MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am For all our dead family friends
Tues 10:00am Billy Murray RIP
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Lee RIP
Fri 10:00am Int. of Eliana Comato
Sat 6:00pm Int. of Tueje family
Sun 10:00am People of the Parish
12:00noon Personal Intention

Fr Jack

Priests when they are ordained take 3 vows: poverty; chastity and obedience. I took them myself and hopefully live up to them. Many priest you may feel, don't live up to them, but that's not for me to judge. So my own simple operation has been: **poverty - live simply**, **chastity - have good friends, male and female** and **obedience - listen well** and share, and these have been very, very useful rules of thumb for me, over my years as a priest, that I found very, very helpful. In a sense today, Jesus has given us what we call the Sermon on the Mount, what some people call the new ten commandments or the ten commandments for the New Testament. From Moses we had very much negative commandments of: don't kill; don't commit adultery; don't tell lies; don't steal, it was all don't. But the Sermon on the Mount is very, very positive. Jesus spells out a lot of absolutely simple virtues. Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who are not grabbing and grasping for many, many things, but there's a poverty about them in spirit.
Blessed are those who mourn, because people who mourn are very good at understanding the mourning and suffering of others. Blessed are the meek, now this does not a mean that you are meek and a nobody, this just means that you can listen humbly to what people are saying and have a genuine discussion.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right, well you couldn't get any better and because of some great men and women, priests and lay people who hunger and thirst for what is right many, many unjust laws have been changed. Blessed are the merciful, again, it speaks for itself, because you never know what anybody is going through until, as we say you walked at least a mile in their shoes, then maybe you'll begin to understand.
Blessed are the pure of heart. The pure of heart to me, are the people who are willing to start something and see it through, they're pure, to remain with it and then try to complete the task. Blessed are the peacemakers, while peacemakers the world over have done a fantastic job, again people who are not out to get their own way, but looking for peace at all costs and hopefully to the betterment of both parties on 3 parties whoever is involved. So, they are great rules of thumb, a positive and of asking myself, how good am I. Am I meek, am I humble of heart. am I a peacemaker, am I merciful, am I prepared to suffer for the cause of the Gospel and maybe the suffering that I do is just by trying to preach it to others. Have a read through the Sermon of the Mount and see if you can get any more out of it.

2nd Collection next week
Will be for the Archbishop's Appeal.

November

The month of November in catholic tradition has always been a great month to pray for our dead. We hope and pray and trusted in the love of God, that they're all in heaven, but we don't have a final decision. We can trust, so we pray, God forbid should anybody be suffering, so we pray for them. The month of November is a great month to go to Mass, pray for your dead or even to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead at the graveside. Just trust in God, his loving mercy will release them from any bondage. So please use the opportunity to get to Mass or visit a cemetery and pray for the dead of your family and friends

Card Reader

The new card reader at the back of church, Dona is her name, is very efficient and welcome. Please even if you were registered on the old card reader you will still need to register on Dona for us to claim the tax.

For Sale

Crest CSS mobility scooter and ramp. Joystick control, my mother bought this new and has not used it. Contact Catherine 07484 660871