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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10:00am	Ukraine and Russia
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	RCIA members
	7:30pm	Baptismal Parents Meeting
Thursday	10:00am	Alice McLaughlin FM
Friday	10:00am	Intention of Andrew & Valerie Appah

Stations of the Cross immediately after Mass

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday	6:00pm	Una White RIP
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Margaret Mohamed RIP
	12:00noon	RCIA members

Baptism of babies

**Classes will continue
on Wednesday after 7:00 pm**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

Last Saturday in the Cathedral the Archbishop welcomed 5 people from this parish into the Catholic Church. Next Sunday, we will welcome them here at the 12:00 Mass. They have been attending classes with Bill since September. We very much welcome them amongst us and hope they will find happiness and hospitality with us. They are:

Alex Amoah; Navid Peyvasteh; Ladan Shabani;
Maria Ajay and Ozao (Queen) Destiny

In the run-up to International Women's Day on 8th March

"La Croix Africa" asks Catholic women on the African continent how they see their place in the Church. The culture of patriarchy and hierarchy found in African society and the Catholic Church tends to keep women from decision-making positions, says Sister Sahon Solange Sia, the first woman from Ivory Coast to earn a doctorate in theology. "The prevailing attitude is that women cannot lead," says the religious, a member of the Congregation of Our Lady of Calvary in the West African country. Any thoughts?

Fr Jack

Jesus did not come to start another religion but to reveal God in us. Here today on the mountain we see this happening in an extraordinary way. There is this great event and all these people are appearing. Words are spoken, clouds come down and there is a marvellous manifestation. Then all is quiet and the apostles see no one but Jesus. The message has come true, they have received it, "They see no one but Jesus." He is our point of reference, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Peter, impetus as ever, wants to build three tents and stay with the experience. But Jesus is very clear, no, you have seen, now go down the mountain and strengthen the brothers. Just our job, we know Christ so that we may share him with others.

Nature and wisdom are never at strife

CARITAS SOUTHWARK INAUGURATION

You are all invite to a great event at **St George's Cathedral** on **18th March 2023**. Archbishop John Wilson will inaugurate Caritas Southwark in the Archdiocese. This occasion will **begin at 12:30 pm** with the Holy Mass and continue in Amigo Hall thereafter, with light refreshment and a Roadshow of the numerous social and religious activities operating within the diocese.

Job Vacancies

Coloma Convent Girls' School are currently recruiting. Check the website out for current vacancies www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk