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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Bridgid Timlin RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Gordon Logan RIP
Wednesday	10.30am	REQUIEM
		Marie Dunphy RIP
	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	10:00am	James Darmody RIP
Friday	10:00am	Eileen Archbald RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	Alexandra RIP
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	Intention of Francesca Wood
	10:00am	People of Afghanistan
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

Sincere sympathy to Edward and family on the death of Marie, after a prolonged illness.
May she rest in peace.

Vacancy

Site Maintenance and Caretaker

The Diocese of Southwark is looking for an experienced person to join their site maintenance and caretaking team. The job is based on the Cathedral site in London SE1, which includes residential and office buildings, as well as public access spaces and a car park. The primary function of this role is to provide handyman/maintenance services across the whole estate and act as a caretaker for the site. For more details the full advert is on the Diocesan website:

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk or email hr@rcaos.org.uk

Closing date 3rd September 2021.

Safety procedures at Mass

Please wear a face covering over your mouth and nose (unless you are exempt)

Use the hand sanitiser provided on entry and exit

Social distancing is not compulsory but since we have room please practice it.

The collection brings in much money so we will maintain it.

However we do recommend standing orders with the bank. Thanks to all who already do so.

Fr Jack

FIRST READING

The people of Israel, 4000 years ago:-

"We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God, and serving other gods.

Did he not bring our ancestors out of Israel and out of slavery, he has done so much for us.

He surely has done so much for all of us.

SECOND READING

"Husbands should love their wives just as much as the Christ loved his bride, the church.

He died for the church/us." You lucky women.

THE GOSPEL

What a mighty statement:- "Lord to whom shall we go? We know that you have the message of eternal life." we believe you are the holy one of God."

Such positivity coming from all three readings. There is also much negativity as there is in all our lives. But I want to enjoy life so I prefer to look for the positive. Look at the positive, think positive, do positive, be positive and enjoy life.

Dare I say; "Life is what you make it."

The meaning of life is to give life meaning

Our Sincere Prayers and Sympathies are with the people of Afghanistan.

CAFOD is responding to this crisis and others across the world. They state:

"In Afghanistan, we are shocked and gravely concerned by the Taliban take-over of the vast majority of the country. The generosity and compassion of our Catholic community have allowed us to stand together with communities in Afghanistan since the 1980s, supporting local organisations committed to improving the lives of vulnerable and marginalised people. As you will appreciate, the situation in Afghanistan is uncertain and changing rapidly. Our Emergency Response Team are assessing how best to respond. We are doing everything possible to ensure the immediate well-being of local partners and the communities they serve. Please keep the people of Afghanistan in your prayers".

