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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Intention of Michael Hazel Tuesday 10:00am Patrick McTaggart RIP

Wednesday 7.00pm Prayer Service **Prayer Service** Thursday 10:00am Friday **Prayer Service** 10:00am Saturday 6:00pm People of the Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am **Sunday Holy Souls**

> 10:00am People of Afghanistan

12:00noon People of Haiti

Collection for Catholic Education Service

The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. Working with the English and Welsh governments; sharing aims of high academic standards for all and increased parental choice. There are over 2000 catholic schools, academies and colleges, educating over 8000,000 students, 10% of the national total of maintained schools.

Apply to work for Right to Life UK Are you looking to leave a corporate career and instead use your skills and energy to make a significant positive difference to this world? Right To Life UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations.

In particular, they are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation. They are looking for highly-skilled, hard-working,

professional individuals to join them.

If this is of interest to you or if you know of anyone that would be suitable for one of the positions, please visit the link below to view the roles they are looking to hire for and learn how to apply.

www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

JRS - Jesuit Refugee Service

As mentioned before I hope to welcome a refugee to live in the house for three months.

This is all organised by the JRS. I hope it works well and maybe we could invite more.

However it is not necessarily my idea only. I hope it is a parish idea and that you will help to make him feel welcome. Ideas welcome.

Fr Jack

I would love to have met our patron St James. He seems to have been a no nonsense man.

He also seems to have captured the mind of Christ very succinctly.

Just check the last two weeks' readings and today.

- 1. Pure religion in the sight of God is coming to the help of widows and orphans.
- 2. How can you be a believer if you make distinctions between people?
- 3. You say you have faith without good works to show. I will show my faith by my works.

Now you show me your faith with no works to

THIS IS VERY REAL FAITH IN THE FACE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD TODAY.

- # When there are still about 40,000 people dying every day from hunger.
- # When a billion people, one fifth of the human race still do not have decent housing.
- # When there are still 20 million Latin American children sleeping on the street.
- # When one out of every four people still do not have access to safe drinking water.
- # When we are still burning down the rain forest, depleting the ozone layer that protects us from the sun depositing black crude oil along the delicate shoreline of the world, sending noxious gases into the atmosphere so they return to the earth as acid and pollute lakes and streams, playing games with radioactive materials that will be around to torture our children for centuries.

We do have problems but sometimes they don't seem to be ours?????

PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday morning at 9.30, in the parish room next to the hall; especially for parents after dropping off their children, but everyone welcome. Could follow with mass at 10...

TIBETAN PROVERB

"The secret to living well and longer: Eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure." "Pray as well." Fr. Jack