

An Invitation to Love Jesus Newsletter Messages of Love August 2025 Issue 351

Editorial

The Messages

There are a couple of Messages this month that really stand out. In the one given on the 5 August 2025, Jesus tells us we need to prove our love for Him by our deeds, not with our words! He quotes 1 Corinthians 13, so that we can read it and see if we are truly following Him!

On 21 August, Jesus spoke about His Houses of Prayer, how precious they are, how they ought to be treated like talents we have been entrusted with, loved and given our time to. He said: "...They are sacramentals, holy things given for the salvation of mankind. Like the shrines that My Mother has appeared at in the world, they should be places of pilgrimage where mankind is taught to love and respect God, the Father, in Truth.."

On 28 August, Jesus spoke about the House of Prayer in Montejcar. Patrick and two servants went out recently to start its renovation process.

The Articles

Most of our articles prepare us for the upcoming Feast days in September. There's a little quote from the wisdom of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, a letter penned by Padre Pio. Saint Michael House of Prayer contributed with the Forty Days Devotion to Saint Michael, begun by Saint Francis of Assisi. Our Plight is on Abortion in Ireland. Do you remember how abortion was promoted using the guise of 'only in an emergency'? There was 666 babies killed the first year it was legalised. This figure has increased each year and, as Declan Varley reports: 10,852 abortions took place in 2024! 55,000 babies have been killed by abortion in Ireland since the law changed! Jesus, have Mercy on us!

My Heart is with you

You will find the gift of a little prayer card within this Newsletter 'My Heart is with you in these dark times.'

It is a great reminder of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, an Abyss of Love and Pain. No matter how dark this world gets, Jesus' Sacred Heart is always blazing with Love for us. We don't have to travel to get to it for He lives within our little hearts. May we go there often to sup with Him, be refreshed and transformed as He holds us, then return to the world bringing His Love to all His children.



Friday 1 August 2025

Come, beloved of My Heart. Seek My Truth while it is still to be found. Find Me in the Truth of My Words. Find Me in the love, that you offer to My people. Come, walk with Me, My children, and I will Guide you upon this Path of Love I have set before you.

Do not seek Me in the events that you think might take place in this world. Seek Me in the Truth, for, there, you will find Me. So few are willing to take on My Words of Truth, more seek the sensationalism of what might happen. Do not worry of what might happen, children. Let tomorrow look after itself. Today is what you must look to as you fight to avoid the temptations of this life.

Trust Me and walk with Me. I Love you.

Saturday 2 August 2025

Have faith in Me and I will show you the Truth of My Words. I will reveal the Gospel Path to you and you shall become a child of Truth. Trust Me, My children. I only want that you would be with Me in the Kingdom of Heaven but I will not force you to believe. I am with you, always, and I will prompt you to walk the Path of Truth throughout your life. It is up to you if you wish to take on the Graces I give to you.

Trust Me and turn to Me. I Love you.

Sunday 3 August 2025

Trust Me and be obedient to My Instructions that you can read freely within My Scriptures. I am the Truth and I will reveal Myself to all those who seek Me in Truth. I will not bow to the whims of mankind.

You are on a trial, children. The only concern you should have is that you, your families and those, that you know, and see, enter the Gates of Heaven. Do not look to the riches of this earth for they will gain you nothing. Trust Me and do all in your power to die to self, so that one day you will be able to take up the burden of becoming a labourer, in the vineyard of life.

The Harvest is ready, children, and I need labourers to tend My Flock.

Trust Me and work hard to overcome the desires of self.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Sunday 3 August 2025

Children, listen to My calls. Listen to the Truth of My Heart and do not allow self free rein. Trust only in My Truth. Self will change My Truth to allow sin to become a part of My Truth which turns My Truth into a lie.

Trust Me, children. Allow Me to guide you through these Words. I will not lead you astray. My Commandments have not changed from the day I gave them to My servant, Moses.

Trust Me and come walk with Me. I Love you.

Monday 4 August 2025

Come, children, take on My Teachings and see the danger of sin. So many convince themselves that they are not sinning, even though they are breaking My Commandments daily. So many live together in sinful relationships yet, they say they are not sinning. This is how you walk the path to hell.

When you come to Me in death, then you will still try to justify your sin and become angry when I will not accept your justification as Truth.

Look now, children, and see sin as it is. Sin is darkness and can only lead you on a path of darkness to hell, if it is not repented of. Remember, sexual sins are the greatest weapon that lucifer uses to inspire My children to walk the dark path.

Trust Me, children, and take on My Words. I Love you.

Tuesday 5 August 2025

My Truth is what you need to guide you on this Journey through life. Life on this earth is where you decide if you want to enter Heaven. I have said, many times, you answer this question through your actions. It is easy to say you believe but, it is the Truth, when you show Me that you believe by walking the Path of dying to self. The more you die to self, the more knowledge will be revealed to you, so that you can help your brothers and sisters to also follow Me in Truth.

Do not tell Me with words that you believe if your actions do not back your words up. You are simply lying to Me and yourselves. Read this piece of Scripture and see if you follow Me in Truth.

I Love you.

- 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
- 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
- 3 And though I bestow all my goods

to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Wednesday 6 August 2025

My children, many Words have I spoken and so few have responded. Still, for the sake of the few, I will show this world that I am Alive, in order to give all a final chance. Watch and see as the Truth of My Words come to pass, you, who have the eyes to see.

I will release My Power onto this earth through one who is willing to die to the desires of this life. One, who is willing to give freedom to this lonely God.

Trust Me, children. Look into yourselves and ask yourself, are you willing to die to self so that I can use you to cast My Power out into this world, to Save all who want to be Saved?

Trust Me. Be the one I will use. Give in to My Will, by dying to self.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Thursday 7 August 2025
My children, always look for the

Truth in everything that you do. Do not allow yourselves to bend the Truth in order to overcome the things of this world for then you have turned My Truth into a lie. You are better to stay silent rather than promulgate a lie. Trust Me. Stay true and you will soon understand the way of your God. Trust Me.

I Love you.

Friday 8 August 2025

Come, children of Mine. I ask that you prepare for I know the joy that you will feel when I intervene. If you have prepared, then you will see and understand that it is your God at work. If you do not prepare then you, too, will stand in confusion along with all those who reject Me, in free will. As you see, I hold on to the very last second of time so that all have a chance to prepare. I call all My people from deep within their hearts, all over this world, but so few are listening. Most choose to reject Me in favour of the lies that lucifer promotes. Trust Me. Prepare, while there is

still time.
Trust Me.

I rust Me.
I Love you.

Saturday 9 August 2025 Feast of Saint

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Have faith in Me, children. All is not lost. Just a little longer and the Father of All will speak the Words of Justice and all will change. Once again, My people will have a voice. Trust Me and pray, children, it is soon. When I say soon, I say it as you would speak, in your time. Trust Me. I Love you.

