

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 30th July – Sunday 5th August 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	10:00am	Pope's Intention
Tuesday	10:00am	Peace in the World
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Emergency Services
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Friday	10:00am	Siobhan Roughan R.I.P
Saturday	6:00pm	Travellers Intention
Sunday	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
08:30am		Pope's Intention
10:00am		Holy Souls
12 noon		People of the Parish

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,
or by Appointment**

St James the Great Parish website is currently in the process of being redesigned. So please be aware it will not be fully functional for a few weeks.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Countering "Fake News"

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

Where there is **shouting**, let us **practice listening**;

Where there is **confusion**, let us **inspire harmony**;

Where there is **ambiguity**, let us **bring clarity**;

Where there is **exclusion**, let us **offer solidarity**;

Where there is **sensationalism**, let us **use sobriety**;

Where there is **superficiality**, let us **raise real questions**;

Where there is **prejudice**, let us **awaken trust**;

Where there is **hostility**, let us **bring**

FR. JACK

Today we see Jesus not doing all the work by himself, he tells the disciples to feed the people. He tells his disciples to make the people sit down in groups of 50. He tells them to distribute the food. He tells them to pick up the scraps left over.

Jesus, it seems, is big into management.

But then when the disciples do what they are told, Jesus takes over and does great things.

And that is the way it should be.

If only we did what Jesus tells us then I am sure the world would be a much more wonderful place.

But we so often want to do things our way.

In this story we see the limitless

generosity of God abounding.

Be generous with your time, treasure and talent and great things will happen to you.

**Undecided people cause themselves a lot of stress and anxiety.
Decisive people double their energy and do not waste time.**

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The recent GDPR legislation affects Mass Intention information. So Mass Intentions will now only be shown as: "Name RIP", or "Intentions of Name" or "Private Intention".

No other information will be given out.

Allotments

A number of plots are available, **free**. If you are interested in cultivating some home-grown food, please see Fr Jack.



Safeguarding

A gentle reminder to parents that when they bring their children to Church, they are responsible for their safety and welfare.

Children should not be wandering about the Church unsupervised.

Fr Simon is now with us again for the summer. I know you will all join to give him a typical St James welcome and warm hospitality.