MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Int. of Tony & Lisa Parenti 60yrs
Tues 10:00am Knights of St Colomba
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Robert McKenzie RIP
Fri 10:00am Holy Souls

All Saints

Sat 6:00pm Int. of Noel
Sun 10:00am Michael Wilson RIP
12:00noon People of the Parish

Fr Jack

The greatest commandment is clear: You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart. The second greatest commandment is equally clear: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. What is not clear, perhaps, is what these commandments mean. Yes, I love God **BECAUSE** I love my neighbour. Loving God without loving my neighbour would seem to be a bit "anaemic."

The implication (spelt out in the first reading.) is that loving our neighbour means more than being kind to our friends and relatives, or to the person who lives next door. Loving one's neighbour means doing right by any widow or orphan: seeing that the hungry are fed and the homeless sheltered, that the poor have their basic needs met, that the unemployed do not suffer from want, that the young are educated and the old are cared for. To do less is to fail in our love for neighbour. To do less is also to keep us from singing (today's psalm) with joy: "I love you, Lord, my strength."

The commandments to love God with all one's heart and to love one's neighbour as oneself are the heart and soul of Christian morality.... These commands point out the path toward **true human fulfilment and happiness**. They are not arbitrary restrictions on human freedom. Only active love of God and neighbour makes the fullness of community happen. Christians look forward in hope to a true communion among all persons with each other and with God.

For Sale

Crest CSS mobility scooter and ramp.
Joystick control, as new
Contact Catherine 07484 660871

November

Month of the Holy Souls: we remember those who have died. RIP Box at the back to put the names of all your friends and relatives who have died and they will be prayed for at all the Masses in November.

But don't leave it to others. Come and pray yourself for all your family and friends. One day you will need them.

Card Reader

The new card reader at the back of church, Dona is her name, is very efficient and welcome. Please even if you were registered on the old card reader you will still need to register on Dona for us to claim the tax.

Abortion

Join March for Life UK on Tuesday 27th Oct 12-2pm in Parliament Square as we remember the anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act which happened on that date 59 years ago. Please don't bring posters as they will be provided. Stand with us as we remind our nation that abortion hurts the family. For further information contact info@marchforlife.co.uk or call 447773501721.

Marriage Care

For nearly 80 years, Marriage Care has been helping couples navigate challenges and build healthy, loving relationships. Our volunteers all give their time freely. For counselling we only ask for contributions to cover the cost of training and administration, with a minimum of £40 an hour suggested. We never turn anyone away on financial grounds and support is available for those in hardship.

The marriage preparation courses we run in our South-East London Centre are mainly delivered online.

We are also always looking for volunteers to join us. We provide full training for all our roles, whether that be as a counsellor, marriage preparation course facilitator or as one of our ambassadors who support the work. Applications are welcome at volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Reflect - On the last day of October, ask: what one small act of unity will I carry into November? Write it down or tell someone. Mission month ends – **mission doesn't.**