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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Chris Budd RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Mac Francis
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday	6:00pm	Rose Murphy RIP
Sunday	08:30am	Maria Nguyen
	10:00am	People of the parish
	12:00noon	NHS workers

Mental Health

On Saturday 22nd April 10:00am – 4:00pm, there will be a free 1-day training, here at our own church hall in mental health and wellbeing Sign up here to get your free place to attend:

<https://mentalhealth.arlo.co/courses/21-mental-health-be-well-champions-training-in-person?e=d5389f297bd84b3aaff1b8901f111edd>

The Big One - Climate Action on April 21-24

Supported by CAFOD, Green Christian, LSiUK and the police. Meet at St John Waterloo April 21 at 11a.m. for a service at noon then step free walk to Parliament Square. We all need to act together to do something about the climate crisis! Be there.

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 18th-25th August. 2023

7 Nights from £925 by Air from London Stansted for details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

Annual rally for Southwark Altar Servers will take place on Monday 1st May 2023 (May Day Bank Holiday)

At the Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the principal celebrant, and clergy are invited to concelebrate. Servers will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and those already in the Guild may renew their promises. Those who have offered long service to their parish may also be awarded a special medal on the day. The annual rally gives the servers a great opportunity to collectively acknowledge and celebrate the special Ministry of Service of Altar Servers in the Church. Furthermore, the gathering encourages servers to socialise with other servers and share and renew their faith, so helping to build God's kingdom. I believe this year we have some altar servers who are due to receive a Bronze medal for the amount of time of serving. See Victor immediately if you would like to attend.

Fr Jack

Today has changed the course of history forever, and you and I are the proud knowers of this mystery. Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. The cross is empty and the tomb is empty. We are free. Not even death to worry about. Christ has been there before us. This is the news that has impacted billions of lives. Do I feel truly free, do I experience the real freedom that Christ brought by his resurrection? Because the cross where Jesus died is empty and the tomb where He was buried is vacant, you really can experience true freedom. His resurrection is really good news. It's news that has impacted billions of lives across millennia in some incredible ways. And it's relevant to you, here and now. If we look around the world and see the suffering, the hunger, the oppression by corrupt governments, we must truly look and see how blessed we truly are. As some would say we should never get off our knees from thanking God. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. It is not the suffering of Christ that pleases the father but his willingness.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Direct flights from London - Tel Aviv
19 Oct > Luton - Tel Aviv. 09:45 - 16:35
26 Oct > Tel Aviv - Luton. 18:05 - 21:30
Included: Return flights and 7-night accommodation, half board meal, checked-in bag of up to 23kg, coach transports in Israel, religious programme as per itinerary, guided tours and gratuity. Extras: Single-room supplement (£50x7=£350), travel insurance, all lunches, any other costs of a personal nature. We need a minimum of 20 people for this price. Flights from Luton £1790
See notice board for more details.

Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.