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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Steve Desai RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	John Murray RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Prayer Service
	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	10:00am	John King RIP
Friday	10:00am	No Mass
		Nativity of the Lord
Friday	6:00pm	Family Mass
	8:00pm	Evening Mass
Saturday	10:00am	People of the Parish
	6:00pm	No Mass
		Holy Family
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Deceased Parishioners
	12:00noon	Priest's Intention

Confessions

After any mass during the week or by appointment, call Fr Jack 0790 914 0867

COMING TO MASS

Everyone please use a mask.
Sanitize as you enter and leave the church.
As we are not socially distant, please be aware of people around you.

Don't forget Christmas is about opening your heart and not just the presents

A very happy and holy Christmas to everybody. Stay safe and let's take care of each other. The collection on Christmas Day is your personal gift to Fr Jack for the education of children. Your generosity is appreciated. No alcohol please.

FR JACK

When time is going fast, they say you are enjoying life.

If it is going slow, sorry you are probably bored.

Either way Christmas is on us. Not Xmas... That would be Christmas without Christ, Christ is the centre piece.

As I said last week, life can be like a wheel of fortune, when you spin it, the outside always changes; death, loss of job, new house, divorce, new baby etc.

Always changing and often as a result my mood goes up or down. Don't live on the periphery.

However, the centre always stays in the centre and for you and I, I hope that is Christ.

My faith does not change with my mood swings, because Christ is my anchor.

Right in the beginning God created Adam (men) and Eve (women) and so set up the family.

Jesus comes into the world and comes through a family. I believe God is telling us something.

THE FAMILY IS CENTRAL. If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.

People keep blaming the social services, the police, the school, the council, the doctor, the church. The list is endless.

Parents, accept your responsibility; if you make your bed lie in it.

If you decide to have children make sure you are able and willing to take care of them.

When I was ordained, the bishop asked me: "Jack are you **ready** and **willing**?"

By keeping Christ at the centre, through Him, I have survived. Like Paul: "If I boast, I boast in Christ."

Parents, make sure you have a crib in your house this Christmas and gather the family or yourself around and look into it.

I am always impressed by what is there rather than what is not there.