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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Intention of Fr Jack
Tuesday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Ukraine & Russia
Friday	10:00am	Justice & Peace
Saturday	6:00pm	Intention of Appah family
Sunday	08:30am	People of the parish
	10:00am	Personal intention
	12:00noon	Equality

Rejoice and Be Glad

When somebody has an answer for every question, it is a sign that they are not on the right road. They may well be false prophets, who use religion for their own purposes, to promote their own psychological or intellectual theories. God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. We are not the ones to determine when and how we will encounter him; the exact times and places of that encounter are not up to us. Someone who wants everything to be clear and sure presumes to control God's transcendence. A dangerous confusion can arise. We can think that because we know something, or are able to explain it in certain terms, we are already saints, perfect and better than the "ignorant masses". Saint John Paul II warned of the temptation on the part of those in the Church who are more highly educated "so feel somehow superior to other members of the faithful". In point of fact, what we think we know should always motivate us to respond more fully to God's love. Indeed, "you learn so as to live: theology and holiness are inseparable" *Pope Frances*

Promotion of vocations

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on **Tuesday 9th May at 7pm** entitled *The Good Shepherd Calls* where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8122222222>

Fr Jack

I love this story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Let us assume for now that they are husband and wife. Having a good chat about all the goings on in Jerusalem over the last few days. In their discussion **I like to think they enlightened each other.** Wherever two or three are gathered in my name I am there in their midst. The Gospel puts it very graphically and says Jesus walked with them. Nothing surprising there. So whenever two or three of you gather in your house to prepare the Sunday reading, Jesus is there with you. This sort of preparation can make Christ very real for you and your children who have a great imagination, it is a fantastic faith builder and form of prayer. God is in his word and it is only when we break the word that we find Christ. *"I live now, not I but Christ lives in me."*

Accept what is, let go of what was and have faith in what will be.

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/>

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>

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