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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Toby Palat RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Brigid Mary Patricia Timlin FM
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Gordon & Gillian Logan FM
Thursday	10:00am	John White RIP
Friday	10:00am	Thelma Williams RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	Love Everyone
<i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	Intention of Molly Bond
	10:00am	Didi Cecile RIP
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

CAFOD

Did you know? CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why we ask our supporters to take part in our campaigns which address poverty and injustice head-on. We encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MPs and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed some historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining us in this work. Do have a look at our current campaign which is about food cafod.org.uk/food and help make the world a better place for all.

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds
CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at youngleadership@cafod.org.uk or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

Pope Francis, ANGELUS - Saint Peter's Square

Is there anybody who can open the "narrow gate"? If you were making a sign for this gate, could you call it "love"? According to Pope Francis, that is the only thing that opens the gate?

Jesus makes it clear that it is not a matter of numbers, that there is no "limited number" in Paradise! Rather, it is a case of taking the right way from now, and this right way is for everyone, but it is narrow. He tells us things as they truly are: the doorway is narrow. In what sense? In the sense that, in order to save oneself, one has to love God and neighbour, and this is uncomfortable! It is a "narrow doorway" because it is demanding. Love is always demanding. It requires commitment, indeed, "effort," that is, a determined and persevering willingness to live according to the Gospel. Saint Paul calls it "the good fight of the faith" (1 Tim 6:12). It takes a daily, all-day effort to love God and neighbour.

FR JACK

I think we all love to receive gifts. But sometimes we can receive them and be less than gracious. And at times there are people who downright refuse.

First reading, Isaiah tells us God is gathering people from every nation. They are all his children. The Jews had the problem that they felt they were the only ones. And God shows us belonging to the right group means nothing, unless it is the group of LOVE.

*THE GREATEST MISTAKE YOU
CAN MAKE IN LIFE IS
CONTINUALLY FEARING YOU
WILL MAKE ONE.*

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion>