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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Tgo Thi Hull Anna
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Laigh Ho
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	RCIA
Thursday	10:00am	Ngo Van Tai
Friday	10:00am	Margaret O'Sullivan
Saturday	6:00pm	John White RIP
Sunday	8:30am	Pray for the Diocese
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	12:00noon	Private Intention

### MARRIAGE

Building a better marriage: a Saturday morning online session on February 18 is aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to improve their relationship further and gain insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. No personal sharing.

Email Carole on [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) or phone 07983 524 727.

### John Hazell

John died on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023. John was deeply committed to the parish of St James the Great. His prayer to us all is "The Lord bless you and keep you, may he let his light shine upon you and be gracious unto you and give you his peace"  
With John I thank you all for your prayers and friendship and thoughtful and kind offers of help.  
We will let you know when John's funeral is.

*Gina Hazell*

### Archdiocese of Southwark Lent Retreat 2023 "Renewed in Hope"

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "Renewed in Hope". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20-minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your prayer and reflection. Please sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv>

### Fr Jack

Matthew 5 seems to be a very little quoted, or known gospel in relation to our faith.

Jesus makes it very clear the way things were and what was the right thing to do.

As he says that was the way it was, and that was ok e.g. "an eye for an eye." You killed my son now you will have to be killed. Yes, we agreed with capital punishment for a long time. You kicked me so now I can kick you back, "an eye for an eye."

BUT then... I (JESUS) SAY. "If you call your brother "Fool" you will answer for it in hell's fire." This is the thing, **Jesus came and turned everything upside down!**

Third commandment says, "Go to Mass every Sunday." So you have to.

But Jesus says, "You love me so much that you want to come to Mass every Sunday, to meet me in your fellow brothers and sisters and to be fed by me at the altar.

What a wonderful opportunity to meet God and be with Him. I would not miss it for the world.

**Do not wait, the time will never be " just right." Start where you stand.**

### World Youth Day 2023

The Archdiocese is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35 at the time of travel) to World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023. Provisional dates are 31 July – 7 August, and a flyer is in the porch. To register your interest and receive more information, please go to [bit.ly/wydsouthwark](http://bit.ly/wydsouthwark). Further information about World Youth Day at [www.lisboa2023.org/en/](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en/). Let Fr Jack, Sophia or Felisha know.

### Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Philip Moger

Will take place on 21 February 2023 in St George's Cathedral on Tuesday 21 February at 12.30. **Only two people per parish. First two to let me know will be our representatives.** For those unable to attend in person, it will be possible to join the service via live-stream: <https://bit.ly/EpiscopalOrdination23>

**Any ideas for Lent  
Prayer, fasting or almsgiving.**