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MASS INTENTIONS 10:00am Intention of Regina Palat Monday Tuesday 10:00am Jean RIP Wednesday 10:00am Childrens Stations of the Cross 4:00pm Reception of John Hazell into church 7:00pm Private intention 7:30pm Baptismal Parents Meeting Thursday 9:00am Requiem John Hazell 4:00pm Benediction – With school children and parents, ALL welcome. Friday 10:00am Holy Souls **Stations of the Cross immediately after Mass** 12:30am Memorial Mass for Archbishop Peter Smith at the Cathedral all welcome Holy Week – Palm Sunday Blessing of palms at all Masses Saturday 6:00pm Michael & Margaret Maloney RIP Sunday 8:30am Maria-Minh Tay 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00noon Intention of Bernadine Holy Thursday 6th April 8.00 pm

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Good Friday 7 th April	3:00 pm
Holy Saturday 8 th April	8:00 pm

CONFESSION

A great release of stress. Send me a text or come to the office any Saturday between 2pm and 4.pm

Family Fast

Correction to last week's notice, the amount received was £1,117.31 sincere thanks to those who contributed.

Chrism Mass

Will be celebrated at St George's Cathedral on Wednesday 5 April at 11:30am – all parishioners most welcome.

Date for your Diaries

Monday 1st May 2023 Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers Rally at Aylesford Priory.

Those who leave everything in God's hands eventually see God's hand in everything

Fr Jack

Again, a very familiar gospel about the raising of Lazarus. Hopefully when our time comes, we will also rise. But in the meantime, we can do a great job in preparation for experiencing the joy of heaven and get a taste of it here and now. "The dead man. Lazarus came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth around his face." Jesus says, **"unbind him and let him go free."** I believe we are all bound to many things, either through attachment or inadequacy. Remember last week's newsletter, "Spiritual maturity is gained when we stop attaching happiness to material things."

ATTACHMENT:

to anger to jealousy to not forgiving to my phone to any possession to spitefulness to self-righteousness to judging **INADEQUACIES:** feeling inferior not good enough comparing to others not being at peace with myself. **Unbind yourself and be free this side of the grave**.

Migration

Migration should never be an obligation, says Pope Francis. And he intends to develop that idea more thoroughly in his message for the next World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which the Catholic Church marks each year on the last Sunday in September. "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay" is the theme of the upcoming migrant day message, the Vatican announced on Tuesday. It said the pope had chosen the title "with the intention of fostering renewed reflection on a right that has not yet been codified at the international level: the right not to have to migrate" and "to be able to remain in one's own land".

Read more at: <u>https://international.la-</u> <u>croix.com/news/ethics/pope-wants-law-on-the-</u> <u>right-not-to-have-to-migrate/17492</u>