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4th September to 10th September 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Priests Intention
Tuesday	10:00am	Mary Ogle FM
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
Thursday	10:00am	Embrace the Cross
Friday	10:00am	Intention of Arabella Francis
Saturday	6:00pm	Bernard Dunn RIP
Sunday	08:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Holy Souls
	12:00noon	Personal Intention

Diocesan Day for Catechists

10:00 am on Sat 30th September 2023

On behalf of the Archbishop, you are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Day of Catechist at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR. This day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in the Liturgy of the Word for children and the RCA. more details on the Church notice board.

The Archbishop's Certificate 2023/25

This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring and practical. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process.

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A Day with Mary

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Sat 9th March to Mon 18th March 2024

Pilgrimage will include visits to all major religious sites – inc HAIFA, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. Full Package price £2,440 per person including flights, entrance fees etc. See church noticeboard

Fr Jack

Good to go away and have a break and meet many friends. A change, a rest, time for prayer and to view things from another angle. always refreshing. I hope you also got an opportunity to rest and be with loved ones.

Now good to be back with the familiar and with my family of St James again. No deaths while I was away, Thank God.

Thanks to Fr Boniface for his work and you for taking care of him. He seems to have put on weight!!

Now back to all the usual.

If anyone would like a visit, or to come and discuss anything, you know where I am.

Today's Gospel challenges us to make decisions. "If you want to be a follower....."

Not making, or not being able to make decisions in life can be very frustrating. Because quicker than you expect things begin to mount up and you can feel overwhelmed. This can be very frustrating, debilitating and annoying. As I get older I find I am slowing down a bit. But then the holiday gave me time to recharge.

Also with the Gospel. We can drift on saying our prayers being good and never heading anywhere in our Christian life. *Make decisions about your faith and you will find it much more empowering.* As we start back the new academic year, find time every day, **if only for 10 minutes** to be quiet in the **presence of God.**