Sunday 10 August 2025

My children, I ask that you prepare for the Justice of your God. Look around you, children. You now live in an angry world where people only think of themselves. Trust Me and prepare for the oncoming events that are about to take place. I am forced to intervene in order to stop mankind destroying themselves and My Creation by listening to the lies of lucifer.

I will show this world how little they truly know. I will leave the peoples in confusion as they seek to explain events that cannot be explained through man's knowledge. Only My remnant will know and understand it is the Hand of their God at work.

Prepare, children. Prepare. I Love you.

Monday 11 August 2025

My children, I cannot explain how urgent it is that you listen to My Words and prepare. Prepare My Houses, prepare yourselves. The storm comes.

Look to the west as the evil rises. How blind mankind has become! Now they think that they can control the future of this earth. How blind they are! I am going to take away their power, their knowledge. It will all be for nothing when they stand in confusion as their knowledge fails them.

Trust Me, children. You must

be prepared so that you can understand the events that will happen. Trust Me and prepare. I Love you.

Tuesday 12 August 2025

My children, look to the Truth and see this world as it is. I shall change the elements of Creation so that the scientific knowledge of this generation works in ways that man will not understand. As I have said, I will reclaim Creation and leave the knowledge of this generation empty.

Come to Me often so that We might talk in the silence of your heart. Trust Me, My children. I Love you.

Tuesday 12 August 2025

My children, My Love for you is great. I will show you the Truth of My Power and the scientists of this world will no longer be in control. Their knowledge will fail them

Trust Me, children, and prepare. I Love you.

Wednesday 13 August 2025

My children, how can I convince you of the urgency when I say prepare? So little time is left and so few have taken on the Words of My Prophets from all over this world.

Children, prepare and your joy will be great. You will understand the meaning of the events that are about to take place, if you have prepared.

Trust Me, children. Understand that the Father of All will not

allow the evil of this generation to continue.

Prepare, children.

I Love you.

Thursday 14 August 2025

Trust Me and believe in My Words. I have told you that hard times are ahead, as My Truth is trodden underfoot. You now walk through the tide of untruth. So few walk the Path of Truth. Lies is all that the people of this earth speak and, now, think of no one, only themselves.

Trust Me, children. I will change everything and My people will be given a chance to return. Trust Me.

I Love you.

Saturday 16 August 2025

My children, look to the Truth and see this world as it really is. It has fallen into the chaos of sin and mankind have become a barbaric race, where they only think of self. Trust Me, children and walk the Path of safety I set before you.

I say again, I cannot convince you of the urgency of these Words. You have so little time left now to prepare. I tell you the Truth. This world does not realise what it has created, with its sin. Mankind must reap what they have sown with their sin.

Trust Me and do as I say. Stay close to Me and let Me guide you through this time. This is the time when this world will need My Houses of Prayer. My remnant will be guided to My Houses, all across the nations. Soon, you will

see and understand. I have been building firm foundations through you.

I build My Houses through you. They will become like the stars of the sky on this earth. Soon, they will multiply and become the Refuges that I shall gather My remnant into, while I rebuild this earth back to its former glory.

Trust Me. I will look after My Flock.

Trust Me, My children.

I Love you.

Prepare.

Sunday 17 August 2025

Have faith in Me, My children, and do not worry. I am about to change this earth so that, those who have freely accepted the lies of lucifer, will question the knowledge that they have depended upon.

Trust Me and allow Me to guide you. Allow Me to show you the Way of Truth.

Trust Me, children.

I Love you.

Monday 18 August 2025

Trust Me, My children. Look to the Truth of My Words. I am the Truth and I speak the same Truth in these Words, as I have already spoken throughout time. My Truth never changes. If you are looking for a new way and do not see it in the Words I have already spoken, then you are looking for a lie. So many find new meanings within My Scriptures, to justify their sin but what they do is a lie. They shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven with their lies.

Trust in Me and live My Commandments. Do not change them but live them. Trust Me, My children. I am the Truth and I do not change. Do not listen to the liars who preach a new gospel, a new way. If you follow them, you walk the road to hell.

Prepare, My little ones.

Prepare.

I Love you.

Tuesday 19 August 2025

My children, I call you to Love. When I look at this world and, at those who say they are My followers, I see so many who only lie to themselves as they bend My Truth to suit and justify their sin. If you are a follower of Mine, you must be willing to forgive others as I Forgive you.

The Truth is, so many walk the path to hell, even though they say they are My followers. Wake up and see the Truth, children. If you want to follow Me, then you must walk in My Truth.

Trust Me, read My Scriptures and do not change them but live them. I Love you.

Wednesday 20 August 2025

Have faith in Me, children. Ride the rapids of this time you now live in. The persecution of My people now reaches its peak and it will fall with its false knowledge. Trust Me, children. I will reclaim all that has been lost through lies. Trust Me.

I Love you. Prepare.

Thursday 21 August 2025

My servant, I speak often of My Houses. There are many that I still need to bring to your attention for their use will be seen in the days ahead. But, I must begin at the beginning from Scripture, as all things begin there. Scripture is the place you know that My Truth will never let you down.

14 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.

15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them and made another five talents.

17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.

18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.'

21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

22 He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.'

23 His lord said to him, Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

24 "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

25 And I was afraid and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'

26 "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed.

27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.

28 So take the talent from him and give it to him who has ten talents.

29 For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' *Matthew 25:14-30*

I put these Words before you, My

children, to show you where you should begin when dealing with My Houses. Your attitude towards them should always be a sense that you are dealing with something precious and you should never treat them without respect. These Houses should be like a talent that you have been entrusted with and, that you love with all your heart and, that you give your time for and to. They are sacramentals, holy things given for the salvation of mankind. Like the shrines that My Mother has appeared at in the world, they should be places of pilgrimage where mankind is taught to love and respect God, the Father, in Truth:

3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

John 17:3-5

These Words sum up the purpose of My Houses. As faith in Me dwindles because of greed and human frailty, because Love has grown cold, because mankind no longer sees the merits and benefits in helping and loving one another, this world becomes a human world that forgets that I am its Creator, its Sole Purpose. It is for Love of mankind that I do these things.

It begins with you, My children

of My Dwellings on earth. It begins with your sense of love for another, given by Me, to help unselfishly, giving up your very self in order that another should see My Purposes of Loving all mankind. You cannot begin to love unless you die to something within yourself, something that causes you NOT to love. If, by doing without something, you can help another, then this is My Love. If you do without something to give to another and, some time later, you get the thing you have given up, for yourself, this is not My Love. Giving up something is to give it up, to lose it, to not to have it, not so that you can get it again; this is false love.

If, within My Houses, you have a feeling against your brother or sister, no matter the reason or circumstances, it is not My Love:

23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

24 leave your gift there before the altar and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

I call you to My Purposes and My Purposes alone. I call you to My Love and My Love alone. Anything else is not My Love. I wish to change in you your sense of value of another person. I would wish you to see that another's soul is valuable and that every soul that comes to My Houses is of great value to Me. You already know

My Love in you:

25 "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

26 So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come and, because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' 28 "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.

