

...I AM YOUR GUIDING LIGHT...

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Editorial

Messages

The call within the Messages this month is, again, the call to die to self and sin. Jesus explains that it is the sin within us that He desires us to die to. Last month He told us of how, if we do not die to the gossip on our tongues, or the greed and lust in our hearts, then we are not dying to ourselves. He said also that calling our neighbour a name in our hearts is a sin and it is a sin that must be died to. Jesus reiterates, this month, if we do not die to these things, then we remain in darkness. If we make an effort to die to these thoughts within us, then Jesus is able to fill us with Grace and we begin to see, more and more, His Way.

Again, it is down to us, in our free will, how much we die to or if we choose to continue to live in self and sin. Free will is Gods Gift to us and He will never remove it.

The Messages encourage us to chose to begin this fight.

Sin and the Lie

Sin and the Lie is an article written by the two Patricks about how sin is now a part of everyday life and, we are being forced to accept it. It tells us that we are only here on earth to make a decision.

Houses of Prayer

As you know, Jesus has spoken about

the Houses of Prayer. In a personal Message, He has asked that we make this year, the year of His Houses. Last month we included an article about the House of Prayer in Spain. This month we endeavour to update you on one of the Houses of Prayer in Ireland, Shrine of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart House.

Youtube

We have created a new Youtube channel which livestreams our prayers "Prayers From the Sacred Heart House of Prayer."



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The Messages of Love

as given to the two Patricks

Wednesday 1 February 2023

My children, I, your God, am with you. I will not desert you. Believe in Me, I am with you. The more you believe, the greater your will will become to overcome the sin in your lives and so, the more sin you remove, the more My Spirit will be able to fill you and your faith will increase.

Trust Me, My children, trust in My Love for you.

Believe.

I Love you.

Thursday 2 February 2023

Believe, children, and do not let fear control you but know, I, your God, am with you. I will guide, I will look after you when you try to walk the Path of Truth with Me. Believe, children of Mine, and walk with Me and do not worry what this world will think of you. Believe, children, and trust in Me. I Love you.

Friday 3 February 2023

I Love you, My children, and I will show this world the Truth. My Justice grows stronger every day as lucifer's web of lies unravels and so, more and more begin to see and believe once again.

Trust Me, the spark has ignited and the Faith of My Spirit begins to grow and My Truth shall be seen. The demons of hell tremble for, already, they begin to feel the Light of My Truth as it begins to burn into the darkness. I will bring the mountain of lies down and all will see how they were deceived by those who they trusted.

Show Me that you believe by the way you fight the sin in your lives. The more sin you remove, the stronger you become and the more the knowledge of your God can flow into you.

Trust Me and believe.

I Love you.

Saturday 4 February 2023

My children, I Love you. I give these Words to guide you to safe refuge because of My Love for you. Believe, children of Mine, and do not be afraid. Trust Me, children, and do not be afraid. I Love you and I will guide you through this time of great danger if you are willing to try to walk

the Way of Truth.
Trust Me and listen to My Words.
Trust. I Love you.

Sunday 5 February 2023

I am with you, children of Mine.
I say, again and again, do not
fear the events that are taking
place in this world but, simply
know I, your God, am with you.
Mankind has doomed himself by
following the lies of lucifer. I, now,
must intervene to stop the total
destruction of all life.

Mankind, you have meddled with
Creation with your science and
now you have brought about your
own destruction in your blindness.
My Creation is held together with
the bounds of Spirit, something
that man cannot understand
without Me.

Now, you have fallen into the trap
that lucifer has lain down for you
and, through greed and blindness,
you have ensnared yourselves
and begun the unravelling of the
chains of life with your vaccines,
your products, that have used
the blood of the murdered.
Your scientists begin to see that
something is wrong but they
cannot understand what they
have done because they do not
understand the Ways of the Spirit
that holds all life together.

You will receive the wages of your
folly. I will step in and destroy
your science and cleanse your evil
actions from My Creation. I will
renew all life and mankind will
know Peace. This, I will do for the
Love of the few, My remnant, who
have listened and remained faithful

to My Laws, My Commandments.
Trust Me and remain in My
Truth.

Prepare.
I Love you.

Monday 6 February 2023

My children, My Love for you
is great and I will save all My
remnant from the darkness that
sweeps this earth. All those who
turn to Me, I will guide to safe
refuge. I will put an end to the evil
that mankind has released in their
free will.

Be patient, children, and know
I will not intervene until the
last second, in order to give all a
chance to return. Trust Me, I will
look after My own.

Trust Me.
I Love you.

Tuesday 7 February 2023

My children, I call you to love your
brothers and sisters. Do not let
self control you. Do not think that
this world can offer you anything,
it is only I, that can offer you what
you need to live for ever.

Trust Me and let My Love be your
guiding force.

Trust Me and die to self.

Trust.

I Love you.

Wednesday 8 February 2023

Have faith, children of Mine, and
do not fear the oncoming events. I
have told you, you are My remnant
and I look after My own. I have
not guided you wrong thus far.

Trust Me and do not fear the
events that man has created in his

own free will.
Trust in Me.
I Love you.

