

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Intention Tom Sheehan
Tues 10:00am Canon Francis Mooney
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Intention of Grace
Fri 10:00am Intention of Jim
Sts Peter & Paul Apostles
Sat 6:00pm Private intention
Sun 8.30am People of the Parish
10:00am ~Thanksgiving
12:00noon Peace in the World

Mass Times.

Just a reminder of our new Mass times.
Starting on the 26th July we will have only two masses on Sunday at 10 and 12.

Baptism

Meeting of parents with babies for baptism here in the church. **Monday evening at 7pm**

Fr Jack

Surely what all of us need most is to love and be loved. When I know I am loved I am capable of so much, because everything I do, I do with a good heart. I have hidden energy. A bit like Jesus when He said *"I have food that you know nothing about."* The inner help and relationship with His Father. Ideally this should also be true for husband and wife and children with their parents. Jesus, He knows me by name. God formed me in the womb and today *"The hairs of your head are numbered."* Of all the people in the world there is no one like me. God made me so perfect he did not need another. And because I am so special, nobody else can love and thank God like me. So, If I do not do it, it won't be done because nobody else can do it like me. Nobody can worship God, nobody can pray, nobody can love quiet like me. So, if I don't do it, it will not be done. So, get your skates on. Sad thing about it is when I do not do it, I deprive myself, because it is only when I love I can appreciate love.

Prayer is actually a spiritual power that uplifts and strengthens.

2nd Collection Next Week
Will be for Peter's Pence

PARISH DAY
Sunday 12th July 2026
Mass on Saturday evening and one Mass on the Sunday at 11am.

Racism

As Christians, at the heart of our faith stands the unshakeable truth that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. This is why the dignity of every person is not something that can be earned or bestowed, but is inherent in the very fact of being human. Each of us is created by God and loved by God – without exception. Jesus teaches clearly that to be his disciples, we need to love the stranger, include the marginalised, and break down the barriers of division. His command is that we should love one another as he has loved us, and this must shape our pastoral practice in the service of the common good.

To love as Christ loves is to welcome without prejudice, to listen with compassion, and to ensure that all who enter our churches and schools find a place of safety, respect, and belonging. This is true, not least, for people who are refugees seeking sanctuary from situations of war, oppression, and tyranny. As Jesus himself teaches us, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." This is why, in justice, we must treat every person with respect and love.

Our Archdiocese is blessed with extraordinary diversity. The people in our parishes and schools reflect a rich tapestry of cultures, languages, and histories. Honouring this diversity is a beautiful gift that strengthens our witness to the Gospel and enriches our shared life of faith.

In continuing to be a welcoming Church, we reject all forms of racism. This means creating communities where every person feels safe, valued, and heard. It means seeking to foster a culture of encounter and friendship where differences become opportunities for mutual understanding and growth. I ask everyone in our Archdiocese to reflect the boundless love of Christ, and to renew their commitment to genuine welcome, and to opening their minds and hearts in service to people who are vulnerable, whatever their circumstances.

The measure of the love we show to the person in need is the measure of the love we show to Christ

✠ John Wilson Archbishop of Southwark