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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Holy Souls  
Tuesday 10:00am The marginalised  
Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday 10:00am Embrace the Cross  
**Our Lady of Sorrows**  
Friday 10:00am Devotion to our Lady  
Saturday 6:00pm Cancer Patients  
Sunday 08:30am The elderly  
10:00am People of Spain  
12:00noon People of the Parish

### BAPTISM OF BABIES

Parents with babies for baptism please come along to a meeting **tomorrow , Monday evening at 7.30pm**

### FIRST AID TRAINING.

The Red Cross have very kindly agreed to do a first aid training for us especially on the use of a defibrillator. It is important that we have people who are trained at all masses. So please consider if you can help.

**Wednesday 27th September  
10.30am until 12noon.**

*Here in our own hall.*

They will do it for 5/6 people with a maximum of 15. So would interested people please let me or Cordelia know so we can plan.

### THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PPC meets on the first Saturday of the month after 6pm Mass. At the last meeting on 2nd September, we continued to explore how as a parish we aim to embody a Christ-centred model of the Church: as a people how well are we involved in keeping the parish running and visible? How effectively and inclusively do we interact with each other at and outside Mass? How can we improve parish life? Possible parish social event nearer Christmas: the PPC are particularly interested in hearing parishioners' ideas for a social event, specifically for activities/things to do, e.g. karaoke.

Please if you have not sent in your ideas, let us

### Fr Jack

Forgiveness seems to be paramount in the ministry of Jesus. In the Our Father when he teaches us to pray he tells us to forgive others if we want to be forgiven. So forgiveness is a must.

I don't understand why people fall out in the first place. Often when I am in a difficult situation, I find a great help is to say: "***I feel upset by what you said.***"

At least that gives the other person an opening. But if I attack and say, "Why did you say that...." Well then communication has broken down. Of course this communication works both ways. If you have a quick/sharp temper pray hard.

*Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet.*

### RCIA

**Rite of Christian initiation of adults.**  
If you know anybody interested in becoming a catholic please let us know as the course will be starting shortly.

### Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at 3pm on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> September at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know **as soon as possible.** Providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. You can also get in touch with us at: [mfise@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfise@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.