Thursday 9 February 2023

My children, I Love you. I say, read these Words I have given to you for they are Spirit and they are Life and will show you the Way of Truth. I have given much so that I could speak to you. I Suffered and Died so that you could have Life with Me in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Trust in Me and believe, I have given these Words to guide you through this time that you now live in. I say prepare, now, for all is about to change and so few are ready.

Trust in Me and prepare.
I Love you.

Thursday 9 February 2023

Believe, children, and do not fear. When you try to follow Me in Truth then you are a part of My remnant. I will look after all who try to follow Me in Truth. I will protect you from the wave of lies that are about to be released from My Church.

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

Friday 10 February 2023

Trust Me, My children, and prepare. I have told you the way things are because of man's acceptance of sin. Mankind have accepted the lies of lucifer as Truth and, now, walk a path of destruction. Greedy men and women have listened to the lies of

lucifer.

In your greed, you think you come up with ideas for the good of the earth, not for the good of your brothers and sisters.

You have murdered the innocent with your plans and many, many souls go to hell because of you. I have sent the Spirit of Justice into this world and He shall reveal what you have been doing in secret. All will see your evil actions and your justice will be seen and known by all.

Repent, now, while there is still time and I will guide you to safe refuge.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Saturday 11 February 2023

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Faith is what I ask from you, My children. Faith is totally trusting in Me, your God. I have told you of the events that will take place but, for you to understand the meaning of My Words, you must have the Spirit of Truth within your hearts. This can only be gained by removing sin from your lives by dying to self.

Do not read My Words and think that you can understand them with your intelligence. Remember, I told you, you must become like little children to enter the Kingdom of your God. I told you that the learned and wise would not understand the meaning of My Words for My Words are Spirit and they are Life and can only be understood through the eyes of the Spirit and, if you are

full of the ways of this world, then you will be blind to the Truth.

Trust Me and die to self. Start by working on removing one sin from your lives. Anchor yourselves by denying self something that is not necessary for, the more you sacrifice, the stronger you will become and the more you will understand the Ways of your God. Come to Me in prayer and let Me show you. Trust Me, children of Mine, and believe in the Words I speak.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Sunday 12 February 2023

Believe, children, believe in the Words I give you; read them and understand them by your willingness to deny self the freedom to walk the path of sin.

Believe Me, My children, and understand: the Ways of your God can only be understood through dying to self by removing the sin from your lives.

Come walk this Path with Me and Eternal Life shall be yours.

I Love you.

Monday 13 February 2023

I am with you, people of Mine, all you who are willing to fight against the darkness. I have come in these Words to guide you on the True Path as so many change My Words in this time, it is hard for you to recognise the Truth.

I am the Son of God, I am male, My Father is the Father of All. He is also male for so many try to change the Truth of what we are:

they call themselves theologians and scholars. I call them promoters of lies.

When I was on the earth, I told My Disciples whoever has seen Me has seen the Father for We are One and the same, We are not female or genderless as so many would say.

You think you are so intelligent but you are listening to the inspirations of lucifer as he blinds you to the Truth and uses you to blind others with your false truths, your theories.

Wake up and see the Truth: I am the Word of the Father and I do not change. I am the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. I never change. It is you who must change to follow Me by dying to self.

Wake up and see the Truth: see the Truth of My Words in Scripture; read them with the mind of a child and all will become clear to you for lucifer uses your intelligence against you. You must become like little children to understand the Truth of My Words.

Trust Me and stay on the Path and throw away your theories and follow the Truth. Die to self by removing the sin from your lives and all will begin to become clear to you.

Trust Me. I Love you.

Tuesday 14 February 2023

My children, I am with you, I will guide you. All you have to do is to make a move towards Me. I will force no one to believe in Me; all must believe in free will.

Trust Me.
I Love you.

Wednesday 15 February 2023
Feast of

Saint Claude de la Colombiere

Children, I Love you. Believe in My Truth and only My Truth. I am a God of Love and Forgiveness but I am also a God of Justice, which is Truth. I bring My Truth to this earth in the form of My Justice. My Justice now unravels the web of lies that surrounds this earth. Soon the web will collapse in on itself for it cannot stand against the Truth of its God.

I cannot be held back for I am the Creator and I will see My Truth shine, once again, on this earth.

Trust Me and prepare while there is still time.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Thursday 16 February 2023

Trust Me, children of Mine, and believe in My Power to overcome the evil of this world and you then will be able to fight against its influence in your lives.

Trust Me and do not fear to call upon Me for when you call, I am there. Simply believe and allow Me to help.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Friday 17 February 2023

Trust Me and believe in the Words I speak. So many things are happening in this world at this time. So many men and women have given themselves over to

evil and they plot the destruction of all life in their blindness. They cannot see what they do as evil for they have allowed lucifer to blind them to the Truth with thoughts of power and wealth.

Trust Me, children, and work on removing the sin from your lives. The more sin you remove, the more you will understand the meaning of My Words.

Trust Me and believe.

I Love you.



Saturday 18 February 2023

My children, My Love for you is great and if you had the eyes to see then you would understand the meaning of these Words of Love. I do not threaten this generation for you have brought about your own downfall by your actions.

