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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Philomena Lynch RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Fr Robert Ellis RIP
	4:00pm	Benediction & Meditation
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Una White RIP
Thursday	10:00am	Intention of Fergal
Friday	10:00am	John Berger RIP
		Stations of the Cross after mass
Saturday	6:00pm	Maria Appah

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday	8:30am	Intention of Bill Hood
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	12:00noon	Peace and Love for All

**When God
blesses you financially,
don't raise your
standard of living. Raise your
standard of giving.**



Altar Servers Rally

The 44th annual altar servers rally will be held at Aylesford Priory Kent on Monday 2 May 2022.

Sung Mass is at 11.30am.

The main celebrant is Archbishop John Wilson.

For further information please email john.bonnici@btopenworld.com

FR JACK

The wasteful son. We know it backwards. One of Jesus' most famous stories.

Often the problem we have in hearing it, is we tend to compare: The older son, the younger son, the father. The good, the bad and the kind.

Useless exercise. If you want to compare, compare yourself with Jesus.

Jesus, as ever, turns religion on its head as it should be. I hate the word. (religion)

The ones who do wrong are forgiven, transformed and rewarded.

And some of us good Christians do not like that.

Some situations we cannot fix, understand or control. Up to that moment it has only been religion.

Now faith has to take over. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," A similarity of life. At that moment Jesus fell totally into the hands of the Father. That is faith/trust. And that is resurrection.

(Comment is welcome)

A spiritual person instinctively does not give offence to God or others.

Act of Consecration

to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Church demonstrates her spiritual closeness to those directly affected by the conflict in Ukraine by consecrating Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate heart of Mary.

"This Act of Consecration is meant to be a gesture of the universal Church, which in this dramatic moment lifts up to God, through his Mother and ours, the cry of pain of all those who suffer and implore an end to the violence, and to entrust the future of our human family to the Queen of Peace." *Pope Francis*

The Act of Consecration will take place in the context of a Celebration of Penance to be held in Saint Peter's Basilica on **Friday, 25 March at 4pm (UK time).**