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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | 12:00am | Fr Patrick Aikens RIP |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | Intention of Bill Murray |
| Wednesday | 10:00am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Thursday | 10:00am | Personal intention |
| Friday | 10:00am | Brian Croughan RIP |
| Saturday | 6:00pm | Church to rediscover its mission to evangelise |
| Sunday | 08:30am | People of the parish |
| | 10:00am | Intention of Parish Workers |
| | 12:00noon | Deceased Priests |

First Communion 2024

Children who hope to make their holy communion should sign up immediately. All children from class 3 upwards in September 2023 should sign up with Agnieszka at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday morning. They will follow the course from now until May/June 2024, when they will make their First Communion.

MAY is the month of MARY

I am sure many of you have your own devotions to Our Lady. 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>

Money Matters

Next week someone will speak at all the Masses about Gift Aid/covenant. If you pay tax you can sign a Gift Aid Form and we get 25% tax back from the Government. Thanks to all those who have already joined the scheme.

Christmas Market Visit

Is being organised to the Rhine Valley in Germany, visiting Frankfurt, Coblenz, Rudesheim for 4 days hotel b/b cost £399.50. Contact Wilma on 07753 636425 for details.

Fr Jack

I love the first reading from Acts. The apostles were faced with a very real problem of taking care of everything. So they called a meeting of all the elders and agreed to elect seven people to take care of other jobs. A great sign of the church in action. Thank God here in our own parish we have a great band of people taking care of so much, Readers, choirs/band/singers Eucharistic ministers/sick/housebound servers cleaners flowers finance health and safety hospitality safeguarding catechetical work of many kinds Liturgy groups SVP/poor Legion/lonely School/s Secretarial The one I forgot - We have got our own parish co-ordinating council who decides what we need to do here in our own parish. Why don't you write to them with suggestions of what you may feel we need to do here in our own parish. Would like to offer your services to any of the above groups for an hour or two a week?

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU.

It is the trouble that never comes that causes you the lack of sleep.

VACANCIES

Advertisements on the notice board at the back of church.

School Business Manager

At Laleham Lea School, Purley, CR8 3JJ.

Please contact Head teacher via email on secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk for an application pack. Tel: 0208 660 3351 Closing date: Midday May 15th 2023

Cemetery Manager

Secular Clergy Common Fund

At two cemeteries; St Mary's NW10 5NU and St Patricks E11 4HL apply at secretary@seularclergy.org.uk or tel 07968 310643