Already, it has begun: it is like a great stone that begins to roll down a mountain, it begins very slowly but, as time passes, it gathers

momentum until it becomes unstoppable. The downfall of millions has begun for they have refused to listen to Me and so must endure the consequences of their actions.

It has begun: the plague created by man's greed, those who have listened to the inspirations of lucifer and allowed themselves to be caught up in self's lust for wealth and power. My children, I am your only Antidote to what you have called down upon yourselves. It has begun.

Turn to Me before it is too late.

The decision is yours.

I Love you.

Monday 20 February 2023

My children, I am with you. Gather close to My Side as this time progresses into ever deepening darkness. Stay close to Me and understand that it is only I who can guide you through this time of many dangers.

Believe, children of Mine, and stay safe by adhering to My Words. Be safe in My guiding Light and allow Me to show you the Truth of this world you now live in.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Tuesday 21 February 2023

My children, believe in My Love for you. Do not fear but believe that I come in these Words to guide My people to safe refuge.

Trust Me, children, and believe.

I Love you.

Friday 24 February 2023

Come back to Me, My people, and listen to My calls. I call to you through My Prophets who are all over this world. I call to you through inspirations that you feel within your hearts. I call out to you every day, yet, so, so few take on My Words. All are caught in the desires of self and see their short, earthly lives as being all important.

Wake up, My children, and look around you, see the darkness that encroaches into everyone's lives. It seeks to control you and so lead you on the path to hell.

Trust Me, My children, and stay close to Me. I am your Guiding Light.

Read My Scriptures, read My Gospels and see the Truth.

I Love you.

Saturday 25 February 2023

Trust only in Me and believe in the Words I give you by living them. Sin is darkness and it is unrepented sin that blocks My Light from entering your souls. This is why I have said: you must repent of your sin and seek My Forgiveness.

I have given you the Way of Forgiveness through the Sacrament of Absolution; this is a Gift that I gave to this world through My Death and Resurrection.

Believe, children, and live in Truth. Trust Me and Eternal Life shall be yours.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

Sunday 26 February 2023

My children, I am with you, I will not leave you. Simply trust that I will guide you if you are willing to try to live in My Truth. Children, I understand that you will not always get it right but, if you have the willingness within your hearts to follow Me in Truth, then I will have the freedom to help you through your free will.

Trust Me and fight for the Truth in your lives. The more you fight, the more I will be able to fill you. Trust Me, children of Mine. I Love you.

Monday 27 February 2023

I have told you, My children, not to be afraid of the events that now take place on this earth. I tell you this for you are My remnant and I, your God, have said I will look after you. I will guide you through this time of trial.

Trust Me, children of Mine.
Trust Me.

I Love you.

Tuesday 28 February 2023

Come now, children of Mine, and adhere to My Words. The final grains of sand now fall before I am forced to act because of man's willingness to listen to lucifer and his empty promises.

Listen, in private many meet and discuss that the population of the planet is too great and so must be capped.

Little do they realise that, already, they have set in motion the destruction of all life.

Little do they realise what they have done. Some among them see that something is wrong but are ignored by the majority for they are blinded by their greed and lust for power.

Prepare, children, for already it has begun and I will be forced to stop it.

Trust Me.
I Love you.

Writing from the two Patricks

SIN AND THE LIE

Acceptable sins

Sin is now accepted as being truth, a part of everyday life. The truth is: the young are not being taught about God and the wrongness of sin, so they freely accept sin into their lives. Some of the biggest

acceptable sins in this generation are abortion, homosexuality, sex outside of marriage, adultery and lies.

Born with original sin

Abortion is murder, it breaks the Fifth Commandment. What most

people don't realise is, all humans are born with original sin which creates a weakness, which must be died to. That weakness can be lies, anger, fornication, adultery, theft, etc. There is nothing wrong with having a weakness, it is when the weakness is acted upon which results in sin.

For example, a thief is not guilty of sin until they steal something. Fornication is having sexual intercourse outside of marriage which includes male and female, male and male and female and female. God created male and female to be as one, that they should marry and go forth and multiply; full stop.

Either male or female

In Gods sight, there is no such thing as same sex marriage, it is simply fornication. There are so many people claiming to be the opposite sex or some other strange sexuality but, the truth is, if we take blood and do a DNA or a chromosome test, it will say that we are either male or female, there is nothing else.

The truth is, we cannot change what we are and so we are now being forced to believe that a male is a female or female is a male which is a simple lie and an untruth and so the lie is born.

Forced to accept the lie

In this generation, everyone is being forced to accept the lie in case someone gets offended. So, an atmosphere of fear has been created that everyone is afraid to speak the truth in case we get into trouble with the law or be

different to everyone else in our thinking and so the only thing that is left is to accept the lie that is being forced upon us. Everyone wants those who believe in Jesus to become liars and say that there is nothing wrong with sin. As far as we can see, in this generation, truth is offensive to those involved in sin and who are unwilling to change their lives. On the other hand, they think we should change our belief to suit their lifestyle.

To make a decision

Our lives are so short, we are only on this earth to make a decision of whether we want to live in Heaven or in hell when we die. If we want to live in Heaven, then we must be obedient to the Laws of our God. But in these days, those who accept sin as being truth and normal are trying to force everyone to believe in what they believe in. Freedom of speech has gone for the majority and now the minority are allowed to force their will on everyone. They have the backing of the governments and many church leaders who now except the lie as truth.

