

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Private Intention
Tues 10:00am Peace in the World
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Peace in the Middle East
Fri 10:00am Holy Souls
Sat 06:00pm Thanksgiving
Sun 08:30am Intention of David
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00noon Christian Unity

Fr Jack

I believe the biggest problem with many people is that they lack confidence. If you are one of those, just read again today's first reading and contemplate.

To help you I print it here my version

*You are my chosen one in whom I delight.
I have put my spirit upon you. You will bring help to many people*

You will not be arrogant or loud.

You will not upset the gentle soul.

But faithfully encourage all people.

You will not lose heart, be discouraged or give up.

I, God, have called you through Baptism. I will take you by the hand because you are my child.

You will help many to see the truth and free many from their loneliness and isolation.

Do the above and life is yours.

Catholic Women Organisation

Greetings from St James Catholic Women Organisation. St James CWO will be having their **Thanksgiving Mass on the**

25th January 2026

at the 12 noon Mass

Their first meeting will take place in the hall immediately after the Mass. There will be light refreshments. Any woman over the age of 18 is invited and new members are highly welcome. A group of women have been working in the background to try to initiate this group. Your support would be highly appreciated. But dust if you must.? is NOW.

Dust if You Must

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better

To paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,

With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;
Music to hear, and books to read;
Friends to cherish, and a life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there

With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come round again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go (and go you must)
You, yourself, will make more dust.

By Rose Milligan..

Parish Council

At the moment many things seem to revolve around me, whether its preaching the Gospel or making new innovations. This is not a good model of church and is not the church envisaged by Vatican II in 1963 or by Pope Francis on his final message on Synodality. In short YOU/WE are the church. To this end I would like to revamp the Parish Council. If you are interested in being a member, please let me know. Otherwise I will have to pick a few people and I can be accused of cronyism and this is not the model of church either I or anyone else wants to promote.

Your success and happiness lies in you.
Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.

Helen Keller