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Dear People,

The nations are united at the United Nations - united by a common enemy, IS. History sadly teaches us that people are more easily brought together by a common hatred or fear than by love or humanity. Terrifying selfishness runs through our human story and appeals for any good causes are largely ignored - yet means to fight wars are always found. If only the money spent on armaments had been spent on developing our world - how much better a world we would have in terms of combating poverty, hunger, disease.

The terrorists are inspired to destroy and kill all that does not fit their image of a world for Allah, their killers unafraid to die: they have no fear and feel invincible in Allah's cause.

What inspires us in our so-called free world? Fundamentalists ridicule our selfish and self-centred ways of life and work violently towards a world united by hatred of all who do not follow their interpretation of Islam. But their hatred for us unites us. God's love for us has never shown that power. Why is that?

What happened in France last week has touched us all, a world united in sympathy for innocent lives lost in a terrifying cause. It is as though all those people belong to us and it has been inspiring to share the love and sympathy which has been echoing around the world.

The goodness, the love, the sympathy and the unwillingness to hate in return have brought us together, a union of peoples and faiths. Muslims are bravely speaking out against the terrorism done in their name. They want to belong to a world of peace and freedom - as all good people do. Will there be blessing after all this horror? We pray and ask God to help us to share fully our common humanity, living and suffering together and willing to create a world of justice and peace.

Television, especially, but all the media, draws us into the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. God bless our family.

Fr. John

22nd November 2015 (Prayer Week 2)

"Life, death, resurrection"

Mass Times and Intentions

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

9.00 am at Rosary Church

10.30 am at St. Joseph's

6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

for Mary Robinson, Immacolata Marino, Sean Grady,

Mary Ellen Hudson, Theresa Abraham, Edwin Aguilar

The Lanni & Alonzi Families, Families & Friends (R),

The McDonagh & MacPhillips Families

MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

(St Clement I, Pope)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for Maria & Anne

TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER

(Ss Andrew Dung-lac & Companions)

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Pat Cornelia

WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER

10.00 am at St. Joseph's for Carmela Palladino

THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER

10.00 am at St. Joseph's Service of Word & Communion

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

(St Catherine Labouré)

7.00 pm at St. Joseph's for A Family Blessing

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER

9.30 am at The Rosary Church

for The Lanni & Alonzi Families

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Saturday) 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER

9.00 am at Rosary Church : 10.30 am at St. Joseph's

6.00 pm at St. Joseph's

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm)

(Intentions for Sunday Mass)

for Isma Glyn-Smith, Cynthia Buntin, Giulia Alonzi,

Edwin Aguilar, John Boyd, Joseph Thundathic

CONFESSIONS EACH WEEK SUNDAY 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's
SATURDAY 10.00 am at the Rosary Church and 5.15 pm at St. Joseph's

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
remains closed this week, but will open again soon. Apologies.