29 So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.

30 But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

31 "And he said to him, SON, YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME AND ALL I HAVE IS YOURS.

32 It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'

Luke 15:25-32

This second son that I speak of is YOU, My child. This second son was being taught that the prodigal had returned to all that was good and true and real. While the prodigal lived in his sin, in his knowledge without Me, he lived in a dead world, not knowing how

much value that I placed in him, until he returned to Me.

The father in this parable is you, too, My child. It is you because this is how I need you to be when a prodigal comes to My Houses, no matter the reason or the circumstances, I need you, in the giving up of self, to rejoice that he, who was lost, is found again and that he is of great value in My Eyes.

This second son and, indeed the father, can be found in My Houses. If you are angry with another in My House, even though they have done some wrong to you, they still have value in My Eyes. Even though your mind and heart may be in tumult over the wrong done to you, YOU, TOO, are still of value to Me.

Forgiveness is dying to self, too, and it must be at the forefront of everything that you do for Me. And this, not just a forgiveness to get you through a situation to make everything alright, but a forgiveness that is forever, the deed never to be recalled again, even though it makes its way to the front of your mind many times, still forgive. Forgiveness is spiritual and is of the Holy Spirit: 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

John 3:5-8

All these things that I tell you are only at the beginning of what My Houses mean. It is not enough to put on a kind face when someone enters My Houses but you must be WILLING to serve without complaint, without judgement, only love, which is born of the Spirit, born of Love, born of your love for Me.

Thursday 21 August 2025

My children, come to Me. Feel Me as I gently call you to the Way of Truth. It is I, who fills you with the desire to walk the True Path, the Path of Love. To walk this Path, you must overcome the desires of self.

Yes, it is a struggle to walk the narrow Path but the prize is beyond your dreams, children, if you complete this Journey in Truth. There are no human words to describe My Kingdom, the Kingdom of Heaven. The wonders of My Kingdom cannot be described for they have no beginning and no end. They are a part of your God.

Children, I invite you to be a part of My Kingdom, a Kingdom of Love. The choice is yours, which you decide, by your actions, whether you want to be a part of My Kingdom or not. The choice is yours, children. I Love you.

Friday 22 August 2025

Trust Me, My children, and listen to My calls. Listen to the Words I speak. Come, be a part of My Kingdom. Trust in Me and have faith in the Words I have already spoken. Read My Scriptures, read My Gospels and you will come to know Me, your God. Trust Me, children.

I Love you.

Sunday 24 August 2025

My children, soon you will hear the call within your hearts and

you will know it is time. My Houses of Prayer will shine forth to this world and My Flock will be gathered into their safety.

Look to the Truth, children. I prepare for the events that are now taking place. So many things are done in secret, within My Church and within governments

of this world. They prepare to change the face of this earth but I will not allow them. I will put an end to their schemes.

What they have prepared, in their knowledge of science, will fail them. This world will see the Truth of their lies and the nations shall burn as the anger grows. You, My children, My remnant, will be under My Protection. I shall guide My Flock to safe refuge.

Do not allow yourselves become involved with the anger of this world. Allow Forgiveness to sweep through you in the Way of My Forgiveness, that is freely given.

Prepare, My children. Prepare, for all is about to change.

I Love you.

Monday 25 August 2025

My children, come to Me, believe in the Words I speak. My Truth is about to be revealed in this world. My people will rejoice. All those who have tried to remain faithful will see and understand the Hand

> of their God at work. The chains of silence will be shattered and My people will have a

voice.

Freedom will felt, as My people will be able talk freely about their God without being looked down upon as misguided, blind servants imagination. Trust Me and make ready,

children, the Day is almost upon you.

Trust Me. I Love you.

Tuesday 26 August 2025

Come, children of Mine. Believe in the Words I speak and prepare. I call out like a watchman, telling the city the enemy is at the gates. All refuse to listen but the few who are My remnant. Children, you are nearly out of time and I speak in your time.

Trust Me and prepare now. I Love you.

Wednesday 27 August 2025

My children, have faith in Me, your God. Do not doubt that I am truly Present upon the altars of every church and within every Tabernacle of this world. If you could only see, you would try to spend every waking moment with Me.

Trust Me, children and come visit Me. Sit before Me and tell Me of your day. Tell Me of your fears and worries, tell Me of your loves and your joys, tell Me of your life. I am your God but also, I am your Friend.

Trust Me. The more you trust in Me, the more I will be able to help you in your day to day lives. Say, "Jesus, I trust in You." Say it at every free moment until you believe that I am with you, helping, then, watch as your life changes. Trust Me, children. I Love you.

Thursday 28 August 2025

Have faith in Me, children. I guide you through these, My Words of Love. I do not give you a new Path, rather, I draw you back to the Path I have already given you by My Life, Death and Resurrection. Read My Gospels, children. See the Truth of My Words and live them. Soon, these Words will come

to an end and this world will be in shock at the Power I will unleash. Mankind will not understand. They will have no understanding, no knowledge and no explanation of the events that will unfold. Trust Me and prepare. I will claim all those who are willing to repent and follow Me in Truth. Trust Me and prepare. I Love you.

Thursday 28 August 2025 For the Villa del Sagrado Corazon House, Montejícar given in London

It is well with My House. It is well because My Heart is now in it. My House will begin its journey as it is repaired enough for My children to go there. The wait is over.

It is up to you, My children, to bring it further along the path. It is up to you to pursue My Dream. This will be easy for you if you just believe in Me, if you just have faith in Me.

Like an unwatered flower being watered again, it will begin to bloom in a place that is almost a desert. I, the Flower, will be watered by your love and obedience to Me and I will make the desert bloom and others will bloom. You must water this flower with your love of Me and your dying to self for this is how it all works. See this, see how, when you do My Will, that all things work to the good. I can take a wrong thing and make it good if you listen to Me and obey Me. I am the desert Flower that wishes to bloom in your heart, water Me with your love of Me.

Friday 29 August 2025 Have faith in Me, children. Have faith in My Love for you. Do not let doubts take you from Me.

Trust Me. I Love you.

Saturday 30 August 2025

Come, children. Let this God of Love into your hearts. Do not get caught up in the anger of this world but see the Truth of what is happening. lucifer is in control, through lies. Brother is turning against brother, sister against sister, parent against child, child against parent, neighbour against neighbour. Love has grown cold and the population of this earth grows angrier by the day, as their sin increases.

Look around you. Do I not speak the Truth? I have told you of these things. Look at My churches. They are empty of faithful followers of Mine. My priests have turned against Me. Now it is time for Me to intervene before lucifer convinces the blind leaders of this earth to destroy themselves and My Creation. You have so little time left.

Read My Words and see the Truth of them:

- 1 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.
- 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,
- 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good,

- 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
- 5 having the appearance of godliness but denying its power. Avoid such people.
- 6 For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions,
- 7 always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the Truth.
- 8 Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the Truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith.
- 9 But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

2 Timothy 3:1-9 Make ready.

I Love you.