Coming to an end

This time is coming to an end. God is about to put an end to the evil of this generation. He has told us throughout the centuries what would happen if the people turned against Him. We can read His Warnings in Scripture, through the Messages of Our Lady; He has given to us so many Visionaries throughout the centuries. We can read His Warnings in the writings of many Saints. We can also read

the Warnings in the Messages God has given to His Prophets all over the world. This generation cannot say that we have not been Warned as to what lucifer is doing in our lives, through our own free will. Most people say that they do not believe in lucifer and so he is given the freedom to promote his evil ways unseen, unrecognised, in this time we now live in.

Afraid to speak the truth

God has Warned us; He will chastise all for allowing so much evil to run free in our lives. Everyone is now afraid to speak the truth. The leaders of the churches, governments, everyone

are afraid of the media for they are like vipers waiting to strike at anyone who speaks out for they are controlled by the rich and the powerful. The media themselves are afraid to speak the truth for they are controlled by those who pay their wages. lucifer is in control. We feel so sorry for all these people for they are walking the road to hell freely. They are our brothers and sisters who are in need of our help. We need to pray and sacrifice for all those who are caught up in the blindness of sin in this time. This is why Jesus is asking all of us to pray for those in need.

The two Patricks and the Committee

**This is a repeat of what was pinto in last month's Newsletter.
We are printing it again
as a lot of people have expressed interest in it.**

The two Patricks and the Committee of the Sacred Heart House of Prayer have written this to answer frequently asked questions.

The two Patricks and the Committee

Most people, when asking us questions, ask mainly about three things:

our spiritual director,
who looks after the finances,
who owns the Houses of Prayer.
We, the two Patricks and the Committee, (Jesus addresses these as the 'Counsel') will try to answer

these questions so everyone will know the answers to these three questions.

Patricks:

Spiritual Director:

Our spiritual director was Father Michael O'Carroll until he read the Secret Messages that Jesus gave to us. After reading them, he kissed them and said,

"...You do not realise how long I

have waited for these Words and, how many other priests have waited for them". Then he said,

"...Remember, you have free will and you do not have to do this".

We answered him and said that we understood but we wanted to do it for Jesus and he replied,

"Then go and do it. I can no longer be your spiritual director for Jesus is directing you Himself and my direction to you is to be obedient to what Jesus has asked and is asking of you".

From that point we have been obedient to Father Michael O'Carroll and we try to be obedient to Jesus.

The Finances:

To the enquiries about the Houses of Prayer and the finances: these have nothing to do with us, the two Patricks. The Houses of Prayer are held in trust by trustees and we are not part of the trustees. The finances and running of the Houses of Prayer are run by a committee of twelve which we are also not part of. We have nothing and we do not wish to own anything; we do not even own our own houses! The only thing that we wish is to follow the Truth of Jesus through dying to self, loving of neighbour and so on.

We are always open to helping with advice as to what Jesus asked for in the Houses of Prayer but the Houses are not our mission. They are the mission of all those in the Lay Order of The Way of the Sacred Heart that Jesus has asked for.

Our mission is to speak the Truth about what is happening in this world and the danger the people

of this world have put themselves in by rejecting their God in favour of believing lies. Many people, who say they are Christian, yet, twist the Truth to suit their lifestyle and accept sin as truth, this is where the Messages come in for sin has become the god in this world but so many are blind to this. Our mission is to speak the Gospel Truth before it is too late.

Ownership of the Houses of Prayer:

We do not own the Houses of Prayer. They are Jesus' properties that He has asked for through the Messages of Love. So, they are His and His alone, held, by His Instruction, by the Committee that He set up for this role. Jesus has given Messages and Inspirations about the 'role' of each House and how it is to be set up and run. Each House is specific so that Jesus can achieve what He needs to achieve through it. As many convents, monasteries and, indeed, parishes, are closing down, it seems as though Jesus is providing a stability in each House that will hold on to the Truth, even while these other places are closing down.

Sacred Heart House of Prayer Committee:

The two Patricks always say: they are merely "postmen," who deliver the Messages which Jesus gives to them. They do not own or control the finances of the Charity. They are both volunteers of An Invitation to Love Jesus, the Charity Jesus asked to be set up. Patrick O'Kane is very much involved in doing renovation work on the many Houses needing such work and Patrick Rushe does

a lot of the Spiritual writings and when Jesus asks for another House to be set up, it is through him that Jesus speaks about it. Both Patricks are open to anything that Jesus asks through the Messages of Love. They would emphasise that people should come to the House of Prayer to find Jesus and NOT the two Patricks.

All properties owned by 'An Invitation to Love Jesus' are held in trust by trustees. An Invitation to Love Jesus is run by a twelve-member committee. We are registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and our objectives, purposes, accounts and complete information is available for all to read on the website. <https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/>

We are obedient to the Commandments, the Gospels and the Law of the Church. Gods Law, not man's law:

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29

No church member or hierarchy have at any time questioned the Messages or the House of Prayer to our knowledge.

