

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Int. of Slawek
Tues 10:00am Edward Francis Taylor &
Family FM
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Marc Francis Birthday
Fri 10:00am Private Intention
Sat 06:00pm Annette Bernard
Sun 08:30am Thanksgiving for Life
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00noon Niam Kinane RIP

Fr Jack

Jesus loves us so much He is proud of us. He calls us the light of the world and the salt of the earth. He could only do that if he felt we were capable of being salt and light. Everyone who met Jesus was changed. That is the challenge I/we have. Do people recognise you for being different? Do you pray in a restaurant? Tell people you go to church. Tell people you tell your children about God. One woman told me, every time she hears an ambulance she says a Hail Mary for the person inside. Many small ways in which we can let our light shine. Equally but in a different way salt enriches food, it preserves food, it changes the flavour of food, Christ changes our life if we only let him. Make sure you sit down for five or ten minutes every day just to be with Christ and let him change your heart.

2nd Collection Next Week
For Clergy Support Fund

The Clergy in our Archdioceses have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show our appreciation for all they have done for our parishes.

Legion of Mary

Congratulations to our Legion of Mary. They are a small group of women only.. men are welcome. They pray and plan after 10 mass every Sunday in St Anthony's chapel. Then they put their prayer into practice and go out on the streets of Peckham to evangelise. That is just to tell people about Christ and their own belief. This week alone at the Morrisons bus stop they **engaged** with about 60 people who stopped to talk and listened to their story. They also gave out 60 prayer cards. Not shouting aloud in the street but gently expressing their faith. I don't believe there are any theologians among them. Just being plain light and salt here on the streets of Peckham. Congratulations sisters. I am sure they would love to meet **you** after the 10 Mass in the chapel.

CAMBERWELL DEANERY.

This is a grouping of seven local parishes whose clergy meet four times a year just to share ideas, pray and enjoy hospitality and each other's company. They are the parishes of Dulwich Wood, Dulwich, Nunhead, Camberwell. Heren Hill, Peckham and ourselves Peckham Rye. Remember us in your prayers. We meet here in St James this week.

Helping a neighbouring parish

The Archdiocese has loan accounts for each parish, with each parish having a surplus or deficit in their account. We are lucky that rental income from our hall has helped us to a surplus position in ours. A neighbouring parish, Most Holy Trinity Dockhead in Bermondsey, does not currently have a hall and misses out on a centre for their church community as a result. Plans are in place to build one, and in our quarterly meeting this week, we proposed to ask the diocese to allocate c.30% of our surplus, or £50,000, as a loan to our neighbours to help towards their project. We trust this meets with your blessing.