Sunday 31 August 2025

My children, feel the call of your God as the days grows ever darker. My own can feel My calls to remain close. This call can be felt as a call to prayer, a call to the heart, a spark of love towards Me or to visit Me in My churches, or, even a call to simply talk to Me in the silence of your heart.

Stay close to Me in this time, children, so that I can keep you safe. Trust Me, children. Do as I say. You are in great danger of being led into the darkness of sin, in this time. Do not be drawn in by anger.

Stay close to Me.

I Love you.

Writing from the two Patricks

GODS CALL

When we look at the Messages that Jesus is giving, we can see the urgency of His Words in the amount of times He tells us to prepare. In nearly every Message now, He is telling us we are short of time and that we must prepare. A few weeks ago, we asked Jesus what was going to change on the earth. He keeps saying that all is about to change, that the peoples of the earth, nor, its scientists, will understand the events that will take place. So, we were curious.

Jesus showed us a scenario. It was like a nuclear war. All the countries of this world, that have nuclear weapons, launched them at each other but, when the weapons crashed back to earth, nothing happened.

Jesus said to us that everything had changed. There was no nuclear fusion. It was as if all the countries had just thrown great lumps of metal at each other, which did little damage. The scientists, governments and the populations of this earth did not know or understand what had happened, only the people of God knew that it was the Hand of their God at work.

So, Jesus was showing, in this

scenario, that whatever God, the Father, was about to do would confuse everyone, except His people. The rest of mankind would be left wondering. The only true explanation for the events would be that God intervened. Nothing else would fit.

He is telling us to prepare, prepare, prepare. Whatever the Father is going to do is imminent. It could be in a week, a month, a year, two years, none of us know. Jesus is simply telling us to prepare so that we will not be taken by surprise and fall into fear and confusion, the way the rest of mankind will be. He wants His people ready to speak out and proclaim the Power of our God.

The Flock will begin to return and, we, the people of God, will have a voice, once again. When we speak the Words of Truth about Jesus, people will be willing to listen, once again.

Now, remember, Jesus gave a scenario. Don't be thinking the Patricks are saying there is going to be a nuclear war. We are not! Jesus gave that scenario, so it probably is not going to be what He showed. A scenario is only a "for instance."

The one thing that we must do is prepare and pray for all our brothers and sisters in this time. Everyone, as we can see, is becoming angrier and greedier as each day passes. Nobody wants to help each other. Everybody now only thinks of themselves. Everyone wants to gossip about their neighbour.

Jesus is saying to not join in the

gossip but pray for those in need. We write these words in the hope that you will understand the urgency of Jesus' Words. Whatever the Father is going to do is imminent. It is so close.

We will pray for you. Please pray for us. God Bless you and your families, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Please help iff you can

Please help if you can. Once again, we ask for your help. Jesus has said if we do not tell you His Houses are in need of help, then you will not know.

The physical needs of the Houses are great. The expenses are ongoing with the day to day running of fourteen Houses of Prayer, plus the producing of the Newsletter. It all adds up to quite a bit every month. With the pressure of these ongoing expenses, it is impossible to carry out renovations that are badly needed on the Houses.

At the time of going to print the outstanding bills are £18,279. Without your help we have no means to bring these bills down. As we always say, we feel bad for asking but we trust that Jesus will inspire each person to help, in their own particular way.

Please do not feel under any pressure to help financially, as we know many may not be able to but, if you can help spiritually then this is equally as important.

Thank you, once again, from the two Patricks and all the servants of the Houses. You are always in our prayers. We have asked Jesus to Bless both you and your families.

Thank you. Please help if you can.

Patrick Rushe, Palret O'Kone

Tuesday 8 July 2025

My children, once again, I call you to help provide for My Houses. My Houses of Prayer are in need both spiritually and physically. So few are left now to help, children.

You are My remnant. You are the ones who have survived the great sifting. You have been those who have built the great siege engines that will overcome the darkness that mankind has allowed in through their sin.

Trust Me, children, and help provide for My Houses. Your offerings are what I use to build My Houses. All your offerings are important, both spiritual and physical. Yes, your physical offerings are important to provide for the material day to day running of My Houses but, your prayers, your sacrifices, are equally important for they are the lifeblood of My Houses.

Trust Me and help build My Houses, in whatever way you choose, to help Me. In your free will, all your offerings are important.

Trust Me.

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Sonlight in Lourdes

An honour

I was surprised when I heard that we had been asked to sing for the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. Immediately I said yes and I felt like it was an honour, not only to be asked but to serve in Lourdes in Our Lady's month of May.

A part of Heaven

As a child, I heard so many stories of Lourdes from my granny who travelled there in the 1970's after a mastectomy and intensive radiation treatment for Breast Cancer. She lived for twenty years after her treatment and never attributed this to surgery or treatment but always to a healing received in Lourdes. She described Lourdes like it must have been a part of Heaven.

Only from a good place

My mother was diagnosed with Parkinson's four years ago and, unfortunately, started to decline with regards to strength and mobility as is unfortunately part of the disease. My sister who had no inclinations to visit beforehand, called me one day to say she would love to take Mummy to Lourdes, what did I think. I said I think those type of inspirations can come only from a good place and I thought she should book it before



the grace passed.

Receive a miracle

She was going to Lourdes for mummy and mummy was going for her. She had been trying for a family and had no joy until this point. After the summer she was to have surgery and possibly start fertility treatment. Off they went, neither thinking of themselves but both expressing to me how much they hoped the other would receive a miracle.

Had indeed got her miracle

In September, after their trip in July, when my sister went for pre-op assessments, we were all so overjoyed to find out the wonderful news that she was pregnant! She had indeed got her miracle in Lourdes and gave birth to a beautiful, healthy boy the following April. Thanks be to

God!

In thanksgiving

Mummy said that she would like to go back to Lourdes in thanksgiving. We were hesitant because her mobility was and is in further decline, however, she was determined to go. So, our family decided that perhaps it would be a good time for her to go whilst we, SonLight, were there. What a gift and a blessing to have her there at the same time and I know for her it was special to be there and attending whilst we were singing.

The peace I felt

The peace I felt there I can't explain. So many moments that were special and I know will live with me forever.

Fr Mark mentioned in one of his homilies that it's only when you go

home that you can decipher and reflect on all that happened and I agree. Weeks later, there are still moments that will come up and touch me.

Gods beauty and Grace

When we were singing on the steps of the Basilica during the torch light procession, there was a moment when it hit me that there is still some wonder in the world. I think it was then that I realised I have become a bit disillusioned by the times we live in and definitely not focused enough on Gods beauty and Grace.

Just do and be better

Thanks be to God and our Blessed Mother for the gift of being in this holy place where the love in action humbled me and made me want to just do and be better.

Messages to the Patricks from Saint Michael, the Archangel

Sunday 5 February 1995

The time nears so close, brother, and I greet you in haste. We Angels fight every moment now as there are not enough sacrifices being given by men. We fight mostly on our own. I tell you these things, my brother, because I know that you will pray for us....

