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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Marie Dunphy RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Mr Bonnici RIP
Wednesday	7.00pm	Charles Timlin RIP
Thursday	10:00am	Intention of Murray Family
Friday	10:00am	Prayer for Foreign Missions
Saturday	6:00pm	Prayer for Home Missions

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Anthony RIP
	12:00noon	Bill Shannon RIP

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

*Departing from Gatwick on 20th April 2022,
5 nights in Medjugorje.
Cost £535 per person sharing or £625 in single
room, we need a minimum 15 paying people.
Price includes:-
Return flights Gatwick – Split.
Return transfers Split – Medjugorje.
5 nights' dinner bed & breakfast in Medjugorje.
To guarantee the price a deposit of £150 per
person would be required before 1st November,
to take advantage of the current low airfare
being offered.
Balance payments are due 6 weeks before
departure.*

Applications for First Communion

*All applications must be in by Saturday 9th
October. Please bring your form on Saturday
between 2 and 4pm and do come with the
applicant.*

Month of the Missions

October is the month of the missions /
evangelisation; as baptised Christians we have all
got a duty to spread the good news. Why not
invite a friend to mass on Sunday? If you know
anybody who'd like to know more about the
Catholic faith, see Fr Jack or Bill.
Also during this time you might like to empty your
Red Box and bring the money to the church. If you
need a Red Box, see Fr Jack.

Fr Jack

We were made for love and outside of it we die
very quickly.

God does not love you because you are
good. God loves you because God is good.
We are all united with God but only some are
consciously aware of it.

Salvation is the ability to stay in relationship.
When we don't give other people any power in
our life and block them I think we are
spiritually dead and not far from evil.

God said: - "It is not good that man should be
alone" in the first book of the bible. I've had a
problem with my own position ever since. On
my own and compulsory.

Celibacy as a virtue is good for those who can
carry it; sadly in the priesthood many could not
carry it and opted for a different way of life.
However I am not on my own and never have
been. I've been lucky to have many good friends
around me.

I emphasise good over many. Yes good deep
and lasting relationships, intimacy over sex.
Friends that know understand and support
you. Guide you when necessary and empathise
with you in need.

And in solitude, at last, we're able to let God
define us the way we are always supposed to be
defined—by relationship:

"The I-thou relationship, in relation to a
Presence that demands nothing of us, but
presence itself. Not performance but presence."
Be kind to yourself.

Month of October

The month of October is the month of our
Lady and the month of the Rosary. It would
be great if every household in the parish /
world would pray the rosary. Many books are
available from Olu in the shop to help you
pray the rosary. Also if you Google 'How to
pray the Rosary' you will find many
suggestions.

Personally I like to pray the rosary with two
Franciscan brothers 'Pray with us...the Holy
Rosary'; it's on YouTube every day.