

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Private Intention
 Tues 10:00am Fr John Horn RIP
 Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
 Thurs 10:00am Mgr James Joyce RIP
 Fri 10:00am Holy Souls
 Sat 6:00pm Dennis Turner RIP
 Sun **No 8:30am Mass**
 10:00am People of the Parish
 12:00noon Peace in the World

Fr Jack

"God is good all the time and all the time God is good." Aren't we the lucky people? Our God is so wonderful and even in today's gospel we see his generosity yet once again. People at the last minute repenting and being accepted by that God. No limit to his generosity. You may feel that is unfair. Don't be a begrudger.

Many of us have been blessed with this love, for one reason, so that we reach out and love others just as we have been loved.

IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY. MAKE OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY.

What you can see are God's gifts to you.

Baptism

Classes for all parents of babies
Monday 21st September at 7pm.

FIRST COMMUNION

All children aged 7 plus should register with Agnieszka immediately.

POSSIBILITY OF TWO PILGRIMAGES

We will need at least 20 people for either so the most popular one wins.

We go around the end of October or early November. Days to be planned.

MEDJUGORJE 8 DAYS. BY AIR

£799 per person sharing

£929 per person single room

FATIMA 5 DAYS. BY AIR.

£695 per person sharing

£795 per person single room.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We will meet on Thursdays at 7pm in the church for people interested in becoming Catholics next Easter. Existing Catholics wanting to know more about their faith are also welcome. See Fr Jack

Pruning of Trees.

No parking of cars in the car park on 24th and 25th of this month.

Pruning in progress.

A Place at my Table

Wednesday 30th September 10:30am to 1pm

SERVICE FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Archdioceses will be holding their annual service for those that have been harmed by abuse on the **30 September at 18.30**

at St George's Cathedral.

ALL WELCOME.

Building a Better Marriage Sat Oct 3rd 2026

at St Matthew church hall, 37 Norwood High St, **West Norwood**, London **SE27 9JU**

9.00am till 4.30pm. to improve communication skills and learn how to raise issues without hurting each other. **Booking is essential.** To apply please contact: **Carole** on mfilkent@rcaos.org.uk or by phone on **07983 524 727.**

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers' Formation Days:

Saturday, 24th October 2026 - 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HY

1. "Laudato si', mi' Signore

"Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. *"Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".*¹ 2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters... **Pope Francis**