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Mass Times LIVE via the webcam
Monday - 10am and 5.35 pm
Saturday: 10 am Vigil Masses: 6 pm
Sunday: 10.30 and 12 noon

THE EXPLORER.

The explorer had returned to his people who were eager to know all about the Amazon. But how could he ever put into words the feelings that flooded his heart when he saw flowers of breath-taking beauty and heard the sounds of the forest at night? How could he communicate what he felt in his heart as he sensed the danger from the wild beasts or paddled his canoe over the treacherous parts of the river or sat in awe before the silence and beauty of the setting sun? He said, "Go and find out for yourselves. There is no substitute for personal risk and personal experience." To guide them, however, he drew up a map of the Amazon. They seized upon the map. They framed it in their town Hall. They made personal copies of it. Everyone who had a copy considered himself an expert on the Amazon, for did he not know every turn and bend of the river, how broad it was and how deep, where the rapids were and where the falls were? They held seminars on it and made strategic plans for the development of the river.

The explorer lived to regret that map. It might have been better if he had drawn nothing, for nothing can replace personal experience.

Last Chance to participate in Plastic Free July !

Plastic Free July is a growing global movement where people are committing to increasing their awareness of the amount of plastic in their world and to taking action to reduce it. It is a month to make a very conscious effort to say **NO** to single use plastic every time you can. To kick start the month, Sick of Plastic are launching a Postcard directed at the 5 big Supermarkets in Ireland asking them to **PLEASE** make it easier for us to reduce our plastic waste. Postcards will be available at the back of the church or in the parish office, where they can be signed and collected in bulk. No need to post your card just sign it and pop it in the box provided.



Today's Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30.

The following are some points to ponder on this reading:

1. What is my own sense of the Spirit working in all things for good?
2. Perhaps we are not always aware of it, but our limited reality is really part of something much greater.

PRAYER Loving God, our vision is always limited and we find it hard to detect your purpose in the unfolding of our lives. Renew our sense of trust in the working of your Holy Spirit and help us believe that "all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well." Amen.

BOTTLES OF HOLY WATER ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



If we could all see
the heavy load that
each of us carries,

I believe we would
be **KINDER** to everyone,
and not so **HARD** on
ourselves.

@Love, the Only Thing

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY.



This month we are supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. For the past number of months, they have been unable to solicit money for their work. These are times when many people will come with requests of financial support. We acknowledge their work by supporting them this month. They could be considered the **new front line workers** in our society today. Our support to date stands at €641. Thank you.

CONFESSION

While the restrictions of social distance are enforced people requesting confession can make individual arrangements with the priest saying Mass prior to and after Mass.