The Messages of Love are spread under a direct decree of the Sacred Congregation for the propagation of the Faith, under number 58/16 (A.A.S) permitting for the publication of writings about supernatural apparitions, even if they do not have a "nihil obstat" from ecclesiastical authorities. This decree was confirmed by His

Holiness Pope Paul VI on October 14, 1966.

Anyone who comes to or contacts the House of Prayer does so of their own free will. We do not actively seek anyone to join the Way of the Sacred Heart Community. If someone comes to join the Community it is of their own free will and, we believe, the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit who gives the Graces to us all. No one is ever forced or coerced into accepting the Messages.

The Committee of An Invitation to Love Jesus

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Patricks:

We hope that this answers the questions that are in so many hearts. Jesus is preparing for the future and what is to come through His Messages of Love and the Houses of Prayer. If we look, we can see the Messages that He has already given, are coming to pass. The Houses of Prayer are part of the Message. They are the Refuges that He has asked for as He prepares for the future when He is forced (by man's indifference) to put an end to the evil of this generation. The remnant of God have nothing to fear: those who try to walk in the Truth have nothing to be chastised for so, do not let fear trouble your hearts but rejoice, knowing that you are part of Gods remnant.

We ask that Jesus Blesses both you and all your families and one day we will all rejoice together in Heaven. God Bless.

Patrick Rushe, Patrick O'Kane and the Committee of the House of Prayer.

We continue to appeal for your help with the outstanding debts within the House. Thank you to everyone who has responded to this appeal, so far.

APPEAL FROM JESUS

Friday 4 January 2023

Jesus:

Children of Mine, once again, I ask you for help with My Houses. There are so few willing to take on the burden of My Truth.

My Houses are not yet prepared and the time is here when their Light shall burst forth into this world.

Trust Me, My children, and answer My calls.

I Love you.

Patricks:

In these Words, Jesus asks for help with His Houses for, once again, the debts are rising and we asked Jesus if He would speak for, in Truth, we are embarrassed to keep asking for your help.

So few have done so much in fulfilling Jesus' Dream. There are so few who are willing to help Jesus out of the billions of His children that populate this earth. We ask you for your prayers, your sacrifices and your financial help, if you are able. The bills at this time are about £32,513. This has been built up through the day to day running costs of the Houses and the ongoing work within the Houses.

Some people ask if we get paid. The Patricks and the servants within the Houses are all voluntary and do not receive any wages.

As Jesus says, gather your treasure in Heaven, not upon this earth.

We thank you with our hearts for any help that you can give.

Yours in the Love of Jesus and His Holy Mother Mary,

The Patricks and the servants of the Houses of Prayer.

Patrick Rushe, Robert O'Kane

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Sincere thanks for your continued support.

THE HOUSES OF PRAYER

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

The progress made

Recently we, here at the House of Prayer, received a letter asking about all the other Houses of Prayer. The person who wrote in was basically saying that, while they had heard of the other Houses of Prayer from time to time, as we would be appealing for help and finances to do some work on them, they would like to see some of the progress made.

We have decided to put a little bit in the Newsletter each month

about the progress made in these Houses. We hope to show you the up to date pictures we have of them by publishing information on one House each month. As you may be aware, there have been Houses that, for one reason or another, are no longer physical Houses and we will bring you this information also.

The year of the Houses

While we have been trying over the years, with the money we have, to do little bits and pieces with the

Houses Jesus has purchased, it has not been enough, for Jesus needs His Houses ready.

Jesus spoke in January this year in a personal Message to Patricks and to the servants of the House.

He asked that this year be the year of His Houses, that we would make them as ready as we could. He told us that we have been slow to do this.

We would hope to give Jesus what He asks of us and we will endeavour to do something with the Houses this year.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

Kept secret

This House of Prayer is in Ireland. Jesus has asked that its location be kept secret at this present time for His own purposes.

The only information we can give you presently is the Message that Jesus gave.

Tuesday 22 April 2003

Patrick:

Jesus, I think I hear
You calling me.

Jesus:

Yes, My servant,
I have called you
to tell you of My
House in the town
of D.... This
House, like My
Sacred Heart, will
be devoted to My
Heart. I request
that this House be
as My Heart in all
things. I ask that

its establishment be devoted to My Mother's Sacred Heart and it shall be known as Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Mary. As My Mother only promotes Me in all things then those there will promote devotion to My Most Sacred Heart, that not only the laity but priests and bishops and nuns will return to the devotion. My daughter, Margaret Mary, will be its Patroness and its meditations should be, after My Messages of Love, on the Word that I gave to her.

I do this because it is the time and I wish to establish devotion in this ancient town of faith. It is all but lost in the forest of new age teachings. When the House is found I will speak further. Thank you, My servant, for listening to these Words. Tell few about this until it is established for they will try to stop it. I ask you to do this in obedience because there are many within My Heart who gossip and gossip is a spirit who destroys



lives and many of My Plans. Do this for Me. I Love you.

Near Drogheda

This House is set in a very beautiful place near Drogheda. It is a lovely House. We had plans drawn up, because it was so old, to renovate it but these plans fell apart because of lack of money.

A Story

Jesus said to build a fence around a certain part of the boundaries of this house. There was still land left over and we were allowing a

neighbour to graze sheep. When we put up the fence, there was a complaint made by 'somebody' that we had put up a fence and, by law, we had to take it down.

