

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Mgr Canon John O'Toole
Tues 10:00am Private Intention
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Hyacinth Appah - Thanksgiving
Fri 10:00am Holy Souls
Sat 6:00pm Annette Bernard
Sun 8.30am Thanksgiving
10:00am ~Eric & Dorothy Butcher
12:00noon People of the Parish

2nd Collection next week

Is for **Stella Maris**
(formerly the Apostleship of the Sea)

Fr Jack

A name is a very personal thing and we all are flattered when someone remembers our name.
But yet a name says very little about us, or about a relationship. I'm Jack, it identifies me from other men but that is all. Whereas many of the comments I got last week for Fathers day were very personal and show a very intimate relationship which is what makes the world go around.
We see the same thing in today's gospel. People start giving names, John the Baptist, Isaiah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. Does not mean a lot, but then Peter pipes up.... "*You are the Christ, Son of the living Good.*" Peter gives his own reflection and Christ compliments him because he goes on to say..... "you have been in touch with Daddy" That's faith. *A RELATIONSHIP.*

As you wander through life, whatever be your goal, keep your eye upon the doughnut and not upon the hole.

PARISH DAY

Sunday 12th July 2026

Mass on Saturday evening and one Mass on the Sunday at 11am.
Parents are responsible for their own children

Mass Times.

Just a reminder of our new Mass times.
Starting on the 26th July we will have only two masses on Sunday at 10 and 12.

When we sin God still only sees goodness

Pope Leo

Human relationships come first
Pope Leo visited a children's camp this week in Rome.
Responding to a question about the difficulty of disconnecting from screens during the school year, Pope Leo acknowledged the benefits of technology but stressed that it should not take the place of real human interaction.

"Technology can be very good and very useful for many things," he said. "However, when we are together, it is not necessary to have a mobile phone, smartphone, or tablet in our hands at every moment."

The Pope encouraged the children to spend time together as people rather than through devices.

"It is very important to build friendships, to spend time together, to play together, and perhaps even to study together," he said. "We are human beings, persons, and contact with others is extremely important."

He extended the reflection to family life, noting that "when a family is together, it is not enough for everyone to sit there looking at their own phone," he said. "It is very important to learn how to talk, to have conversations, and to enjoy one another's company."

The Pope also highlighted the importance of prayer, reminding the children that "even if we can have the Bible and prayers on our phones, God does not want to look at our phones," adding that "God wants to look at our hearts and at our lives."

Why don't you sign up for the Vatican news and get all this information for yourself.

Pope on the Eucharist

The Pope observed that when we participate in the Eucharist, we are invited to listen to the Word of God and to be nourished at the Lord's table, where He Himself offers Himself to the Father. In this perspective, he underscored, the Eucharist is the form of the spiritual sacrifice of Christians, insofar as it is the way of union with God and of mutual union.