Wednesday 4 October 1995

...Sacrifice should be a big part of your lives. This is dying to yourself. Do the things that you do not like and you will please your Friend, Jesus.



He Loves you greatly and speaks much of you. Do all things to please Him. After all, Jesus is our God. Do all things in Truth and Love. Fight the temptations the evil one puts in your path for the love of your Master, Jesus Christ. I, your brother, love you.

Messages from Saint Pio

to the two Patricks

Sunday 1 January 1995

Children, children, I come this day to tell you that there is no time to waste. Why have you taken the Master's Word like this? My children, my brothers and sisters, my Lord has given you great Truths, great secret Words that even I did not know while I was on earth. Brothers and sisters, listen to the Lord. These are my words to you this day.

Thursday 16 November 1995

Welcome, brothers. It is good that you have finally allowed me, your brother to speak. Do not be afraid to speak to me. I am not a harsh person the way that many in the world portray me.

I simply love our Lord and Master, Jesus. The harsh things that I said were to those who would listen, as you yourselves do. This, many times, was the only way to get through the blindness as you also have found. I love you, my brothers, and I would like to help both of you in your Mission.

I understand the things that you are going through, I also had to go through the darkness to come to the Light. I will be your friend, if you wish. I will not give you advice unless you ask for it. We can simply talk. But what I

would say is do not be dismayed. Although you cannot see it, you are progressing quickly. Jesus is a beautiful Friend and a harsh Teacher but you will see the good of this, as I did. You will one day spend many hours in prayer in thanksgiving for the Teachings. I love you, my brothers. You may ask me a question if you wish.

Friday 1 October 1999

My little brothers and sisters, you look to many Saints but you do not see the reality of what you are seeking. You do not see the total resources of what was given. In the life of a Saint there were many things. There was the constant battle against self. This was not all but it was the greater part. To begin to die to self you must first look at your life in God and outside God then your Journey will begin. You must work upon merging both, so that there is no life but only that in God.

You must begin to see all things through the Eyes of our Most Loving Master, Jesus. To look at your brothers and sisters and see them in the image of God; not to reject anyone nor do harm in any way both spiritual or physical.

This is your aim in life: that you must seek. This is the beginning of dying to self. To realise that we are nothing but to realise that everyone is greater than I, myself, ever can be. To love.

When reading the lives of the Saints look and see to whom they have strived. When you fulfil this, then you will see the point that you have been searching for: Jesus. Now we will move on to the second point. Prayer is the communication with the Master. If we are not in constant communication with Jesus, then the source of our willingness and our strength to strive for perfection, will no longer hold and you shall fall back into the world and be lost to the true Path. To be in constant communication will mean that the evil one shall have no hold over you but Love will thrive in your lives and all shall be fulfilled in your Journey.

Do not allow yourselves to fall into complacency or pride. That all you can see is your own good points and how you yourself strive to do all things right. This is the beginning of falling away from the Path. You must always look to see where you can improve; seeing our own arrogance and pride in thinking these things. We must see ourselves as nothing. This is the truth of self-dying. Our aim must be Jesus in all things.

Use Our Mother's Rosary. This is a most powerful weapon to fight against the forces of darkness. Say it slowly and full of meaning. Do not say it just for the sake of saying it. Love Jesus through it. Realise that it is a very special meditation on the Life of our Beautiful Saviour, Jesus, and all that He has done for us. Love, love at all times. children. Love Our Father. I love all of you, My brothers and sisters. I, your spiritual friend, am with you. I shall not leave you. I love you in the Name of our Master, Jesus, and our Holy Mother Mary. I love you.

From the book:
'Their Robes Washed White'



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The Prayer Meeting

Let Heaven come

I just want to thank Jesus for our Prayer Meeting at the Sacred Heart House of Prayer.

During the peak of covid in Spring 2020, it was here, in this Prayer Meeting, that the Good Lord Jesus literally removed all my fear, which was colossal and even debilitating!

One night recently, I went in and there was only two of SonLight members there. I felt a bit disappointed, thinking to myself "the singing won't be great tonight." However, when we sang repeatedly the line in a song "let Heaven come," I literally felt Heaven come down! I'm sure everyone in the room felt it. We were calling on Heaven, singing it with our hearts and Heaven responded!

Goodness of God

I said to Jesus interiorly, "I thought you were going to fill this room with people?" All of a sudden, I felt surrounded with spiritual people, like our deceased companions, Seamus, Mary Alison, Agnes from Coventry, the souls in Purgatory, our deceased family and somehow I felt all the people who read the Messages and all those who were to come in the future were there too, maybe their

spirit or their Angels, I don't know, but somehow they were there too, caught up in that moment in the Prayer Room.

The Presence of Heaven was so strong that I thought if someone asked to be cured of cancer here, they could be cured; if someone had resentment and asked for its removal, Jesus could do it here; if someone had difficulty loving someone, they could receive that help here; it was so powerful, it was so beautiful and just a glimpse of the Goodness of God. Thank You, Jesus.

He shows up every week

Many times I go to the Prayer Meeting and I don't feel His Presence but I know He shows up every week and every time we lift up our heart to Him in the Prayer Room. He is amazing and He is Alive and He is so, so Good. Thank You, Jesus, for all You do, seen and unseen, felt and hidden. I love You. Thank You for this House of Prayer and all Your Houses. I hope and pray You get what You need from us to reach many souls.

Praise You, Jesus!



Ways To Become Humble While she was head of the 7. Accept censures even if

While she was head of the Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa kept a list of ways to cultivate humility for the sisters in her care.

- 1. Speak as little as possible about yourself.
- 2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
- 3. Avoid curiosity (she is referring to wanting to know things that should not concern you.)
- 4. Do not interfere in the affairs of others.
- 5. Accept small irritations with good humour.
- 6. Do not dwell on the faults of others.

- 7. Accept censures even if unmerited.
- 8. Give in to the will of others.
- 9. Accept insults and injuries.
- 10. Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.
- 11. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.
- 12. Do not seek to be admired and loved.
- 13. Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.
- 14. Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.
- 15. Choose always the more difficult task.

https://ewtn.co.uk/article-3-myths-about-humility-and-mother-teresas-15-tips-to-help-you-become-more-humble/

Sunday 6 October 2002, From Jesus

"...Do not be discouraged in your weakness for it is in your weakness you will find strength. When you realise what your sin is, what your temptations are, then and only then, can they be fought against. If you do not find truth within yourself, then you cannot fight and the death of self will not take place.

Truth is the only way, children. If you feel you are strong and on the right path, then you can be sure that you are blinded by self and self-righteousness. Look at My servant, Saint Francis, he could not see his saintliness. All he could see himself as was a wretched sinner. He could not see the joy that he filled My Heart with. Truth comes with a humble spirit. My Love is Life, My Truth is Life. If there is no humility, then there is no love, no truth.

I came to save the sinners, children, not the righteous. The righteous cannot see the truth. The righteous believe they are already living in the truth. They cannot see past their own self-righteousness. Can you not understand this, children?"

