

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 20th January – Sunday 26th January 2020

Monday	10:00am	Homeless People
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Eileen
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Martin Creasey R.I.P
Thursday	10:00am	Intention of Una
Friday	10:00am	Christian Unity
Saturday	6:00pm	Tolentino Ferreire R.I.P

Third Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday	
8:30am	The People of Iran
10:00am	People of the Parish
12 noon	Agnes Elegba R.I.P

Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday,
but can be organised anytime,
text 07909 140867

THE NEW YEAR.

This is the time for registration.

All people hoping to join the communion group in September should sign up with Agnieszka this month at the 10am mass on Sundays.

All people hoping to be confirmed in the future should be in the Confirmation group with Felicia and Perpetua.

Death

We sadly announce the death of
Rosaline Jeanpierre. R.I.P.

Requiem is on Tuesday 28th January at 12 noon.
Sincerest sympathy to her family and friends.

CAFOD Young Adults

A year-long volunteer opportunity for people aged 18-35 will enable you to gain new skills, meet others interested in tackling climate change and play your part in creating a better world.

2020 will be a crucial year in the fight against the climate crisis, and we need people like you to speak out for change!

Written and video applications accepted before 31st January.

cafod.org.uk/climatechampion.

Saw this recently and enjoyed it.



Trees

*I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.*

*A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing
breast;*

*A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;*

*Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.*

*Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.*

Joyce Kilmer (1913)

Either you run your day or the day runs you.

READERS. (the year of the word.)

The ministry of reading is a powerful privilege. If you are asked to read you are honoured. Please do not treat it lightly. I have been very guilty of asking people last minute to read. This is not good enough. Let's try again together to put a stop to it.

Most if not all of us can read, but you are not reading, you're proclaiming and with a little bit of practice most of us can do it very well.

We need 48 proclaimers, 3 for each mass over a month.

That way you are only being asked to give an hour or so a month to reflect, practice and prepare. Surely that is not too much for God and the people of St James.

"That all may be one."

Annual Octave of prayer for Christian Unity begun on Saturday 18th January and ends on Saturday 25th January.

We will pray for unity at all Masses.