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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Lawrence & Francesca Formosa FM
Tuesday	10:00am	Denis Turner RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Doctors & Nurses <b>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b>
Friday	10:00am	Peter & Patricia Girardi FM
Saturday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	08:30am	Holy Souls
	10:00am	Louise Dien FM
	12:00noon	Intention of Catherine

### FIRST AID TRAINING

It is all booked up now for this **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am to 12.00noon**  
Please wear loose clothing to be able to move around and get on the floor etc.

### Richard Roher

#### Centre for Action and Contemplation.

For Franciscan scholar Ilia Delio, compassion stems from knowing that we belong to one another: I think our greatest fear is our deepest desire: to love and to be loved. We long to be for another and to give ourselves nobly to another, but we fear the cost of love. Deep within we yearn for wholeness in love, but to become more whole in love we must accept our weaknesses and transcend our limits of separation in order to unite in love. We long for oneness of heart, mind and soul, but we fear the demands of unity. Sometimes I think we choose to be alone because it is safe.

**To be comfortable in our isolation is our greatest poverty**

Also if you watch the movie **Live to be 100** you will learn that the greatest help people had was that they lived in community. Parents were kept within their family and not pushed to a nursing home.

### Fr Jack

*Let's be clear .... many of us find today's gospel hard to stomach. Probably downright disagree with it. We often do not find such generosity and when we see it we consider it downright recklessness. Why should we help all those immigrants, other brothers and sisters by another name? You can't see a doctor, the NHS is clogged up, can't get an appointment. Yes, "Our thoughts are not your thoughts. Your ways not our ways. (Isaiah) All very difficult to take. But thank God, you are reckless. Here in the UK, a beautiful country, great climate, (we complain), plenty of food, security, we live in peace, sadly some people do not appreciate it. So putting it simply, as Paul does:*

***"Is God glorified in you."***

*or*

*are you a miserable selfish complaining \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_?*

***Great works are performed by Earth provides enough to satisfy every person's needs but not everyone's greed.***

**You are warmly invited by the Archdiocese of Southwark and LoudFence to a**

Service of Acknowledgement, Reflection and prayer for those that have been harmed by abuse and those that work with or support those that have been harmed.

Date - **27<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Time – **6:30pm**

Venue – **St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY**  
After the service, in partnership with LOUDFENCE, we invite everyone to tie a ribbon to our tree of reflection as a sign of solidarity, care, hope to survivors and as a memorial for those that have been lost by abuse.