



The Fireside

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Croeso - Welcome - Failte - Benvenuto - Boa Vindo - Bienvenido - a'obhagat - Witamu - Willkommen - மலிகாயங் - Maligayang pagdating

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday 26th December

Mass 11.30am

Friday 31st December (First Mass of Sunday)

Mass 6.00pm

Friends of John Hartley (Int)

Sunday 2nd January

Vigil Mass 4.00pm

Mass 11.30am

Trefor Thomas+ (Anniv)

Thursday 6th January (Epiphany)

Mass 6.00pm

A PRAYER FOR PARENTS

Lord, grant us children, who will be strong enough to know when they are weak; who will be unbending in defeat, yet humble and gentle in victory. Grant us children, whose wishes will not take the place of their deeds; children who will know you and know themselves. Lead them, we pray you, not in the path of ease and comfort, but rather in the path of difficulties and challenges. Grant us children, whose hearts will be clear, and whose goals will be high; children who will master themselves before seeking to master others. And after all these things, add, we pray, a sense of humour, so they can be serious, yet never take *themselves* too seriously. Then we, their parents, will dare to whisper, ***we have not lived in vain.***

(From a prayer by General MacArthur)

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Binoji and Family.

Offertory Collection – £340.00p.

This includes Standing Orders.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish.

REFLECTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

When the clock strikes at midnight, the world status is not going to change.

A lot of the devastation caused and experienced will move well into 2022.

But by changing your outlook on it all, your thoughts, and feelings,

you can change your own world.

A New Year; A New You.

It's okay to have bad days.

It's okay to cry about nothing and everything at the same time.

It's okay to find this all hard,

even if you know that you are still very fortunate and blessed.

Our situations are relative,

and we can only truly feel and respond to our own experience.

It's okay to feel exhausted, anxious, scared.

But it is not okay to not deal with these moments,

so that they do not become the norm in your life.

It is okay to have GOOD DAYS TOO,

regardless of what is going on around you.

Don't let the heaviness of 2021 weigh your 2022 down.

Don't want to do it alone? Ask for help!

The reality is that how you see 2022,

and now, how you remember 2021 is completely up to you.

Which glasses are you going to wear?

Remember, that is the same pair that you will be walking into 2022 with...

Make the change. Buy the new glasses. They will suit you!

Happy New Year!