

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Reginald Palat RIP
Tues 10:00am Dorothy Burgess FM
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Annette Bernard RIP
Fri 10:00am Elizabeth & George Baldwin
Sat 06:00pm Private Intention
Sun 08:30am Thanksgiving
10:00am Birthday Tk. For Anthony
& Emmanuel
12:00noon John Foley RIP

Fr Jack

If you were to sum up the message of the Gospel in one sentence, what would it be? Look at Jesus' answer. *"The blind see, the lepers are cleansed, the lame walk...."* **Taking care of people.** In the end of Matthew's Gospel we have the final judgement, *"the sheep are separated from the goats."* **Taking care of people.** And our preparation for Christmas.. I hope you are all working on the CAFOD booklets we gave out at the beginning of Advent. That you have a food bowl in your house to collect for the poor. Raising £22 for a sewing kit. £40 for a forest school. £43 for a healthy mum & baby. £155 for a cow or £750 for a community water supply. The budget is yours; the choice is yours. The first communion children are working hard on it already. **Taking care of people.** And we all have a Happy Christmas.

**Always be careful when you follow the masses.
Sometimes the "m" is silent..**

**Family Christmas Party
21st December**

Advent

Go to confession and make a fresh start. I am always available send me a text. I will always be available in the office without an appointment between 2pm and 4pm every Saturday.

**A Place at my Table Christmas Party
Wednesday 17th December 10:30am-1pm**

Christmas Programme

Wednesday 17th December 6pm
Our own School Carol Service – All Welcome.

Christmas Eve
Wednesday 24th December
Mass at 6pm and 8pm

Christmas Day
Thursday 25th December
One Mass at 10:00 am

Christmas Hamper

If you are in need of a hamper for Christmas please put your name on the list on the notice board.
Don't be greedy. First come first served.

CAFOD

Thank you for the generous donation £699 prayers and actions in support of CAFOD's work this Jubilee year. Your faithful commitment — especially during Family Fast Days has enabled CAFOD to:

Fund projects that enable practical help amongst our global family across more than 40 countries.

Stand alongside and support communities who face the horror of conflict and war (more information

Thank you.

Right To Life Uk – Thank You

Thanks to the amazing generosity of supporters like you, we have met our £198,750 appeal goal. That is an extraordinary response and we are so grateful. This next decisive phase will be absolutely crucial in preparing for the five major battles that we will face in 2026 on assisted suicide and abortion up to birth. Because of your support, we now have the resources we need to push back and defend the vulnerable from these major threats. Thank you again for everything you do for this cause.