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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Pope's Intention
Tuesday	10:00am	Annette's Brother RIP
Wednesday	10:30am	Requiem Patricia Sloan
	7:00pm	John White RIP
Thursday	11:30am	Requiem Margaret Mohamed
Friday	10:00am	Paddy & Nora Maloney RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	Michael Philbin RIP
		<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Sunday	8:30am	Mria-Minh Tan RIP
	10:00am	Peace in Northern Ireland
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

TONY WHITE

*Tony asked me to say a sincere thanks to all of you who offered prayers, masses, rosaries and words of condolences at this time of the sad loss of his wife Una and Son John.
May they rest in peace.*

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POPE FRANCIS – Querida Amazonia

The cry of the Amazon region

47. Poetry helps give voice to a painful sensation shared by many of us today. The inescapable truth is that, as things stand, this way of treating the Amazon territory spells the end for so much life, for so much beauty, even though people would like to keep thinking that nothing is happening:

“Those who thought the river was only a piece of rope, a plaything, were mistaken.
The river is a thin vein on the face of the earth...
The river is a cord enclosing animals and trees.
If pulled too tight, the river could burst.
It could burst and spatter our faces with water and blood”

Fr Jack

Happy Easter again! Yes happy Easter, because Easter is not a day, it is a life. We are an Easter people, so every day is an Easter day. A day when we are positive, resurrected and happy that God is on our side. Stay close to Him. So, happy Easter again!

The pandemic has isolated us and kept us apart. But congratulations, here at St James most of you were in church over last weekend. It was great to see you all. Stay with it.

If we take a few of the Easter Gospel stories; Thomas went off home and cut himself off from the gang/church. Peter and another went back home to Emmaus and lost heart. And I'm sure the rest of them slunk out of Jerusalem, quietly, hoping they would not be noticed. The church could have died.

Easter 2019, I "celebrated" if you could call it a celebration here in church on my own.

I could have thrown in the towel. Faith is not a private affair. As St John Paul told the young people in Cardiff, "a private, personal and individual approach to our faith is not Christian and comes from total distorted view of Christianity." So the coming together last weekend was a real joy and I hope a real faith builder for all of us.

We **need each other**, so let's stay together and build our parish into a parish to be proud of. Thanks.

Thanks again to all who helped in any way with the liturgies over the Easter period. You did a great job under difficult circumstances.

Also thanks for all you gifts, financial and otherwise and your well wishes. St James's is great. Be blessed.

**THE REAL VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY
CONSISTS, NOT IN SEEKING
NEW LANDS BUT IN SEEING
WITH NEW EYES.**