Stones of the eternal dwelling

The following is from the letters of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. It encourages us to begin to see God in our darknesses and trials.

Hammer and chisel

With unceasing blows of healing chisel and careful stripping away, the divine Artificer seeks to prepare stones to build an eternal dwelling – as our mother, the holy Catholic Church, full of tenderness, sings in the hymn of the office for the dedication of a church. And that is true.

Every soul destined for eternal glory can be considered most aptly as a stone for building an eternal edifice. The builder who seeks to put up a dwelling in the best way should first polish the stones that will be used in the construction. He does this with blows of hammer and chisel. In the same way, our heavenly Father works on chosen souls who, from all eternity, by his supreme wisdom and providence, have been destined for building up the eternal dwelling.

The soul, if it wants to reign with Christ in eternal glory, must be polished with hammer and chisel strokes, which the divine Artificer uses to prepare the stones, that is, the chosen souls. What are these hammer and chisel strokes? Darkness, my sister, fears, temptations, sadness of spirit and spiritual fears, which reek like a sickness, and bodily discomfort.

Surrender yourselves

Give thanks to the infinite piety of the eternal Father who, in this way, leads your soul to salvation. Why not glory in these benevolent conditions from the best of all fathers? Open your heart to the celestial doctor of souls and, full of confidence, surrender yourselves into his most holy arms: as a chosen one, he leads you to follow Jesus closely on Mount Calvary. With joy and emotion in my soul I ponder how grace is working in you.

Do not forget that the Lord has arranged everything your souls experience. Do not fear causing God harm or injury. It's enough that you know that in your whole life you have never offended the Lord who, on the contrary, has been honoured more and more.

Tests your fidelity

If this benevolent Spouse of your soul hides from you, he does so not, as you think, because he wants to take revenge on your wickedness, but because it tests your fidelity and constancy even more, and, besides, heals you of some diseases not considered as such by carnal eyes, that is to say, those diseases and faults to which not even the just person is immune. Indeed, Scripture says in the book of Proverbs: "Seven times a righteous man falls".

Believe me, if I did not see you so afflicted, I would not be as happy, because I would think that the Lord wanted to give you fewer gems. Get rid of, as temptations, the doubts that assail you. Also expel the doubts with regards to the purpose of your life: to do that is not to listen to the divine

summons, and to resist the sweet invitations of the Bridegroom. All these things do not come from a good spirit but from a bad one. These are diabolical ploys that try to separate you from perfection or, at least, hinder the journey towards it. Do not lose heart!

Give him thanks

Whenever Jesus shows himself, give him thanks. If he hides, give him thanks: all are touches of his love. I wish you to give up your spirit with Jesus on the cross, when he says: "It is accomplished".

The Plight of Others

ABORTION IN IRELAND

We knew, by looking at the precedent of other countries, that once abortion was made legal in Ireland, it would be a slippery slope and many more abortions would take place. The article below displays this truth. We can only take comfort knowing that Jesus can do much with our prayers and sacrifices to combat this grave evil.

507 abortions in Galway last year — a 'truly shocking' stat says Pro Life spokesperson by Declan Varley Galway Advertiser, Thursday, July 17, 2025 Truly shocking

The revelation that almost ten abortions a week were carried out in Galway last year has been described as 'truly shocking' by a well known Pro Life campaigner. The comments came after the Department of Health released the total number of notifications received last year for abortions carried out in Ireland.

It reports there were 10,852 abortions in 2024 – the highest number on record since the law changed in 2019. In Galway alone there were 507 abortions, an increase of 81% from 280

abortions in 2019.

Continued to rise

Commenting on the latest figures, Pro Life Campaign spokesperson Eilís Mulroy said: "The latest figures are truly shocking.

"The number of abortions has continued to rise year-on-year since the law changed in 2019, while successive governments have failed to back measures which would reduce the rising abortion rate. For the second consecutive year, the Government chose to release the figures late on a Friday evening – a clear and deliberate tactic to shield from public scrutiny the deeply troubling abortion framework they have created.

One in six pregnancies now end in abortion

"There is no sign of any willingness on the part of the Government to sincerely address what's taking place or to even engage with people who are calling for reasonable measures to be brought forward to try and reduce the spiralling numbers of abortions taking place. This needs to urgently change."

Ms Mulroy said that one in six pregnancies now end in abortion in Ireland based on the latest figures. "That's a truly horrifying figure and it's the opposite of what senior politicians promised the public would happen if they voted for repeal in 2018.

55,000 abortions

"The 10,852 abortions in 2024 represents a 280% increase from the 2,879 Irish abortions that

happened in 2018, the year before the law changed. Even if one accepts at face value the highly debatable claim by abortion advocates that an additional one thousand illegal abortion pills were purchased annually before the law was repealed, the post-2018 surge in abortions is still staggering.

"Over 98% of all abortions in Ireland in 2024 were during early pregnancy up to 12 weeks. This has been the case for the last five years since abortion was legalised in Ireland. Ms Mulroy said that Government figures reveal that 55,000 abortions have occurred in Ireland since the law changed.

Actively undermined

"The sadness and scale of the numbers is hard to comprehend. The Government has in effect ceded all control and decision making power to the most vocal proponents of abortion, leaving no space at the decision making table for other perspectives, including for people with years of experience and a respected track record in meeting the needs of women facing an unplanned pregnancy, and in providing compassionate, practical alternatives to abortion. "It is deeply troubling that these types of support receive no Government backing whatsoever and, if anything, are actively undermined. This no contributes to the year-on-year increase in abortions.

Their unborn babies

Ms Mulroy added that in recent weeks, the Pro Life Campaign

requested an urgent meeting with the new Minister for Health to discuss these and related concerns. "We repeat that request today and are hopeful the Minister will respond favourably to us. One thing is beyond debate: the current situation is unjust, unsustainable and is doing a massive disservice to women and their unborn babies. It cannot be allowed to continue," she concluded.

The Message

As I was reading this article, I was reminded of the Message that Our Lady gave in 1995:

Friday 7 July 1995 From Mary the Mother of God My children, I come to you to

My children, I come to you to speak about the evil abortion that reaps havoc. I tell you that it is a crime against the Holy Spirit for those who have not repented. My little ones, I ask that you fight it with prayer, with love. You must fight against this evil. It is so evil that it is more dangerous to the earth than all the weapons that have ever been made and will be made.

