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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am John White RIP
Tuesday 10:00am Intention of Cordelia Konwea
Wednesday 7:00pm Varghese RIP
Thursday 10:00am Intention of Murray Family
Friday 10:00am Intention of Lily Sharkey
Saturday 6:00pm Anthony RIP

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8:30am Baptist Pierre RIP
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00noon Tony Brolly RIP

Use what talent you possess. The woods would be very silent if no bird sang except those that sang best.

Congratulations to the following children who made their first communion yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers and may their families be faithful in bringing them to church every week. Sincere thanks to Paula, their catechist who spent many hours with them.

AIMEE NGO
LILY NGO
CHIDERA OMALIKO
JOY MORUFAT OGUNLOYE
JULIA TANSKAYA
PATRICK MICHAEL ENGLISH
NUALA MARY ENGLISH
EMMANUEL AFUAPE-MARTIS
MMESOMACHUKWU FAVOUR AKPAPUNA
MOYOR FAITH AKPAPUNA
REBECCA COLACO DE ALVARENGA
JEFFERSON UCHENNA IDOKO
JOEL SILVA SUAREZ

TELEVISION ENGINEER.

Anyone know a good television engineer?
Please, he is needed.

Fr Jack

Years ago Tony Blair's publicity manager said, "We don't do God." Well I don't do busy.

I feel we are in an age where it is important to be busy: "I'm so busy" "I'd love to help but I am so busy" or "Maybe next time."

For all our busyness and stress, are we any further ahead? Years ago I tried to impress people by saying the same thing. "I'm very busy." But years and experience has slowed me down and I'm sorry I did not learn years ago. I did learn the following in school but never practised it:-

Leisure

by William Henry Davies

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

Jesus said let's go away to a quiet place and rest.

Do we have a problem in St James'?

Here's the story, titled "Whose Job Is It Anyway?" This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

The story may be confusing but the message is clear: no one took responsibility so nothing got accomplished....

E.g. Reading, church cleaning, Eucharistic minister, stewarding, catechesis.....