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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Prayer Service
Tuesday	10:00am	Una White RIP
Wednesday	7:00pm	Intention of Peter, Anthony & Henrietta Konwea
Thursday	10:00am	Fr Brian Sandeman RIP
	7:00pm	People of India
Friday	10:00am	Cn Brendan MacCarthy RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	People of Palestine
PENTECOST SUNDAY		
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Intention of Georgina Malize
	12:00noon	Fr John Castelli RIP

Old ways won't open new doors.

Novena on the Care of Creation

We invite all Catholics in England and Wales to respond in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that we all face.

The God Who Speaks team offers this novena of readings and prayers drawn from the Bible and recent Papal teaching.

Between Ascension and Pentecost, the Scriptures tell us:

"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers..." (Acts 1:14) while they awaited to be "clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49.

We are invited to pray these nine days reflecting on the account of creation in the book of Genesis.

This novena can be used on its own or to complement the prayers and reflections of the global prayer movement – *Thy Kingdom Come* with the Care of Creation theme.

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Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Bob & Joan Lepper, on the death of their son Mark at the young age of 26.

Eternal rest grant to him O Lord.

Please remember the entire family in your prayers.

Fr Jack

For those of us who grow up in a happy home many things in life can come easy.

We are loved, we know it and we experience it. This is a great foundation for the future.

So Jesus telling us, "to remain in his love," should be second nature to us.

GOD IS LOVE. And whoever remains in love remains in God.

Do you believe in God? Are you a lover or a fighter? Does tension surround you, are you easy to live with, or is there disturbance wherever you go?

Maybe for some love is a confused word, overused and little understood. Why? Because it is self love. The dying prayer of Jesus, "Father may they be one. Father may they be one in us. As you are in me and I am in you, may they be so completely one, that **the world will know** it was you who sent me." Yes that the world will know that **the only way is love.**

Jesus tells us that He has consecrated us in the **TRUTH**, his truth, that we may be faithful.

We await the Holy Spirit to come this week and teach us everything.

These next few days are a special time of prayer to be open to the Holy Spirit and let Him lead you.

If you have been born into violence and division you have my full sympathy, but there is still a way forward. It is a greater challenge, yes and more difficult, but God loves all his children equally and you deserve all the more credit in your struggle.

Find a trusted friend. If I can be there.....?

FINANCE

Sincere thanks to Colin, Harin and James for their presentation last weekend.

As they said, "the whole of society is going cashless." Many of you, both those doing Gift-aid, and those just giving on the plate have already moved to standing order.

Thank you very much. Now the banks do all our work for us. No more counting, recording or banking.

If you are still in doubt come and talk to us.