

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Holy Souls  
Tues 10:00am Paula Allan RIP  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
Thurs 10:00am James Enright RIP  
Fri 10:00am Fr John Lawrence  
Sat 06:00pm Thanksgiving  
Sun 08:30am People of the Parish  
10:00am Int. of Lorna Johnson  
12:00noon In thanksgiving Francois  
Family

### Fr Jack

As a teenager I must have had a fundamental desire to help people. I was not a saint, I grew up in a happy family, yes prayerful, but a farm milking cows and all the rest of it as well as trying to study and pass exams. I did not have any great desire to be holy (as I understood holiness). There was certainly no blinding flash like St Paul, just a willingness to help people. Then I thought as a priest I would have a good opportunity to do just that. Wealth, honour, pleasure and power never seemed to have any great attraction for me. Looking back, I feel I must have been wired to God (Forgive me if that sounds presumptuous) and continued with my journey.

Ordination arrived, almost in spite of me by the grace of God. Prayer and the desire to help people continued but shifted radically to cleaning gutters, replacing lights, building churches, printing newsletters, maintaining property, keeping the church clean etc. etc. A glorified janitor, hint, hint. So let's get back to helping the poor following today's gospel and Pope Leo's letter, Dilexi te, being the push we all just need.

**2nd collection next week  
is for the Archbishop's Appeal.**

### 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.

### First Communion 2026

A meeting for all children and parents next  
**Saturday 8th November at 12:00 noon,**  
in church.

### Frances Ellis

An extremely generous woman, built our church and 39 more churches in South London. There will be an on-line presentation on her life on

Monday 10th November at 7:30 pm you are welcome to join the Zoom meeting on:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85105949294?pwd=NhbrUbTRLrEYp4E47nyEleSsKpt8jE.1>

### Cor et Lumen Christi

The above association is Catholic and very charismatic, not necessarily everyone's cup of tea. They will be **at the Lighthouse Theatre, Camberwell on Saturday the 29th November (10am-6pm).**

All welcome.

<https://youtu.be/41PX8OymBRc?si=KkNTHML4D2iInShC>

### CAFOD – Family Fast

Your response to Pope Leo's plea to take care of the poor, you responded fantastically with a donation of over £700. Thank you very much.

### A Huge Thank You

For your incredible support at the **October Rose Health & Wellness Fair.** Thanks to your generosity and kindness, we raised **£500.00**, which has now been donated to **Cancer Research UK**.