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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Intention of Bridgit
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Felix
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	RCIA
Thursday	10:00am	Pray for our political leaders
Friday	10:00am	Intention of Dave O'Malley
Saturday	6:00pm	Unborn children
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Prayer for Peace
	12:00noon	Parents to guide their children.

Reception of Holy Communion

Holy communion is administered on the tongue or in the hand. If you are choosing to wear a face covering at Holy Mass, it must be removed before the reception of Holy Communion. If receiving in the hand, please ensure your hands are clean, that one hand is laid flat upon the other, and that you **place the Sacred Host in your mouth in front of the priest** before returning to your seat. Those who are not Roman Catholics, or are not in a position to receive Holy Communion at this time, may present themselves for a blessing by crossing their arms in front of their chest.

White Flower Appeal

Next Sunday there will be a White Flower Appeal, for the support of unmarried mums and their babies.

Peace on Earth

We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

Pope Frances

FR Jack

People of my generation and younger will have the memory of the church as a hierarchical institution. Pope at the top then cardinals, bishops, priests and people. Very much like a school head, deputy head, heads of year teachers assistant teachers and pupils. But remember the most important people in the school are the children as in the church the people.

This is the great shift to see the church as the **PEOPLE OF GOD**. All on a level playing field, pope, bishops and people with Christ as the centre, certainly not the priest as we often think in our parishes. "What does father say?" My sacrament is a sacrament of ORDERS. Special orders within the people of God. Through Baptism we are all equal. All in need of redemption with Christ as the only Bridge Builder between heaven and earth. So when people ask me, "am on my own in Peckham?" I usually reply, "Yes and a thousand people." Not forgetting that we are baptised with water and **THE HOLY SPIRIT**. The one who empowers us to be an active and living church, changing the face of society.

Do not anticipate trouble or worry about what may never happen.