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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Fr Henry Reynolds RIP

Tuesday 10:00am Holy Souls

Wednesday 7:00pm Sarah Hawkins RIP Thursday 10:00am Priest's Intention

Friday 10:00am Lawrence & Francesca

Formosa RIP

Saturday 6:00pm People of the Parish

TRINITY Sunday

**Sunday** 8:30am Peter Smith RIP

10:00am The People of Palestine

12:00noon Love One Another

# Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

The importance of preparing our mass

#### **SURVEY**

I was really chuffed, 20% of you responded to the survey on the newsletter and many of you said very encouraging things, I think that is a great result, it makes the effort all worthwhile. Thank you all for your effort and thanks to Niango our IT expert. Check out his photo on the parish personnel page.

#### DBS.

Your DBS has to be renewed every three years and many people in the parish need to renew theirs.

So our safeguarding personnel, Lorna and Felicia will be in touch with you in the near future.

### STANDING ORDERS.

Standing orders continue to come in. Thank you very much.

Have you done yours? Whether you are in Gift Aid or not it does not matter, you can still do one.

#### Fr Jack

Happy birthday! Yes today is our/your birthday. The Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles gave them the courage to go out and preach and so the church was born.

Until now they were a frightened bunch of sad people locked away. Still didn't get the message. Yes the Holy Spirit empowers us all to go out and speak the truth without fear or shame.

# Are you afraid to go out and proclaim?

I like to think of the apostles in the room; frightened yes, but praying and discussing and arguing about what Jesus had said and done and **more especially the implications of it.** What should they do now? And like the man who stayed up all night, it suddenly dawned on them. It became clear that they too should go and proclaim the Good News and probably die like their master. And so the church was born. I asked the first communion children to draw a picture of the church.

- --Some drew the building.
- --Others drew a group of people
- --And finally one drew a group of people gathered around the Eucharist. Wow!! She was only eight.

## BAPTISMS.

We are open for baptisms. Let's plan yours.



How the vaccine works and its safety.

Find out <u>how the vaccine works</u>, about the <u>vaccine safety and approval, possible side effects and misconceptions</u>.

Apparently Peckham is one of the places in the country with a very high percentage of people not vaccinated.

Please consider it for other people's sake if not you own.