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8th to 14th February 2021 Getting a rational justification is the ego.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Int. of Johnny Griffiths Tuesday 10:00am Marie Zacharia RIP Wednesday 7.00pm Grace Naggayi RIP Thursday 10:00am Edward Tayler & family Friday 10:00am Requiem Patricia Keogh. Book if you are coming to Pat's funeral. Saturday 6:00pm John Sullivan RIP SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14.02.2021. Sunday 8:30am Carolyn & Sam

10:00am 12:00noon Anthony Wierzbicka RIP Vincent Dufficy RIP.

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"The fever left her and she began to wait on them." In this time of pandemic let us wait on each other.

Please we are our brother and sisters keeper. If there is anything we/I can do please talk or forever hold your peace.

Love and prayers, Fr Jack

Desiderata

GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in sílence.

As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. *Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and* listen to others, even to the dull and the *ignorant; they too have their story.* Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. *Therefore be at peace with God, whatever* you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labours and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

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