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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Holy Souls
Tuesday 10:00am Harry7 Teresa Logan FM
Ash Wednesday – Beginning of Lent
Wednesday 10:00am Jim Foley RIP
Stations of the Cross immediately after Mass
7:00pm Concern for the poor
Thursday 10:00am Ngo Thi Due
Friday 10:00am Private intention
Stations of the Cross immediately after Mass
Saturday 6:00pm Pray for Justice
Sunday 8:30am People of the Parish
10:00am Pray for the lonely
12:00noon Vincent Dufficy RIP

Retired and Sick Clergy Support Fund

Next Sunday there the second collection will be in support of this fund, which provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, as well as their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church, and His People.

Something special for Lent

1 Do you have an hour or two a week to spare?

If so we are looking for volunteers to visit or call our isolated and vulnerable older parishioners. We match volunteers and parishioners with similar interests to share time, laughter, and joy through regular meet-ups. Each friendship is unique – some pairs head out to explore local community spots, others enjoy staying in for a cup of tea and a chat. If your interested let me know

2 CAFOD

Envelopes are available. Please consider a bit of fasting this Lent for the sake of your health if nothing else. Put the money in the envelope and we will collect it at the end of Lent.

3 Weekday Masses are very poorly supported, I am sure with a bit of effort a lot more people could come at 10am in the morning, if not every day, I'm sure you could do one or two days a week. God can do wonders with prayer and if you don't need them, the World needs them. Please.

Fr Jack

We continue with chapter five of Matthew. The new and higher law, that is the **LAW OF LOVE**. We follow Jesus Christ out of love and not the fear of hell or punishment. This, I believe, is where many of us Christian fall short...."What must I do." What is the bare minimum I will get away with and scrape my way into heaven. Have a heart of welcome and forgiveness. A heart as big as the God who gave it to you. A heart like his. Paul says be ambitious for the higher things. In this kind of behaviour, we find our own identity, we find God, we find happiness now and we find eternal life eventually. In short, get a life.

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Philip Moger

Will take place on 21 February 2023 in St George's Cathedral at 12.30. For those unable to attend in person, it will be possible to join the service via live-stream: <https://bit.ly/EpiscopalOrdination23>

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>

Pilgrimage

A number of people are interested in going to the Holy Land in October, if you're interested let us know. The more people the cheaper.