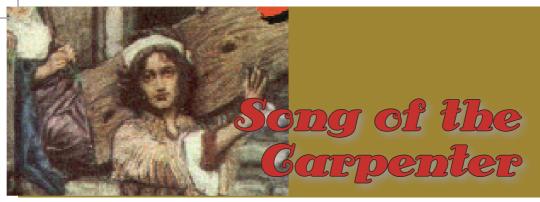
Support My people who fight to save the little ones for they do not realise what they are doing. To honour me have a picture drawn that shows me with many aborted children that the world might see it. When it is drawn, hang it in your homes and pray much when you see it. If you wish you may place a candle beside it and burn it for the little ones. These little souls have never had a chance and there are very few who will fight

against it. Take up this cause in my name. I am the patron of aborted children. My fingers bleed as I try to save them. I place my hands and my body in front of those who kill them and I am cut and wounded by their knives. Then they put brine in my wounds and it burns me. I scream in agony as they tear the precious life from its place of safety. I am screaming now in the agony of the torture for my Son has allowed me to feel the pain of each little one. Pray much for the mothers of these and the fathers and the doctors so that they too might see. Place many pictures in many places so that they will be seen. Do this for me, my children.

¹ The abortionists.

² This Image of 'Mary Patron of the Aborted was painted by Roy Drake and published January 1996.





The following is a serialisation of the 'Song of the Carpenter,' a novel inspired by Jesus and written down by the two Patricks. It is about the Life of Jesus and is full of spiritual teachings as well as a simply fantastic read.

If you cannot wait to read it all, then you can order it from the Sacred Heart House of Prayer. It costs £6.99.

They entered Jerusalem by the Essene Gate, which was well guarded by Roman soldiers. The soldiers were spot-checking. Every ten or twelve people who entered were stopped and searched. The little family escaped the searching and were able to enter unmolested. The crowds that entered with them, all had their business to attend to and complained at the Romans when they were stopped. Tension hung in the air like a mist. Mary and Joseph travelled up a narrow street that was lined with two and three storied buildings. It was cramped with people and Joseph carried Jesus while Mary led the donkey.

The street opened out into a 'T' and they turned left. They heard the sound of bells ringing and a group of lepers passed them.

Their fingerless hands clutching their bells to warn people of their approach. They had been begging food in Jerusalem and those donating it would leave it at a safe distance for all were afraid of the disease. The group numbered about six. One woman had no foot and walked on the stump that used to be her ankle. At their approach, the crowd who were milling in the street trying to get their business sorted, suddenly parted as the Red Sea when Moses commanded it to, to make way for the dreaded disease! The lepers had the right of way while the crowd clung to the buildings on either side trying to get inside, out of the way.

A smell of spices caught their nostrils and they knew that the market was near. They could only imagine the bustle of the crowd; each calling out something different to his neighbour, buying, selling or simply watching.

After travelling a short distance they turned down a street to the right and which was not as narrow as the other had been. At the end of the street they could see the Pool of Siloam. They needed to get fresh water for the journey for they would not stay in Jerusalem. They filled up three goatskin bags from a fountain nearby and left

Jerusalem by the Fountain Gate and went into the Kidron Valley to make their way to Jericho. They feared to stay longer than was necessary.

They skirted the walls of the city and passed by the Spring of Gihon which was the spring that fed the Pool of Siloam. The spring was intermittent in its yielding of water but served its purpose. They passed close to the Horse Gate which served those entering and leaving the city.

It was a place where female prostitutes plied their painted faces upturned to any who came their way, undulating their bodies to best show them The male prostitutes too, gathered there, though not as many as the female. The Romans and the Greeks were known to sometimes prefer men in their close encounters. They veered off north east into the inferno of the Kidron Valley which was merciless in its heat. They travelled slowly across it stopping often to shade themselves and to drink water. They wanted to be far away from Jerusalem before nightfall.

The road to Jericho was a quiet and winding road. It was the usual haunt for bandits to attack travellers for it passed through rock and desert land. The gnarled and rough hills on either side of them lifted up steeply and rose away above them and it would have been easy for a robber to attack from the vantage of the hills. Mary and Joseph saw no one on the road and they knew

Gabriel's protection.

The family passed by Jericho, 'City of Palms', and travelled onwards up into the Jordan valley and were surrounded by mountains on either side. The city was fabled to be the oldest inhabited city in the world. The Romans had plundered it in the early days of Herod's reign but he had returned it to its former beauty later with his skill of design. They could see from the road where they walked the lush and verdant growth of the date palms, banana trees, balsams, sycamore figs and henna. Although little rain falls in Jericho, it is an oasis within itself amid the rocky wilderness that surrounds it. The mountains felt protective and safe. Sometimes along the way they were able to find a cave where they could cool for a while in the blistering sun. The heat was intense but they travelled slowly keeping within the shade of the mountains and hills where they could. They sweated profusely in the heat.

When they could see the summit of Gilboa, they knew that they were in sight of Scythopolis and were glad. Thinking of Jesus in the heat and stopping every two to three hours, slowed their progress but Mary and Joseph did not care, they were almost home. They could feel Nazareth in the distance calling to them and they had only a few miles to go.

Continued next month

Wisdom John Paul II

THE REDEMPTION OF THE BODY AND SACRAMENTALITY OF MARRIAGE (THEOLOGY OF THE BODY)

From the Weekly Audiences of His Holiness John Paul II from 5 September 1974 - 28 November 1984

The Second Account of Creation: The Subjective Definition of Man

With reference to Christ's words on the subject of marriage, in which he appealed to the "beginning," we directed our attention last week to the first account of man's creation in the first chapter of Genesis. Today we shall pass to the second account, which is frequently described as the "Yahwist," since it uses the name "Yahweh" for God.

The second account of man's creation (linked to the presentation both of original innocence and happiness and of the first fall) has by its nature a different character. While not wishing to anticipate the particulars of this narrative - because it will be better for us to recall them in later analyses - we should note that the entire text, in formulating the truth about man, amazes us with its typical profundity, different from that of the first chapter of Genesis.

This profundity has a especially subjective nature and is therefore, in a certain sense, psychological. The second chapter of Genesis constitutes, in a certain manner, the most ancient description and record of man's self-knowledge. Together with the third chapter it is the first testimony of human conscience. A reflection in depth on this text - through the whole archaic form of the narrative. which manifests its primitive mythical character - provides us in nucleo with nearly all the elements of the analysis of man, to which modern, and especially contemporary philosophical anthropology is sensitive. It could be said that Genesis 2 presents the creation of man especially in its subjective aspect.

Comparing both accounts, we conclude that this subjectivity corresponds to the objective reality of man created "in the image of God." This fact also is in another way - important for the theology of the body, as we shall see in subsequent analyses.

It is significant that in his reply to the Pharisees, in which he appealed to the "beginning," Christ indicated first of all the creation of man by referring to Genesis 1:27: "The Creator from the beginning created them male and female." Only afterward did he quote the text of Genesis 2:24. The words which directly describe the unity and indissolubility of marriage are found in the immediate context of the second account of creation. Its characteristic feature is the separate creation of woman (cf. Gn 2:18-23), while the account of the creation of the first man is found in Genesis 2:5-7.

