

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Fr Eric Spencer
Tues 10:00am Fr Wenna Henry Tiku
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Paula Allam RIP
Fri 10:00am Holy Souls
Feast of All Saints Day
Sat 06:00pm For Peace in the World
Sun 08:30am People of the Parish
10:00am Barbara Corry RIP
12:00noon Dec. Br.of family of
Knights of St Columba

Women's Group

Calling all ladies over the age of 18 to get ready to join St James Catholic Association under the umbrella of Southwark Dioceses. Open to all ladies regardless of marital status or ethnicity. Please come together for our own parish women's association. Other parishes have already started, we should not be left behind. Start date and details in the next newsletter. Please pray for the success of the group..

Fr Jack

Prayer/Contemplation

Being before doing.

1. As breathing is to the body
Silence is to the soul
2. Contemplation is falling awake
3. Contemplation isn't what you think.
4. Poetry like contemplation, is making nothing happen
5. Contemplation is the place of witness
6. Putting being before doing, makes the doing wise..

Pope Leo

The Successor of Peter then touches on the situation of the “doubly poor” — women “who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment and violence” (12). He reflects on the causes of poverty. “The poor are not there by chance or by blind and cruel fate. Nor, for most of them, is poverty a choice”, he says. “Yet, there are those who still presume to make this claim, thus revealing their own blindness and cruelty” (14). Sometimes, he observes, Christians too succumb to attitudes shaped by “secular ideologies or political and economic approaches that lead to gross generalizations and mistaken conclusions” (15). There are those who think that “it is the government's job to care for them, or that it would be better not to lift them out of their poverty but simply to teach them to work” (114). A symptom of this mentality is the fact that some dismiss or ridicule charitable works (15). “We Christians must not abandon almsgiving” (119), the Pope insists.

Sunday 2nd Nov Is the Feast of All Saints

(been transferred from Saturday to Sunday)

Dress up as your favourite saint for the 10am Mass.

Reward for the best dressed saint.

2nd collection today next week is for World Mission Sunday.

We Need help with care of the toilets

Sadly Annette has died.

SERVERS

New and old servers practice

Saturday 1st November at 12noon Please parents, your support is appreciated.

Christmas Party

Book the date. **14th December.**

Tickets £15

...we need to give alms as a way of reaching out and touching the suffering flesh of the poor (119)

In some Christian groups, Pope Leo observes, little or no interest is shown in the protection of the most disadvantaged (112). He warns that we must be careful because “there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor” (36). Thus, Church communities “risk breaking down” and drifting into “spiritual worldliness” (113).