

# Newsletter

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Monday 17th September – Sunday 23rd September 2018

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Yolande Chapman R.I.P
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Children of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Peace in the World
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Poor of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Victims of Abuse
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Priest's Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>08:30am</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>10:00am</b>	In Thanksgiving	
<b>12 noon</b>	Holy Souls	

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,  
or by Appointment**

## Accommodation

Single rooms available with family atmosphere, suitable for young people studying, or working in London. Rent negotiable.  
Call 0790 914 0867 for more information.

## NEW WEB SITE

**Congratulations to Niango on the new web site.** Very user friendly and up to date, it is already proving very popular.  
Maybe we can now go paperless and download the newsletter from the web.  
Why not advertise your business etc. on the site, for a small fee, no problem.  
**Please use the new contact site to get in touch.**

## CATECHISTS

A day in the cathedral, Sat 22nd September from 10.30 to 5pm for all working or new catechists. Please let Fr Jack know if you would like to go.

**Also the catechetical team would be willing to come here for an evening training, nothing planned yet, but if you are interested and we get enough support, I will book them. Again, answer on our new contact site on the web.**

## BAPTISM

Meeting for parents of babies.  
7.30pm Thursday 20th Sept. In the Church.

## Fr JACK

Last week I said Jesus is TRUTH. I say this because faith is not as simple to understand. Basically, am I a person who speaks the truth all the time? If so then I believe in God. God is also ACTION. Positive action. This is the challenge of James in the second reading. Often I try to bluff my way out of a situation, when in fact I am as guilty as sin itself. What do I have to show for the faith I claim to possess. Do I give my children good example? Do I know what my children are watching on any screen? Do I know their friends? Do I guide my children? Do I/we pray as a family? Do I teach them the faith?

**FAITH WITHOUT ACTION IS DEAD**

## Surgery Hours

Signing of all school forms and any other business, please come between 2 – 4pm, Saturday, no appointment necessary.

## Women's Prayer Group

Starting this Friday at 9.20am in the parish room. All women welcome.

**Two Bikes** (Giant) for sale. £300 ono. Money to Fr Simon. Talk to Fr Jack.

## BORROWED...

I like to think they were borrowed, but they are missing. **A hall table, a keyboard, a microphone & a base guitar - Please return -** We will have a Mass next week for the borrower / thief for God's forgiveness.

**THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM DO NOT ARGUE:**

**THEY SHOUT AND THEY SHOOT.**

## AFRICAN MASS

**Sunday 30th Sept at 12 noon.**

Please all Africans get involved, not just the few usual people. The whole parish is invited.  
*Special African cuisine after Mass.*  
Thanks to the African community, other communities could follow their example.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL (Bidding prayers)

That's what they are, *prayers of the people.* At the moment they are the prayers of Fr Jack. Anybody willing to write them, say once a month to begin???