, please let Fr Jack or SVP member know.

Catholic Children's Society donations

Donations at the crib will be for the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you!

The Manna Centre

Has been operating since 1982. A day centre for homeless people and those in need. They are open 7 days a week, 51 weeks a year. We can support their good work by donating tea, coffee, sugar, tinned food, pasta, warm hats, socks, gloves, and scarfs.

FR Jack

Many people want more information about their faith and about Jesus. Then they will go out and preach????????? The idea is not bad but..... Many people collect memorabilia about their heroes. **And a few** are willing to pay the price to emulate and follow them. Many kids will sweat their hearts out, and break their parents hearts in the process. Trying to emulate Mbappe (French) or Messi (Argentinian) and be in World Cups of the future. And when they don't make it there will be tears like you know who (sorry.) Olu in our shop sells a lot of memorabilia about Jesus and saints. Sometimes it worries me because Jesus does not want admirers **he wants followers** not collectors of memorabilia. Like the kid who is prepared to sweat his /her guts out to be like their hero. And when he/she fails they cry. Don't see too many Christians crying because of the failure of the Gospel or dare I say our failure. Conceive of Christ in your hearts and he will become a reality in your life this Christmas.

Remember: stress, anxiety and depression are caused when we are living to please others. (Paulo Coelho)

Law, Finance, HR

If you have expertise in any of the above why not become a Foundation Governor at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls in Carshalton. Contact the Clerk to the Governors on cmingay@stphils.org.uk at your earliest convenience

Mary Taylor RIP

Sincere sympathies to Emmanuel and family on the death of their mother Mary. May she rise in glory. Funeral details to follow.