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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Intention of Felix Tuesday 10:00am Intention of Rosita Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

7:00pm Christina Slattery RIP

Thursday 10:00am Intention of Zoe Appah

Friday 10:00am Holy Souls

Saturday 6:00pm Injustice in the World

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8:30am Priest's Intention

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00noon Brendan Stack 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 of 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 as soon as possible, to take advantage of the current low airfare being offered.

Balance payments are due 6 weeks before departure.

There are still a few places left, if anyone is interested.

Your goal should be just out of reach, but not out of sight.

FR JACK

Baptism, the sacrament of entry into the church.

Many people believe in the importance of baptism for their children.

I often wonder why it is not so important for themselves.

Others want it done to get into a Catholic school.

And some want baptism as the door to eternal salvation.

And for most, John's baptism with water is sufficient.

However, the same John tells us that Jesus' baptism was very different.

He tells us that Jesus would baptize with the *Holy Spirit and fire*.

Now these are two powerful and living things. We see how alive and frightening bushfires have been around the world. They just destroy everything in their path and are virtually unstoppable. How I wish our Christians were so on fire. But destroying only everything that is evil. And then there is the Holy Spirit; that inner dynamo who drives us on to do things we never knew we could do. The one who changes "the face of the earth."

Who changes me? Who gives me energy and enthusiasm to live as Jesus wants me to live? Who tells me I am a "Beloved son"? That every other person is also a beloved son/daughter and that each one is my brother or sister, that we are family? This is what will change the face of the Earth.

COMING TO MASS

Everyone please use a mask.

Also, sanitize as you enter and leave the church.

As we are not socially distant, please be aware of people around you.