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## MASS INTENTIONS

Police Force
Fr. David White RIP
NHS Workers
Those with worry
<b>Essential Service Workers</b>
Intention of priest.
IN ORDINARY TIME
2021.
Intention of Paula

Sunday 8:30a 10:00am 12:00noon Intention of Paula Victims of war People of the parish.

## PATRICIA KEOGH RIP

Pat's funeral has been re arranged for the 12.02.2021 at 10 am. If you wish to attend please let me know.  $\mathcal{H}_{i}$ ,

Hope you are all keeping well and that you and yours are also coping with the pandemic. There are all too many sad stories out there, I pray not you.

But look at today's gospel of the man possessed.

Turning to Jesus he is cured. Sounds too simply. As Paul says I give you all I have, <u>"In the Name of Jesus turn to Him, trust</u> <u>Him and ask Him to give you peace of mind.</u> We are in His hands. Let Him be God.



Love and prayers, Fr Jack

## THE YEAR 2020 WAS BETTER THAN YOU THINK

The ozone hole over the Antarctica closed Germany is changing 62 military bases into natural reserves.

Whales came back to the Atlantic Ocean after more than 100 years.

Great Britain reported the smallest number of people that became infected with HIV in history. China as the biggest air polluter in the world, committed to achieving zero emissions by 2060 The number of victims of terrorism decreased for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

In 2020, people saved 48 animal species from extinction.

Scientists discovered 20 new animal and plant species.

They also discovered some they thought were extinct.

Kazakhstan become the 88<sup>th</sup> nation that committed to abolish the death penalty. Elephant population in Kenya doubled. Saudi Arabia and Palestine banned child marriages.

Demand for oil decreased for the first time in history and Demark even promised to end its mining.

Scotland will provide menstrual aids to all women for free.

In Africa polio has been completely eradicated. They owe it to the vaccine. (*I was very much part of it.*)

Vaccine against Covid-19 became the fastest developed vaccine in history. *I pray the above is true.* 

## Today is Racial Justice Sunday

The second collection today is to support the Catholic Association for Racial Justice who promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society.

Racism is a hateful vice in the heart of any man or woman.

We are all brothers and sisters made in the image of our Father.

He/she who angers you conquers you.