## **NEWSLETTER**

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Monday 23rd September – Sunday 29th September 2019

Monday 10:00am World Peace

**Tuesday** 10:00am Intention of Tim Barry

Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

7:00pm Holy Souls

Thursday 10.00pm Denis Turner R.I.P

FridaySaturday10:00am Priest's IntentionPeople of the Parish

Sunday Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time

8:30am Intention of Monica Barry10:00am Children of the Parish12 noon Yolande Chapman R.I.P

Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday, but can be organised anytime, text 07909 140867

#### **Women's Prayer Group**

Every Friday at 9.20am, a number of women meet in the hall for prayer.

It would be great to see many more, young or old. Please do come along.

Followed by mass at 10am, if you wish.

## St Vincent de Paul Society - Cake Sale

SVP are doing a great job supporting individuals and families in a very practical way. Would you like to help? Now is your chance, there is a cake sale after all Masses on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September.

But we need cakes of all shapes and sizes. Please let us see your expertise and talent.

#### Building and Finance.

It would be good to form a building group. Also the finance committee would appreciate more help. If you have any expertise in either of the above groups, your help would be appreciated. No more than one hour a month. *Please don't pass it by.* 

The Pope's encyclical on the environment, Laudato si, is available for purchase at the cost of £7.

#### Fr Jack

As last week with the prodigal Son, so this week with the unjust steward. Both are scoundrels, but then the parables are not about them.

The first one is about The Loving Father and the second one is about a just Landlord. So often we take the gospels at face value, instead of reading them for what they are:

A Book about Our God.

About our loving father who cares passionately about all his children, loving them and moulding them into what he intended them to be... True reflections of Himself.

We are created in the image of God, truly beautiful creatures reflecting his love. But from the moment we pop out of the womb we start getting damaged, some worse than others. And God spends a lifetime trying to mould us back into what we are meant to be.

Read the first reading again.

Does it say anything to you in the light of today's care for the environment?

Parenting is a very important profession, but no fitness test for it is ever imposed.

# MUSICAL EVENING (by popular demand)

With a very special DJ.....**Jean LeClerc**An evening with a difference.

Old town musical hall, ballroom dancing, country & western, line dancing and tea dancing, here in our own hall.

## Saturday 5th October from 7pm-10pm.

Bring your own drink and nibbles and get those feet moving!

(If you wish, you may also order a pizza)

Admission £5

Sorry, no small children.

## **Diocesan Day for Catechists**

Saturday 28th September 2019, 10.30-4.00pm at St George's Cathedral, SE1 6HR. The day includes input on children's liturgy, first communion and RCIA. There will also be workshops, bookstall and Mass with Archbishop John Wilson. Sandwich lunch included. Please contact Paula or Fr Jack to book.