

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Davis RIP  
Tues 10:00am Respect for Life  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
Thurs 10:00am Cancer Patients  
Fri 10:00am The Unemployed  
Sat 06:00pm Henry Topp FM  
Sun 08:30am Peace in the World  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
12:00noon Ambrose Mendy RIP

### Fr Jack

**"The word of God is alive and active."**

A very bold claim. Do you feel that on a Sunday morning as you hear the readings, being read. Do they pierce you, do they challenge you, do they enthuse you or do they just leave you cold and bored. Nothing new under the sun. WE have heard it all before, sure I know that. That is the result of a bad reader, lack of participation on your part, or just sheer unfamiliarity. OR just lack of participation and preparation.

**"Yes I will never shut up."** Until such time as we Catholics take our bible seriously, read it, pray it, reflect on it, spend some time in contemplation we are going nowhere as a church. The word of God is alive and active and when we listen with the ears of our heart and mind it speaks to us. But until then nothing happens.

### VACANCIES

#### Job opportunities across the Archdiocese

There are three vacancies currently across the Archdiocese:

**Parish Cook** - Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Friary Road, Peckham

**Archivist & Administrative Assistant (part-time)** - The Apostolic Nunciature

**Youth Services Administrator (part-time)** - St George's Cathedral

For more details, including how to apply, please visit [Vacancies in Southwark:](https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

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### OCTOBER ROSE/BREAST CANCER

*"We have an important event for members of our parish this October.*

*Join us in our own hall for October Rose in support of breast cancer awareness on Saturday 19th October 11am to 2pm.*

*for a free health and wellbeing MOT from NHS volunteers. Come along and have your blood pressure checked, get advice on being a healthy weight, about diabetes, cancer screening, alcohol consumption, stopping smoking and mental health. Stay well and fit with fitness coaching. Get active with an Afrobeats dance session and Kizomba class. Come and pamper yourself with treatments from our Beauty Therapist. You will also have the opportunity to speak to Ambassadors from Southwark Healthwatch on that day. Enjoy a cake sale*

### Assisted Suicide

We are about to face a very big battle on assisted suicide. Labour MP Kim Leadbeater announced last week that she will be tabling an assisted suicide Bill in the House of Commons. As Kim Leadbeater came first in the Private Members' Bill ballot, it is now very likely that we will be facing a vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas. Further information is available on:

[Assisted suicide could be voted on before Christmas as Labour MP launches bill \(righttolife.org.uk\)](https://www.righttolife.org.uk)

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?* where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada.

Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): [righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead](https://www.righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead).

### Finance Meeting

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7:30pm**

### THANK YOU ALL

£590 was collect last week for the Harvest Festival for CAFORD

**Go the extra mile; it is never crowded there.**