

Newsletter

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Monday 8th October – Sunday 14th October 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	10:00am	Margaret Lynch R.I.P
Tuesday	10:00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Priest's Intention
Thursday	10:00am	African Governments
Friday	10:00am	Michael & Margaret Ryan
Saturday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
08:30am		Priest's Intention
10:00am		Indonesia
12 noon		Peter Hillary R.I.P

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

LEGION OF MARY

*There is now an adult
Legion of Mary group on
Wednesday evenings at
6.30pm in St Anthony's
chapel.*

All very welcome.



Women's Prayer Group

A group of ladies have already started meeting every Friday morning at 9.20am in the Parish room. Many of them then come to Mass at 10am. Please ladies, this could be a great source of strength for your/our families and the Parish in general.

Please encourage each other.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Marie has now stepped down as President of SVP Peckham after 5 years of service. We extend our thanks for her hard work, which has been above and beyond the remit of the job.

Abi has now taken over as the new President. If anyone knows someone who is in need, lonely, disabled or young families on Universal Credit needing food or support, please let Abi, or Fr Jack know.

Fr JACK

As Catholics we should define ourselves as what we are and what we believe in, rather than what we are up against.

Marriage was created by God from the beginning as "two becoming one." Two becoming one mentally, spiritually, emotionally, psychologically and then and only then physically.

Sadly many people start the other way around, beginning with the physical. Is it any wonder after a few years they look at each other and say "I do not know what I saw in you." And they split.

Intimacy seems to be missing in many relationships. If it were not for the many good friends I have, both men and women, with whom I am intimate, "I would not be half the man I am."

For this intimacy the physical is not present.

Consequently it can go to a much deeper level.

Give intimacy a chance in your life.

*Light is the great priestess of
landscape.*

Readers

There will be a meeting for *all* readers and newcomers on Saturday 20th October 3.30 – 5.30pm. Please, please let's try and come along, we will have a very good speaker. Many people can read and read quite well, but we need to start **proclaiming** the WORD OF GOD. Readers please give God, His Word and the people of St James' that respect.

All confirmation people, please attend.

Children's Liturgy Group

We truly are blessed with a great group of Catechists in the parish, I for one really appreciate their commitment and I am sure you as parents really appreciate what they are doing for your children.

1 *Pre communion children meet in St Anthony's chapel*

2 *Communion children meet in the day chapel*

3 *Post communion children meet in the parish room.*

Please parents as you arrive early, drop your child off at 9.55am, at their respective classes. Coming late disrupts everybody. Your help is appreciated.

Music, Music, Music!

As you listen to music, especially gospel music, if you think it would be suitable for us to sing here in church, please send the YouTube clip of the music and lyrics to Fr Jack or Besse.