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17th April to 24th April 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 10:00am Intention of Ava Konwea

Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

Thursday 10:00am Patrick Still RIP Friday 10:00am John Hazell RIP

Saturday 6:00pm Intention of Andrew Appah

Sunday 08:30am Intention of Dan Ho

10:00am Intention of Anthony Azuka

Konwea RIP

12:00noon People of the parish

Meeting of the Finance Committee on Thursday 20th April at 7:30pm in the Presbytery

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.

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-inperson?e=d5389f297bd84b3aaff1b8901f111edd

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, Adults wanting to attend £5.00 for the coach, Altar Servers travel free. See Victor immediately.

THANK YOU from Gina Hazell

May I thank you all at St James the Great, Fr Jack, parishioners and friends, very much for your great support, loving messages and prayers on the death of John. And your presence at John's requiem mass on 30th March, which truly celebrated John's life. We will all miss him so much. He is truly in the Lord's loving embrace and close to us. Thank you very much indeed for your generous donations to Misso (Red Box) where John worked. The Parish collected £445. Wonderful!

Fr Jack

When Jesus rose from the dead, he met Mary Magdalene who clung to his feet.

She is obviously delighted to see Jesus again and it seems a reasonable thing to do, however, Jesus seems very abrupt and tells her not to cling to him but to go back to Jerusalem and tell the brothers.

Here Jesus is being adamant that He has opened the gates of heaven and we should not cling to him but get on with preaching the Good News.

Same idea on the Mount of Transfiguration when Peter wants to build three tents and stay on the mountain.

Jesus is adamant that they must go down and preach the Good News.

Today we see Jesus breathing on the apostles and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven, we are free so get on with telling others what Jesus has done for you. As you read this you can reflect on what Jesus has done/means for you? Is it worth telling others?

It is of little traits that the greatest human character is composed.

Free Five week programme for ages 8-22

An exciting opportunity **Peckham Sessions** starting next Sunday! **FREE** five week programme you have the opportunity to work with west end stars, local artists from Peckham and Mountview faculty. With four projects to choose—there's something for everyone!

Sessions 11AM – 4PM EACH WEEK = Sign up on https://www.mountview.org.uk/whats-on/take-part/peckham-sessions/

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Due to lack of interest and cost it seems we will not be able to get a group together.

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

Thank you to all who participated in last weekends celebrations, for all those who worked so hard to make it enjoyable for all and thank you for all your contributions cards, gifts and good wishes.