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*"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

**John 11:25-26**

YOUR CHAPLAIN

# Calling!

Fr. Patrick - Goan Chaplain UK



## **My dear people,**

May the grace and peace of the Jesus Christ who suffered, died, and rose from the dead be with you and your dear ones!

Pope Francis created history by his visit to Iraq – a war torn country, a cradle of three great mono-theistic religion and the homeland of Abraham our father in faith. It was a daring and risk laden visit. For our Holy Father, it was a visit filled with hope, a visit of solidarity with the suffering brethren – Christians, Muslims and those belonging to the other faith. It was a visit to encourage his brethren to come together for they too have the right to live in peace. Pope Francis called upon the people of Iraq to be the weavers of friendship and fraternity. Condemning the monster of war the Pope questioned to himself and the world “Who sells arms to the terrorists?” and he wished that he gets an answer to this question. If the arms were not supplied, there would have been no terrorist activities. This tells us that not only the terrorists are responsible for terrorism but also those who assist them positively and those who tolerate silently.

Season of Lent is a season of Repentance and Grace. Many faithful during these 40 days are engaged in warfare with their vices, weaknesses and sinfulness. Terrorism is a result of positive assistance from some and a silent tolerance from others. Similarly, our vices, weaknesses and sinfulness are also positive assistance from some and silent tolerance from others. In this season of grace, may we assist and help one another in their struggle against vices, weaknesses and

sinfulness.

In this edition: Fr Santosh Mendonca gives us insight into the scripture passage on the resurrection of Jesus (Luke 24,1-12) Jennifer DaSilva introduces St Joseph, the husband of Mary, to who the Catholic church has dedicated this year to. Fr Joseph Eddattu writes about the Dangers of gossip. He tells us that digital world can lead us into mass scale gossips. Dr Mendonça updates us on Corona virus vaccines.

Fr. Anselm D'souza, a great missionary in Mumbai Province of The Society of Pilar, is the Mission Superior of the Mission of Daman. Fr Anselm shares with us his life-experience as a missionary and the life of our mission people. Blessed Joan Roig Diggles from Barcelona, Spain just at the age of 19 years was worthy of martyrdom unto the hands of anti-clerical militia in the country. He was entrusted with the ciborium containing the Blessed Sacrament to be distributed to the who were not allowed to attend the church and practice their faith. Dr Fiona Pereira, places before all our readers, a perfect example for us in covid times.

In Konkani Konnso, Aleixo Fernandes writes love of a woman for her husband even in his failure to keep his promise of giving up alcohol. The title of the article is 'Bebdikai'. May the Lord who won over sin and death bless you with grace to fight against the power of sin and death, may the experience of his Resurrection make you firm in your faith and may He bless you with good health and happiness now and always. Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Soglleank tumka Khuxalbhorit Paskanchi porob anvdenttam.

Fr Patrick

Goan Chaplain



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11/04/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT MITCHAM AT 3.00PM
24/04/2021	SAT	GC MASS AT SOUTHALL AT 8.30PM
02/05/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT WEMBLEY AT 4.00PM
09/05/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT MITCHAM AT 3.00PM
22/05/2021	SAT	GC MASS AT SOUTHALL AT 8.30PM
06/06/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT WEMBLEY AT 4.00PM
13/06/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT MITCHAM AT 3.00PM
26/06/2021	SAT	GC MASS AT SOUTHALL AT 8.30PM
04/07/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT WEMBLEY AT 4.00PM
11/07/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT MITCHAM AT 3.00PM
24/07/2021	SAT	GC MASS AT SOUTHALL AT 8.30PM
01/08/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT WEMBLEY AT 4.00PM
08/08/2021	SUN	GC MASS AT MITCHAM AT 3.00PM

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