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8TH March to 14TH March 2021
*God loves us not because we are good, but
because God is God.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am James Dermody RIP
Tuesday 10:00am Alice McLoughlin RIP
Wednesday 7.00pm. Annette's Brother RIP
Thursday 10:00am Victims of Covid. RIP
Friday 10:00am People of Yemen.
Saturday 6:00pm Jeannette Ette RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.
14.03.2021.

Sunday 8:30am People of the Parish
10:00am Agnes' Dad RIP
12 Noon Paddy Ryan RIP

WE ARE OPEN FOR MASS AS USUAL SURVEY

Catholic Voices pandemic survey: Catholic Voices was involved in a very successful survey during the first lockdown in 2020. Since then a lot has changed and they would like to hear again from you about your experiences and, crucially, what you feel about the future. The survey will be open until spring, please see:

www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey

JOHN WHITE RIP

Sincere sympathy to Tony and Una White and family on the sudden death of their Son John from a heart attack. Be assured of our prayers.

Dear Friends,

Hope you are keeping well and not suffering too much because of the pandemic.

Please don't suffer alone. Get in touch.

It would be infantile to see the cleansing of the temple in today's gospel as just a tidy up operation only.

Jesus was throwing out the whole notion of offering sacrifices of animals and buying your way into heaven.

Now there will be one supreme sacrifice of Himself and the only way to tap into it is through Love.

"He offered himself once and for all."

Share in his love and share that love with the rest of the world.

Get rid of the clutter in your own life that comes between you and God. **Prayer/Screen. Accumulating/sharing.**

Selfish/helping, Happy/grumpy, Forgiving/unforgiving. Time/busy, Money/generosity. The clutter is endless.

Love and prayers,

Fr. Jack



Jan Sanders van Hemessen

Pope's intention for March.

Pope Francis on Tuesday released a video message accompanying his prayer intention for March, which this month is "Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities".

In his prayer intention for the month of March 2019, Pope Francis calls us to pray that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

It has become the custom of Pope Francis to release a video message detailing his prayer intention for each month.

The full text of his intention is below:

It might be hard for us to believe, but there are more martyrs today than in the first centuries.

They are persecuted because they speak the truth and proclaim Jesus Christ to this society.

This happens particularly where religious freedom is not yet guaranteed.

However, it also happens in countries where, in theory and on paper, they protect freedom and human rights.

Let us pray that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network of the Apostleship of Prayer developed "The Pope Video" initiative to assist in the worldwide dissemination of monthly intentions of the Holy Father in relation to the challenges facing humanity.