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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Parish activities are in *italic*Masses are held at the remaining times
OTP: Mass offered outside of the parish

Sun 4 February

08.30 Kieran McGoldrick RIP

10.00 Barbara Leigh

11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC

12.00 Pauline Holmes Christmas bouquet

17.30 People of the parish

Mon 5 February (St Agatha)

09.30 Michael Collins RIP

11.30 Funeral Mass of Lourdes Emmanuel RIP

14.00 John Paul Centre Association in JPC

Tue 6 February (St Paul Miki and Companions)

09.30 Roger Hayes RIP

Wed 7 February

09.30 Michael Collins RIP

19.00 Adoration and Confession

Message from John Paul Association: The JPA is a welcoming group of older women, who meet between 2 and 4pm on Mondays. The dates we meet up generally mirrors school terms. Usually the session starts with a chat and a hot drink with biscuits. Then we play a game. The Group has a 'kitty' into which we put 50 pence each week. This money is used for things like the Christmas lunch, contribution to heating of the John Paul Centre and anything else the Group decides to spend the money on. New members welcome. The JPA will not be meeting on Monday 12 February but will recommence meetings on Monday 19 February.

Confirmation 2024 deadline: we will shortly start preparations for children in year 9 (and older) for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated on 23 May at 18.00. The application form is available on the parish website and hard copies can be picked up from the porch at the back of the Church. Please email your application form to dulwichconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk or return it by hand to the parish office by Sunday 11 February 2024.

Ash Wednesday: will be taking place on Wednesday 14 February. Please note that there will be an additional Mass at 19.30 on this day.

Fr Joseph Gulliford (Assistant Priest)

Thu 8 February (St Josephine Bakhita)

09.30 Holy Souls commended to God by Tim Stroud

19.30 Charismatic prayer time in JPC

Fri 9 February

09.30 Blessings for Christian, Claire, Edie and Rhea O'Brian

Sat 10 February (St Scholastica)

09.30 Wellbeing of Imelda Concannon

17.00 Confession

17.30 Geraldine Bryer RIPOTP People of the parish

Sun 11 February - World Day for the Sick

08.30 Frank, Molly and Pat O'Brien RIP

10.00 For family and friends - Obinyan

11.15 Parish tea and coffee in JPC

12.00 Danny O'Keefe RIP

17.30 Lourdes Emmanuel RIP

Lent and Easter 2024: the schedule for this year is at the back of the church and on the parish website.

World Day of the Sick: will take place on Sunday 11 February. Pope Francis requests for prayers and a commitment to the terminally ill and their families in the February edition of The Pope Video. The Holy Father shares this prayer intention during the month in which, on 11 February, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the World Day of the Sick takes place, which was established in 1992 by John Paul II. Pope Francis explains that "when some people talk about terminal illnesses, there are two words they often confuse: incurable and un-carable. But they are not the same." Citing John Paul II, Pope Francis affirms, "Cure if it is possible; always take care", in the video message he addresses to every believer through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

Youth Day Retreat: Our diocesan youth chaplain, Fr Dermott O'Gorman, invites young people age 13 to 17 years old for a Day Retreat on Saturday 17 February at St George's Cathedral School, Lambeth Road, London, SE17 7JB. Possibility of booking on St Thomas More parish website.

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