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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Prayer for the people of Burma and their President Aung San Suu Kyi
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Jim
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Souls
<i><u>Feast of the Epiphany – Holiday of Obligation</u></i>		
Friday	10:00am	Intention of Dave O'Malley
	7:00pm	Prayer for Peace
Saturday	6:00pm	Thanksgiving for 2022
<i><u>Baptism of the Lord</u></i>		
Sunday	8:30am	Pray for a good 2023
	10:00am	Prayer for Justice for all employees
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

The scandal of entire peoples starving remains an open wound

Sincere Thank you

for all your Christmas cards, presents and financial support. Working on a new project to build a centre for the formation and support of young people in Kenya

Catholic Dioceses Directory

For sale £5.00 get your copy from Fr Jack.

Old lap tops

Our parish IT man Niango is collecting and repairing old laptops and mobile phones to help other people, let's have yours.

2023

A happy New Year to all our parishioners we hope to see you more involved in the coming year. "Our greatest and yet our most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God." None of us can be saved alone.

FR Jack

POPE FRANCIS *a few thoughts.*

- There is no perfect family.
- We have no perfect parents, we are not perfect, we do not get married to a perfect person, neither do we have perfect children.
- The good of the family, Pope Francis said, "consists in sharing relationships of faithful love, trust, cooperation, reciprocity," which brings about their happiness.
- "The family humanises people through the relationship of 'we' and at the same time promotes each person's legitimate differences."
- Generally, without an annulment of their sacramental marriage, such a couple would not be able to receive Communion or absolution of their sins unless they promised to live as "brother and sister."
- But every situation is different, the Pope said, which is why the church does not need new rules, but a new commitment on the part of pastors to provide spiritual guidance and assistance with discernment.
- Turning to those who believe allowing divorced and remarried Catholics to receive Communion waters down church teaching on the indissolubility of marriage, the Pope said, "we put so many conditions on mercy that we empty it of its concrete meaning and real significance. That is the worst way of watering down the Gospel."