# NEWSLETTER

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Monday 3rd September - Sunday 9th September 2018

# **Mass Intentions**

Monday	10:00am	Toby Palat
Tuesday	10:00am	Ernie Russell R.I.P
Wednesday	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
-	7:00pm	Mary Ogle F.M
Thursday	10:00am	Bridie Maloney R.I.P
Friday	10:00am	Bernard Dunn R.I.P
Saturday	6:00pm	Annabelle Francis
		Holy Hour <b>To pray</b>
for the success of the Liverpool Congress		
Sunday 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
08:30am	Priest's Intention	
10:00am	Elizabeth Wallace R.I.P	
12 noon	People of t	he Parish

Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday, or by Appointment

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#### **Liverpool Congress**

Archbishop Peter, clergy, laity and our own Marie Porcas and Besse Kouakou, all from Southwark Diocese will be attending **Adoremus**, the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, between 7 - 9 September 2018. Here in our own parish on that Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 7-8pm we will be having a Holy Hour. Please come along.

## **Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September St Georges' Cathedral, SE1 6HR

10.30am	<b>Registration &amp; refreshments</b>
11.00am	Welcome
11.05am	Eucharist & Scripture
12.00noon	Choice of workshop
l.00pm	Lunch & bookstall
1.45pm	Choice of workshop
2.45pm	Choice of workshop
4.00pm	<b>Commissioning Mass</b>

Please see Fr Jack to book a place.

### **FR JACK**

Is your life dreary, lack lustre, aimless, depressed or tired?

"Take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them

that you may have life and enter and take possession of the land that the Lord

the God of your fathers is giving to you."

As a Catholic and priest, I have always found that when I feel down, the law of the Lord is a fantastic consolation. It makes me look outside myself. It expands my horizons.

Makes me look beyond the horizon, think outside the box and lifts me up.

When I look inside and see my true potential, God draws me out of myself.

He lifts me up, diminishes my depression.

Otherwise I look inside and I see sadness, no future, depression.

The Pharisees were worried about washing hands and pots and pans.

Jesus says be a fantastic lover and never count the cost.

## Time makes us old. Eternity keeps us young.

#### Peckham & Nunhead Free Film Festival 2018

**Open Bethlehem Documentary** spanning 7 momentous years in the life of Bethlehem, revealing a city of astonishing beauty and political strife under occupation.

Friday 14th September, here in our own church, doors open 7.30pm for the sale of Bethlehem goods. The film begins at 8pm and there will questions from the floor at 9.30pm.

Entry to the film will be free but we would like to have a collection at the end, to be divided between the Open Bethlehem campaign and Medical Aid for Palestinians.

## **Peckham Festival**

The festival is taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September in and around Peckham between 12 noon and 6pm.

For more information or to join in please contact

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