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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	12:00noon	REQUIEM Ann Fitzmaurice RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Graham
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	10:00am	Difficult Marriages
Friday	10:00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	6:00pm	Michael & Margaret Maloney RIP
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Thomas & Sofia Randall FM
	12:00noon	Joe Reilly RIP

## SYNOD

Sincere thanks to our two parish reps and to all who participated in discussion and presentations. A few thoughts: The synod is not because of lack of priests, priests getting older or declining numbers.

It is not about saving the church. Pope Francis' vision is much wider, it is about saving the world. If we don't understand that this is the purpose then it will become inward looking and will fail the world.

The Pope's vision: "discernment of the times we are living in, in solidarity with the struggles and aspirations of all humanity in order to deliver the church's mission in a de-sacralised world." Quoting from the council document Lumen Gentium, he describes this task as "proclaiming and establishing among all people the Kingdom of God.

In traveling together, we invite the Holy Spirit to work through us, the people of God, in everyday life at all levels and across all societies. It is not an opinion poll. It is about all of us revitalizing our vocations and discerning what God is calling us to do where we are. Not what father tells us nor helping father.

All of us being well grounded in the Word of God.

## FR JACK

The transforming of water to wine is a sign of how God will transform creation. Into a new creation beyond our wildest dreams. And Jesus does it by enlisting the cooperation of servants. The generosity of 180 gallons of wine is a foretaste of the ultimate generosity of God in heaven.

This miracle was the first sign because it teaches us the first lesson. It wasn't the bride groom who discovered the water to wine miracle but the servants who knew where it came from. If you want to see miracles you must serve and with God there is always plenty.

The wedding of Cana is a foretaste of the eternal wedding in heaven.

With such anticipation we pray for broken marriages to be changed into the new wine of heaven.

If you are in a bad situation, don't suffer alone. Talk to others, someone you can trust. And as the couple of Cana invited Jesus to their wedding make sure you also invite Him into your house to pour out the abundance of his love on you and your partner. And your children if you are blessed with some. When all you see is your pain, you lose sight of God.

## Old Mobiles and Laptops

Niango, our IT website builder, collects old phones and laptops.

Hopefully he will be able to refurbish them and send them to Ivory Coast to help poorer people. Drop yours off in church. If you can delete all contacts, messages and information for your own security it would be good.

*Strive for progress not perfection*

## BAPTISMS

I believe we have a lot of baptisms to catch up on. Get an application form straight away and we can plan yours.