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MASS INTENTIONS

Feast of St Joseph the Worker

Monday 10:00am Joe McIntyre RIP
Tuesday 10:00am Sean Russell RIP
Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

Feast of the English Martyrs

Thursday 10:00am Evangelization
Friday 10:00am Intention of King Charles
Saturday 6:00pm Intention of the King
Sunday 08:30am Teachers
10:00am People of the parish
12:00noon Personal intention

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/join/register/tZUpdOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONT>

MAY is the month of MARY

I am sure many of you have your own devotions to Our Lady. We have crowned Our Lady at the 10am Mass today. Rosary will be said everyday during the week before Mass. It would be great if you could join us. For those of you who are keen there is a fantastic website with a special memento, for every day of May, have a look on <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/240688/month-of-mary-may-devotions>

Pope Francis

A beautiful book by Pope Francis- Rejoice and be Glad is available at the back of church for £5.00

Parish Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Saturday 6th May after the 6pm Mass. Please make a special effort to attend.

Fr Jack

Today's gospel shows Jesus as an absolutely caring shepherd. No hint of cheating or callousness. But the true shepherd who cares for all his sheep. Minding the sheep as they come and go and always leading them to pastures new. This is Jesus and also our Heavenly Father, continually watching over each one of us with a fatherly affection. We in turn should express that love in our care for each other. I hope in some small way my own love shines through as a reflection of the love of God. As individuals and as parish we need to be continually showing forth the love of God. This is where vocation comes in, going beyond the call of duty, giving without counting the cost. loving as we have been loved. Would I do it all over again? An impossible question to answer, but what I can say is that I thoroughly enjoyed my 50 years and am very happy with my decision. I would encourage any young person with a big heart to check it out.

Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people.

Life in the Spirit Seminars

The weekly Life in the Spirit seminars will take place on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th May and 6th June in the following formats: **in person** at St George's Cathedral; **online**; at a number of parish hubs (see more information under the registration tab below). In addition, an all-day retreat will take place at St George's Cathedral on 27th May. This will also be live-streamed. The Seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. They provide an opportunity for you to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with Our Lord. Visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss> for more on the content of our Seminars, including brief biographies of the Speakers.