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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	12:00noon	REQUIEM <i>Imelda John-Paul RIP</i>
Tuesday	10:00am	Daniel & Denis McCarthy RIP
Wednesday	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	12:00noon	REQUIEM <i>Rupert Shurland RIP</i>
Friday	10:00am	Deceased Gibraltarians
Saturday	6:00pm	People in the Middle East

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	8:30am	Theresa RIP
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	12:00noon	Senior Citizens

Message from CAFOD

We are so grateful for the support CAFOD receives from your parish. We know how important it is to give feedback, since people are so generous, and we want to tell you that your generosity makes a difference.



10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict

How your donations have helped the Syrian people

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes; 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria. 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

Imagine that moment that will come, when Jesus will take us by the hand and tell us: 'Come, come with me. arise.' There, hope will end and reality will abide, the reality of life. Think hard: Jesus himself will come to each of us and take us by the hand, with his tenderness, his meekness, his love." Pope Francis

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CELEBRATORS OF HOPE

1. A 12-year-old who is fighting plastic pollution
Many of you are passionate about finding ways to help to protect the planet. Tilly, 12, from Cheshire is on a mission to help to reduce plastic waste by getting local shops to sign up to free water refills. She spends her spare time persuading businesses in the town of Wilmslow to be part of a special app, which shows how people can top up their bottles without charge. She hopes it will encourage the town to reduce its reliance of single-use plastics. You can find out more about the issue of plastic waste on google.

2. Greta Thunberg started protesting outside the Swedish parliament in 2018, when she was 15. She held a sign saying "School Strike for Climate", to pressure the government to meet carbon emissions targets.

Her small campaign had a global effect, inspiring thousands of young people across the world to organise their own strikes.

By December 2018, more than 20,000 students - from the UK to Japan - had joined her by skipping school to protest.

A year later, she received the first of three Nobel Peace Prize nominations for climate activism.

In 2019, Thunberg sailed across the Atlantic on a yacht to attend a UN climate conference in New York.

Delivering what is probably her most famous speech, she angrily told world leaders they were not doing enough.

"You all come to us young people for hope. How dare you? You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words," she said.

3. Mary the mother of God was only fourteen when she proclaimed her great *Magnificat*. "He pulled down the mighty and raised up the lowly." What a vision.

4. **Young people are doing great things all over the world. Check them out on google. Don't let age or education hold you back.**

Jesus did not shy away from feeding the five thousand. He said put them sitting in manageable groups of 50. Do a little, do it well. You want a difference? **Be** the difference.

What consumes your mind controls your life.