The plans have now run out but we are sure we could get them updated. That's the state of this House.

This House is secret and to be kept secret until Jesus tells us otherwise. He wants it kept private for now, for His own purposes. We don't ask why.



Die to sin and self

Within these Messages of Love, Jesus has been repeatedly asking us to die to sin and self. It seems, to me, that His tone is becoming more urgent and, dare I say, desperate for us to listen to His calls. As He has said in previous Messages, we fall into sin without realising the danger of it. Not only does sin blind us and separate us from God but it also really hurts our Saviour. As He said in

The Smallest Sin

the book, 'The Sacred Heart - An Abyss of Love and Pain', chapter 3, 'The Disused Heart: "...Do you know, My children, that the smallest sin that is committed is like spitting in My Face? Do you know that the greatest sin is like Me being tied and gagged and thrown into a furnace? I have no way of defending Myself..."

The tiniest sin

Further to this, in a vision given to Patrick in 2005, Jesus explains a little of what the tiniest sin is like.

Vision in Prayer

**Wednesday 7 December 2005
In Soledad House of Prayer**

I went to prayer around four o'clock.

Upper part of a church

I saw the upper part of a church building. It was a Gothic type church. I could see the niches in the walls for statues, there were no statues present. I could also see the gargoyles and faces of this type of church. It was daylight.

The Cross of Jesus

This seemed to disappear and in front of me I saw, in semi-darkness, a huge beam. I understood that it was the Cross of Jesus. I saw the vertical edge of the beam hit the ground and bounce as though the weight of the Cross was great. I looked up to see the crossbeam of the Cross but my gaze continued up and up and up. I did not see the crossbeam; the Cross was huge and seemed a long way up. I could feel its hugeness and I understood that this was the size of a Cross that Jesus would need to Die on for the sins of the world.

His Bleeding Feet

This vision faded and I saw the Feet of Jesus on the Cross. It was as though He was just nailed there. I could only see His Feet. My spirit was moved by the sight of His Bleeding Feet and I rushed forward in my spirit to kiss His Feet. I found that I could not get near Him. I felt upset that I could not comfort my Lord. The thought occurred to me that I was unworthy to kiss His Feet so I recited the Act of Contrition. At this the vision faded. This was also in semi-darkness.

The moss that grows

Then I saw, in daylight again, that I was ascending the spiral stone

steps of a church, the type that takes one to the bell tower. The steps were not the usual thickness of about five to six inches but were only about two inches thick. As I was looking down to climb the stairs, I saw in front of me what looked like the moss that grows on a wall. When this type of moss is wet it turns green but when there is no moisture it looks brown and dead. What I saw was brown and dead. A voice that seemed to come from behind me said that this was sin. My first thought was that it did not look too bad. I was told that this was only a very small sin. I thought of a white lie.

Grow and multiply

As I looked, it began to grow and multiply and liquefy and the growth was enormous. The sight of it began to frighten me. I heard a voice saying, "Sin begets sin." And I realised that this small, small sin was mine and I was being shown only a small part. I was very frightened when I came out of the vision.

Garabandal

I feel that this vision is very important in the light of the Messages Jesus has given recently about Garabandal.

From the mouth out

If our love of Jesus is from the mouth out, then we will not change, we will not die to the sin within us. But, if we really do love Jesus, would we not do everything we could to rid ourselves of the sin within us that causes Him so much Pain?



The following article is by a Catholic writer. It is very interesting and full of information about our beautiful church buildings. Due to it's length, we can only include the first part this month but we will continue it in our Newsletter next month.

Inside our sacred space D.D. Emmons January 8, 2017

For most of us, entering our parish church is like walking into our home. We know where everything is located, the pictures on the wall, the furniture, our favorite seat. Even when we go to another church, the surroundings are so similar that we are not strangers.

Each of the objects, the surroundings in our Catholic churches, has a purpose and a history. Here is an overview of some of those sacred areas, objects and surroundings.

May we always seek the mysteries, beauty and love of Christ found in our sacred place.

Gathering Space (Narthex)

The gathering space, frequently called the narthex, is the place where the faithful greet one another before and after Mass. It is the area between the outside doors of the church and the inner

doors leading into the worship space. This is where we are welcomed each Sunday, where baptisms, funerals and weddings begin; here we form lines for processions and receive palms. It is a place for religious literature and for parish notices or displays. In the early history of the Church, the narthex was a waiting area for unbaptized individuals and penitents not allowed inside the worship space and not allowed to participate in all or part of the Mass. Through the centuries the restrictions on Mass attendance have been relaxed, but the term "narthex" remains.

In the gathering space we, at least mentally, discard our secular ways, knowing that we are about to enter holy ground and that our attitude, body language and even our attire reflect the sacredness therein.

* The word "narthex" in Greek means "giant funnel."

