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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Sylvia Nolan RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	John Murray RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Intention of Dan Ho
Friday	10:00am	Charles Timlin FM

### Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday	6:00pm	World Peace
Sunday	08:30am	Mike O'Connell RIP
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	12:00noon	Bernie Reeves RIP

### SERVERS TRAINING

*Next saturday at 2pm. All servers.... present people and new people from class 5 upwards. A great privilege to serve at the altar.*

### HAPPINESS

Being happy means finding strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in fear, love in discord." It's not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It's not just about celebrating success it's about learning from failure It's not just about feeling happy with applause, it's about being happy anonymously. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel on their own.

"Being happy is to stop feeling victimized and become the author of your own destiny." "It is to walk through deserts, but to be able to find an oasis deep in one's soul. It's thanking God every morning for the miracle of life. To be happy is not to be afraid of your feelings and to be able to talk about yourself. Have the courage to hear a "no" and trust the criticism, even when it's unwarranted. It's about hugging your kids, hugging your parents, spending poetic moments with your friends, even when they hurt us.

"And when you make a mistake, start over."  
Because only then will you be in love with life. You will find out that being happy isn't about having a perfect life. But use tears to irrigate the tolerance. Use your defeats to train your patience.

### Fr Jack

Good to go away and have a break and The Gospel today is so obvious that we almost ignore it. Our life as Christians is about what we do and not what we say. This is why Jesus is promoting the tax collectors and sinners. They may not profess much by the way of faith but often by their actions they may be streets ahead of us. Any wonder then that Jesus had so much time for tax collectors and sinners. Not the Pharisees who always felt superior by their attitude but their actions do not confer. Paul gives us a great guide and tells us **be united**....in your love, in your common purpose and in your mind. Just like Jesus' prayer...."May they be one as we are one." **so that the world may believe.**

However many holy words you read, however many you speak, what good will they do you if you do not act on them.

### CAFOD (Catholic Aid For Overseas development.)

We hope to have a speaker from CAFOD at all the masses next week.  
*This Friday is family fast day.*

"Use your mistakes with serenity of the sculptor." Use the pain to connect to pleasure. Use obstacles to open the windows of intelligence. Never give up... Above all, never abandon the people who love you. Never stop being happy because life is an amazing show. "

~ POPE FRANCIS