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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 11:00am Gerald Flood RIP Tuesday 10:00am People of the Parish

Wednesday 7:00pm Holy Souls

Thursday 10:00am Fr Ed Hartley RIP Friday 10:00am Discerning the Truth

Saturday 6:00pm William & Alice Kelly RIP

Corpus Christi

Sunday 8:30am Bill Sanford RIP

10:00am Intention of Dan Ho

12:00noon Intention of Georgiana Maize

Pope Francis

A top Vatican official confirmed that the pope is pondering a journey of his own — a possible trip to COP 26, the next major United Nations climate summit, set for November in Glasgow, Scotland. That news came at a May 25 press conference where the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development introduced the Laudato si' Action Platform. The ambitious churchwide initiative outlines seven categories of sustainability goals in the spirit of Francis' 2015 encyclical, "Laudato si', on Care for Our Common Home," which emphasizes integral ecology. Seven sectors of the church are asked to achieve those goals within a seven-year timeframe. The goals include:

- =Adopting renewable energy;
- =Achieving carbon neutrality;
- =Defending all life;
- =Solidarity with Indigenous peoples and vulnerable groups;
- =Adopting simpler lifestyles;
- =Fostering ecological education and spirituality;
- =Advocating for sustainable development;

Following ethical investment guidelines, including divestment from fossil fuels and other industries that harm the planet.

The platform includes goals for families, parishes and dioceses, schools and universities, businesses and farms, religious congregations, and hospitals and other health care facilities.

Read more at: https://international.la-croix.com/news/environment/the-popes-ambitious-plan-to-heal-the-world-and-its-people/14379

Fr Jack

From the beginning God made them male and female. He talked of a man and woman spending the rest of their life together, a tall order by any standard. But it spells out the need for good homes to rear a family, in an environment where children can grow up confident in the knowledge that they are loved and appreciated for who they are. Yes the need for the couple to be one spiritually, mentally, psychologically, emotionally and physically one. When it works it is wonderful to see and sadly, when it does not work there is a lot of pain for many people.

I hope you know the joy of a happy home.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity, a trinity of "Gods", bound by relationships. The Father and Son loving each other so much that they create a third person called the Holy Spirit; yet so closely united in a bond of love that they are ONE; A FAMILY.

Parents, pray together and pray with your children every day and let them see that God is real for you.

Also, I hope that in church on a Sunday morning you can feel the presence of the Spirit among us. Singing, praying and caring, so much, that we actually make God's Spirit present.

SURVEY

There are still many responses coming in the question of viewing the newsletter. Thank you. Comments and observations and suggestions are very welcome. It is your newsletter, not mine.

Bishop Pat Lynch.

£457 has already been collected for the Bishop's fund on trafficking. Fund is still open if you wish to add to it. *Sincere thanks*.

There will be a farewell mass for him in Camberwell at 6pm on Sunday the 20th June. At the moment we are offered 10 spaces. Please book in with Fr Jack.

You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated.