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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Peter Enulue RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday	10:00am	Safe Travel
Friday	10:00am	Daniel & Denis McCarthy FM
Saturday	6:00pm	WW2 Gibraltarians RIP
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Marie Dunphy RIP
	12:00noon	Catherine Onpkie RIP

La Croix

This week is marked by two significant dates from 1945, the use of atomic weapons; first on the city of Hiroshima on August 6th, the feast of Transfiguration and three days later, on the city of Nagasaki. The loss of life and the dawn of the availability of weapons of mass destruction, will forever be marked by those August days. If you look back to the old Roman Missal and read the Introit for the Mass of the Transfiguration you will find these words: "All the world shone with thy lightning and the troubled earth shook."

Read more at: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/religion/for-peace-on-earth-let-us-pray/16486>

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FR JACK

Today we celebrate Mary been taken up into heaven. For all of us our mother has a special place. And obviously all of us would like our friends to like our mothers.

Hence the respect and love we have for the mother of Jesus.

I often wonder did Mary have a midwife for the birth of Jesus. I say that because I believe in very many ways, I am a midwife. Apart from the fact that I delivered a baby on the side of the road at two o'clock in the morning.

You see God is within all of us but sadly many of us are still looking for him outside of ourselves. God is within and I believe all preaching is an attempt to help us all to give birth to that God within. God is there, "I live now, not I but Christ lives in me." Waiting to be born in me so that I really become aware of the Gospel as the Good News. Many people spend a life searching for God not knowing where to find him. He is in our hearts and very apparent when we love, forgive, share, rejoice and so much more. And he is in our midst when we welcome, help, support, forgive and so much more for each other.

My friend Jimmy spent so much time searching for God, worried so much about it and when he died.... God found him. "Don't worry you are worth more than many sparrows, every hair of your head is counted." 😊😊😊😊😊😊

Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness of people.

Hope you're enjoying a wonderful break!