1. Nave

The part of a Catholic Church where the laity prays and worships is called the nave. The word "nave" comes from the Latin "navis," meaning ship. We, the people of God, are regarded as passengers on a ship destined for heaven. The nave is not a meeting

place but a place of worship; the congregation is not an audience but participants in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In most churches today, the nave is filled with pews or chairs. That was not always the case. For over 1,000 years, churches did not have seats for the congregation; the faithful mostly stood or knelt during the Mass. Not only did they stand, but they were separated by gender. Men were normally on the right facing the altar and women were on the left. Not until the 13th century did pews or benches become popular; still today there are Catholic churches without seats, save a few designated for the old and the infirm. Parishes quickly discovered that pews are an expensive addition and the cost of installation was passed on to parishioners. Pews were purchased or rented by the laity and often regarded as the property of a particular person or family. This idea persisted for centuries. Today we may contribute to pew renovation or installation, but we don't own a particular pew (although many of us seek to sit in the same spot at every Mass).

* The separation of men and women continued in some Catholic churches up through the 20th century.

2. Sanctuary

"They shall make a sanctuary for me, that I may dwell in their midst" (Ex 25:8).

The sanctuary is the area, often raised, in the front of the church

where the altar, the ambo, the celebrant's chair and, in many churches, the tabernacle are located. Separated from the nave, this is the place reminiscent of the Holy of the Holies, that is, the inner sanctuary of the temple described in the Old Testament. Interestingly, the altar and tabernacle were centuries apart in their introduction into the Church.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal defines the sanctuary as "the place where the altar stands, where the word of God is proclaimed, and where the priest, the deacon and other ministers exercise their offices" (No. 295).

* The sanctuary's elevation above the nave floor serves to enhance the view of the laity but also exemplifies a special, sacred place

3. Altar

The altar is the centerpiece, the most important part of the church to which everything else is subservient. Every Catholic church is built for the altar. Altars have been part of religious services going back to antiquity, even before churches were built; the name altar is derived from a Hebrew word meaning "place of sacrifice."

Well into the fourth century, there were no churches nor public worship. Christians held their divine services away from the occupying Romans in places like private homes. Often the altar was a simple wooden table or chest.

The top of the altar, called the

mensa, a Latin word for table, traditionally has been made of stone. The altar is consecrated by a bishop and becomes the symbol of Christ: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" (Mt 21:42).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the altar: "On the altar, which is the center of the church, the sacrifice of the cross is made present under sacramental signs. The altar is also the table of the Lord, to which the People of God are invited" (No. 1182).

Here for us is Mount Calvary; here too, the bread and wine are turned into the body and blood of Christ.

* In the early Church, altars were built on the sites of martyrs' graves. As more churches were built, relics were contained in or buried under altars, a practice that still occurs today.

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TALKING IN CHURCH

Talking in Church

A Newsletter reader suggested we write an article on talking in church.

I read this Message recently and it might help explain why people do talk in Church – it is because respect for Jesus is gone.

Thursday 15 November 2012

Come, My little children, and look to the Truth that I give to you in these Words. These Words are a lifeline to this world. These Words are given in Love so that you will know the Truth of what is happening in these times.

There is a great deceit in this world that penetrates to the heart of My Church. Can you not see, My children, how your faith in Me is being changed?

Very gradually, you have lost respect for Me, your God.

Look at the ceremonies within your churches.

Where has the respect for Me gone?

Are My churches quiet places of meditation?

No, they are now places where My children congregate to gossip and they have forgotten Me in My Tabernacle.

Do you not realise, My children, that I hear your conversations?

I see you and how you have

forgotten Me.
 Where are My priests that teach respect?
 Are they all gone?
 Have they all deserted Me?
 All I see are shepherds that are afraid of what this world will think of them.
 All I see are shepherds that think of money rather than My children.
 Can you not see the great deceit?
 Can you not see the falling away that I told you about within My Scriptures?
 Can you not see that you are in the last days?
 Soon, I shall Come, children, to claim My own and the darnel shall be thrown onto the fire.
 When I look at this world, all I

see is darnel for there are very few that truly follow Me...

But I can hear you

Whilst we can do very little about the overall lack of respect for Jesus and all the chatter around us, it is important that we do not let ourselves become frustrated by it but simply be with Jesus in our hearts and love Him in His Tabernacle.

I remember Patrick telling us how there was so much noise after Mass on one particular day that he said to Jesus, "It is so noisy that I cannot even hear myself think!" And Jesus said, "But I can hear you!"

A Hail Mary

Handmaid of the Lord

I remember a servant of the Way of the Sacred Heart once talking to me about how, when someone asks them for prayers, they stop and say a simple Hail Mary for them. This stuck with me and I found myself praying one, not only if someone asks me for prayers but also when I get anxious or need an instant intention. When praying one the other day in my kitchen, I told Jesus about my fears and my ideal scenario of how I would like things to turn out but then I found myself thinking about



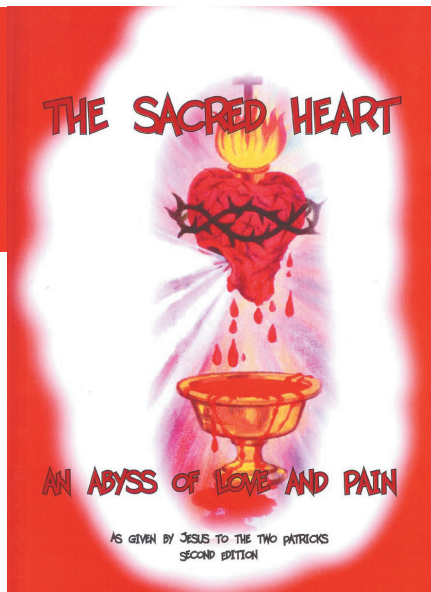
our Lady's fear when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Her and said 'be not afraid,' and how Her later reply was, "I am the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto Me

according to Thy Word.”

