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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday 10:00am Maria Miranda RIP Tuesday 10:00am Juliana Toussaint RIP

Wednesday 12:00noon REQUIEM

Josephine Velder Samuel RIP

7:00pm Holy Souls
Thursday 10:00am Spread of Faith
Friday 10:00am Jim Stack RIP
Saturday 6:00pm People of the Parish

Christ the King

**Sunday** 8:30am John Murphy RIP

10:00am Walter & Ellen Slade RIP 12:00noon Confirmation Group

## **Synod**

The synod group will meet next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> as usual at 6.30pm. There will also be other meetings on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4pm, to give everybody a chance to attend.

Please come along and share your views.

#### **CAFOD**

Doing Your Christmas Shopping and Presents:

Happy Queen Bee £4 Vegetable Garden *f* 5 Wonderful Worms £10 Tree For Life £8 Green House £54 £150 Marvellous Cow Goat £28 Chickens £20 Teach Someone to Read £10 Community Water Supply £750 Health Clinic £4000

Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.

#### Fr Jack

With COP26 and the surrounding messages it could be a great time for prophets of doom..."The end is nigh." The end of many species and some countries and cultures will be wiped out. The ice cap will be gone, polar bears will probably have disappeared. And if we are lucky, that will be it.

In today's gospel, Jesus could see something similar happening; the beautiful temple of Jerusalem will be destroyed, "and not a stone will be left on another stone."

Jerusalem was being attacked from all sides. Jesus could see what was happening and "read the signs of the time." Many others also saw it, but never woke up, or did not like to admit it. Back to today, many people do not want to wake up, or do not want to admit what is happening. Are we being fair to future generations, to our children?

Jesus and I are not talking about the end of the world. We are talking about the end of many things we take for granted. Because Jesus said, "The angels, even the Son, does not know when these things will happen. Only God alone knows the day and the hour."

So, in case the reports from Scotland are too complicated, I give a few simple guidelines. But the end will come and we need to be prepared. So don't waste, consider others, try to save, protect and appreciate the wonderful world and facilities God has asked us to take care of. And teach your children.

#### **November Dead List**

There is a box at the back of church for your November dead list. All those you wish to pray for during this month, put their name in the box and they will be prayed for at all masses.