

# NEWSLETTER

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**Monday 27th January – Sunday 2nd February 2020**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Real Freedom
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>Requiem</b> Rosaline Jeanpierre R.I.P
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Int. of Kate O'Regan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	God of Love
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Vivian Palat R.I.P
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Elizabeth Kouassi R.I.P

*Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday** *Presentation of the Lord*

**8:30am** People of the Parish

**10:00am** Peckham Citizens

**12 noon** Birthday People

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

## COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

*Registration for communion and  
confirmation closes today.*

### *Holy Hour and Benediction*

On the last Friday of the month there will be  
Holy Hour and Benediction from 5.30pm to  
6.30pm. Please, your support is needed.

## **“The God Who Speaks” Year of the Word 2020**

To mark the special Year of the Word  
Archbishop John Wilson is inviting all  
Parishes in the diocese to join him for a  
special diocesan gathering in Aylesford  
on Saturday 27th June. More details will  
be published in due course, but please  
save the date in your diary.

### **Red Boxes**

Dirty pennies, paper clips, hair pins, buttons,  
bits of food and many other varied  
accessories arrive through the Red Boxes,  
but thank you very much. For all that, last  
year **Missio** raised £4.6 million in the UK.  
*Sincere thanks from Missio and the Church.*

FR JACK

*"The people that lived in darkness have  
seen a great light."*

*I hope you are one of those people  
who have seen a great light; not lost but  
knowing where we are going and  
knowing what we will receive. Surely  
this is the Good news.  
Then Jesus goes on to call the first four  
disciples. And from there he has been  
continually calling more and more,  
including us. Jesus calls us to build up the  
unity of the church, his body.  
Paul makes it a passionate plea. "I appeal  
to you brothers and sisters, for the sake  
of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the  
differences between you and instead of  
disagreement among yourselves, to be  
united again in your belief and practice."  
And the dying prayer of Jesus was:-  
"That all may be one."*

**There is no argument equal to a happy smile.**

## PILGRIMAGE

If anybody is interested in going on a  
pilgrimage this year, it could be  
anywhere: Lourdes, Fatima, Holy Land,  
Poland, Assisi etc. Let me know.

## False Freedom

Today people want to be free from doctrine,  
dogmas, traditions, rituals and authority of any  
kind. To think and do as they like. This can be  
good if it's genuine, *but* if it is another freedom  
*of the ego* it leads to a false and illusionary form  
of freedom that is no freedom at all.  
The attempt of breaking the chains of the past  
is good, but this attempt fails if it binds us up  
with new chains of egotistical self-centeredness.  
What is wrong here is not the desire for  
freedom, but the mistaken idea that our egos  
can set us free.

## Support for EU Citizens

Apply for either settled or pre-settled status  
protection according to UK laws, after the UK  
leaves the EU. For more information  
see [gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)  
Go to <http://www.eurights.uk/> to find the local  
advice centre.

The deadline to apply for the EU Settlement  
Scheme is the 30th June **2021**.