The Bible calls the first human being "man" ('adam), but from the moment of the creation of the first woman, it begins to call him "man" (ish), in relation to ishshah ("woman," because she was taken from the man - ish). It is also significant that in referring to Genesis 2:24, Christ not only linked the "beginning" with the mystery of creation, but also led us, one might say, to the limit of man's primitive innocence and of original sin.

places Genesis the second description of man's creation precisely in this context. There we read first of all: "And the rib which the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man; then the man said: 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man" (Gn 2:22-23). "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh" (Gn 2:24). "And the man and his wife were both naked, and

they were not ashamed" (Gn 2:25). Immediately after these verses, chapter 3 begins with its account of the first fall of the man and the woman, linked with the mysterious tree already called the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" (Gn 2:17). Thus an entirely new situation emerges, essentially different from the preceding. The tree of knowledge of good and evil is the line of demarcation between the two original situations which Genesis speaks of.

The first situation was that of original innocence, in man (male and female) was, as it were, outside the sphere of the knowledge of good and evil, until the moment when he transgressed the Creator's prohibition and ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge. The second situation, however, was that in which man, after having disobeyed the Creator's command at the prompting of the evil spirit, symbolized by the serpent, found himself, in a certain way, within the sphere of the knowledge of good and evil. This second situation determined the state of human sinfulness, in contrast to the state of primitive innocence.

Even though the "Yahwist" text is very concise, it suffices with clarity to differentiate and to set against each other those two original situations. We speak here of situations, having before our eyes the account which is a description of events. Nonetheless, by means of this description and all its particulars, the essential difference emerges between the state of man's sinfulness and that of his original innocence.

Systematic theology will discern in these two antithetical situations two different states of human nature: the state of integral nature and the state of fallen nature. All this emerges from that "Yahwist" text of Genesis 2-3, which contains in itself the most ancient word of revelation. Evidently it has a fundamental significance for the theology of man and for the theology of the body.

When Christ, referring to the "beginning," directed his questioners to the words written in Genesis 2:24, he ordered them, in a certain sense, to go beyond the boundary which, in the Yahwist text of Genesis, runs between the first and second situation of man. He did not approve what Moses had permitted "for their hardness of heart." He appealed to the words of the first divine regulation, which in this text is expressly linked to man's state of original innocence. This means that this regulation has not lost its force, even though man has lost his primitive innocence.

Christ's reply is decisive and unequivocal. Therefore, we must draw from it the normative conclusions which have an essential significance not only for ethics, but especially for the theology of man and for the theology of the body. As a particular element of theological anthropology, it is constituted on the basis of the Word of God which is revealed. During the next meeting we shall seek to draw these conclusions.

Continued next month

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Forty Days Devotion Of Saint Michael

Began with Saint Francis

The forty days devotion of Saint Michael the Archangel began with Saint Francis, who was devoted to the Archangel. Saint Francis felt the desire to experience in body and soul the Passion of Christ, His Pain and also the immense Love to give Himself over to suffering for us.

Vision of a Seraphim

In 1224, the Saint realized the first forty days of fasting and prayer, on Mount Alverne, in the desert, for his own prayer. Saint Francis said: "To honour God, the beatitude of the Virgin Mary and of Saint Michael the Archangel, prince of Angels and of souls, I want to make a forty days devotion here."



On 17 September, during his devotion, whenever he was in prayer, he had a vision of a Seraphim, which later drew near. It had six wings of fire and also was crucified, feet and hands extended and tied to the cross. Two wings were elevated above his head, to others were open to fly and two others covered his body. And, in the middle of this vision, Francis could understand better the true sense of the Passion.

Remained in total fasting

When the Feast in honour of Saint Michael the Archangel arrived, Francis descended Mount Alverne, bringing in his hands and feet the stigmata of Jesus. As he found himself unworthy of becoming equal to Christ, he remained in total fasting, on the last of these days and he drank water and ate a piece of bread.

It is important to remember that the devotion can be made by beginning any date of the year, August and September being a special time. Beginning with the Assumption of Our Lady and ending on the Feast of the Archangels!

"The angels exist, they are sent by Divine Providence in order that they may help us to reach holiness of life." (Saint Pope John Paul II)

The Prayers:
40 day Devotion prayers:
August 15 to September 29
To prepare it is necessary to:

* Light a candle before an image or print of St. Michael the Archangel * Complete a penance for forty days;

* Start by making the sign of the cross; *

Pray these prayers every day: Start by praying the Saint Michael the Archangel, prayer!

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Then: Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! (x3)

These prayers are followed by a litany and a prayer to Saint Michael. They are available on: https://blog.cancaonova.com/catholicismanew/2013/08/19/the-40-days-devotion-to-st-michael-the-archangel/

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Events to Come

Sunday
14 September
THE EXALTATION
AND TRIUMPH OF
THE CROSS
Prayers begin
at 3pm

Tuesday
23 September
FEAST OF
SAINT PIO
Prayers begin
at 12noon

Monday
29 September
FEAST OF THE
ARCHANGELS
Prayers begin
at 12noon

FIRST FRIDAY VIGILS from 10pm - 2am: 3 October and 7 November

2025



Wednesday
1 October
FEAST OF SAINT
THÉRÈSE OF THE
CHILD JESUS
Prayers begin
at 12noon

Thursday
2 October
FEAST OF THE
GUARDIAN ANGELS
Prayers begin at
12noon

Saturday
4 October
FEAST OF SAINT
FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Prayers begin
at 12noon

Sunday
5 October
HOUSE OF
PRAYER
CLOSED
FOR A PRIVATE
RETREAT



Wednesday 15 October FEAST OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA Prayers begin at 12pm

Thursday
16 October
FEAST OF SAINT
MARGARET MARY
Prayers begin
at 12pm



Newsletter

Dear all. I enclose a small donation ... With many thanks for all you do, I love to get my Newsletter. Wish I could give you more. God Bless you all and the wonderful Peace be with you, work you do. Shirley

Gods Work

Dear two Patricks, Blessings to all in the Ministry to serve Jesus and bring souls to Him. Enclosed is ... to help in any way to expand and or continue Gods Work.

May God have Mercy to all of us, to convert as many people who don't know Him yet and encourage previous believers to return to the faith and get acquainted to Him, to know Him, love Him, be willing to serve Him.

God Bless your work. With love and prayers, Aurora

King of Love Chaplet

Dear friends,

I've just read the appeal in this month's Newsletter. I enclose ... towards whatever you like. I pray for all of you and the needs of the House of Prayer every day. I enjoyed reading about the servant saying the King of Love Chaplet. I say it very often and always feel great after it.

I pray for persecuted Christians every day.

Thinking of you all, Love, Margaret.

Holy Oil

Dear House of Prayer, Thank you so much for the Messages from Jesus. Please can you send me some more Holy Oil Blessed by Jesus. The Oil has cured a lot of people I know: my sister, My sister-in-law with osteoarthritis, people at my church and myself,

God Bless you, from Paul

Holy Water

To House of Prayer,

I would like to thank you for your Newsletter. It has helped me with my faith and prayers, also the King of Love Chaplet, I have given it to friends and would like to order more to give out. Also, Holy Water and Holy Oil, could you please send 10 of each. I am donating ...

Thank you. God Bless you all. Please pray for me and my family. Margaret.

