

### 26th December to 1st January 2023

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## MASS INTENTIONS Feast of St Stephen

12:00noon Alter Servers Monday Tuesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Word Thursday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word Friday 10:00am 6:00pm Thanksgiving for 2022 Saturday Solemnity Mary Mother of God Sunday People of the Parish 8:30am

10:00am Peace for 2023 12:00noon For a fairer society

## Integrity is doing what is right and truthful and doing as you say you would do.

#### 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.

#### **Catholic Dioceses Directory** For sale £5.00 get your copy from Fr Jack.

#### **Fr Colm Acton**

Fr Colm who was parish priest of Peckham 1974 to 1981 has died. Reception of body at 5pm and Mass at 6pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December at St John Fisher church, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, Merton SW20 9DB . Requiem Mass Thursday at 12.00noon same venue. Sincere sympathies to the family

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

The incarnation, God becoming man is an amazing thought. Why would God want to join us here on earth? Are we so fantastic? **Yes**, we are. God wanted to bridge the gap between earth and heaven, He did not want to remain apart. The greatest thing we can learn from it is the importance of us becoming one as a people. Sharing our joys and sorrows, supporting each other, don't suffer alone. Talk to someone and feel connected and hopefully supported.

Look for what unites us, what we share in common. Don't look for the divisions, the differences. We are God's chosen people, he loves and we should love one another.

A sincere thanks to all the people who helped this parish through the last year. Much goes on behind the scenes by many faithful, dedicated workers. Feel appreciated, you certainly make my job less stressful. You make this parish go round and spread the love of God. Long may it live, make sure you are on board in the coming year.

# Happy Christmas and a Holy New

Year to one and all.