Preferred scenario

I thought about how She had no preferred scenario in Her head but, instead, She trusted so completely in the Lord and His Ways with complete surrender and humility. I want to be like that! So now when I pray a simple Hail Mary, it is to

surrender that person, that feeling or that intention to God – for Him to do with it as He Wills. Who knew praying when doing the dishes could be so enlightening! Thank You, Jesus, for always Teaching me how to be more like You and Our Mother, Mary!



As it is Lent, we thought we would reprint this chapter from The Sacred Heart, An Abyss of Love and Pain, to remind us and encourage us all during this sacrificial season.

Chapter 5 Sacrifice in union

My children, for many years I have asked you for sacrifices through My Saints and My Mother. But alas, My little ones, you still do not understand the good of sacrifice. Do you not realise that when you offer sacrifices to Me, that you are

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united with Me upon My Cross of Love? This is love, when you give of yourself; this is dying to yourself. As I gave everything of Myself upon the Cross for you, in offering sacrifice, this is walking in My Footsteps and We are united and become One.

Do not look to what your brother or your sister offers; all that I want is what you offer. Little and great, these are all equally important in My Eyes. Do not think that I would refuse anything that is offered to Me, as long as it is offered in humility and love, for all of this is important in the Salvation of this world. My children, I have asked for prayer, fasting and sacrifice but all of these can be offered as small and great sacrifices.

I understand that many times you do not feel that you can be bothered coming to Me in prayer, or you feel that you cannot find the time. Is it not a sacrifice to go

totally against your feelings? To simply come and find time, even if you come and sit with Me in the silence of your room and say nothing, you are with Me. Yes, My children, to simply sit with Me; I enjoy your company, for I Myself sit with you, holding you and Loving you, My precious child. Do not be concerned if you cannot feel Me but simply believe that I am with you, filling your heart with My Love.

Fasting, children, is another form of sacrifice which can be offered in many ways. Do not look to the greater ways until you have discovered the smaller, My children, as My Mother has told you. Begin by offering little sacrifices and in time these will build into greater ones. Simply by abstaining from a glass of water

or a piece of bread for one hour - this, My children, I receive with great joy, for you have shown your love for Me by giving of yourself. All is sacrifice, prayer, fasting and abstaining from the ways of the world. Sacrifice can be offering Me a little time from books, music, night life, cigarettes or hobbies. I do not ask you to give these up but for a little of them, and then My Burden is lightened by your caring and your sacrifice. Simply going against yourself causes pain, which is My Pain that you carry for love of Me, your God. My children, I will not ask these things of you but I simply ask that you consider. I Love you, children, with an Everlasting Love. Oh, child, how I Love all of you and desire that you be with Me in My Father's Kingdom.

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YOUTUBE

We have created a new Youtube channel which livestreams our prayers "Prayers From the Sacred Heart House of Prayer."



Eyes fixed on Love

Jesus Falls the Third Time

I was recently in a church where the Stations of the Cross were very big. I couldn't help but ponder on the one beside where I was sitting; 'Jesus Falls the Third Time'. Then a thought came into my head; did Jesus know He would fall three times? Did He know He would fall at all? I often anticipate falling before I've even begun to die to a sin or selfish action in my life.

I know dying to self is hard and breaking that selfish nature, in truth, is sometimes a fight I would rather walk away from. However, when meditating on this Station, I thought of how Jesus knew the hardship and pain that awaited Him but He fixated on His Love for me, for all of us.

His focus was not on the fall or the anxiety over what further Pain

awaited Him but the purpose of it all: for us to be free of sin and so spend a loving eternity with Him in our Father's Kingdom. He focused solely on LOVE!

Eyes fixed on Love

No wonder He asks us to find the joy in dying to self for it does exist if we fix our eyes on the who and why we are doing it for: Jesus! As Saint Thérèse is the Patron Saint of Missionaries even though she never left the convent, Jesus will allow our prayer and sacrifice to go further than we can imagine when doing it in love for Him and our brothers and sisters! Who cares how many times we fall or anticipate we will fall. If our hearts are fixed on Jesus, like His was on us, instead of on the pain, we will carry our cross to the end with eyes fixed on Love.

Like a great beacon to those in darkness

"...When you pray and offer sacrifice, it is like you give great flashes of light to those in darkness so that they might see and, in free will, turn away from their evil labours.

No matter how little it is that you offer, it becomes like a great beacon to those in darkness. Trust Me, My children, your prayers, your sacrifices, are so important to your brothers and sisters who are in need..." *Monday 12 December 2022*



Song of the Carpenter

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 entire 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.

He woke with a start. It was Gabriel. He was here again. Joseph stood up. He must rouse Mary. He lit the lamp. As he walked over to her she looked so contented and blissfully unaware of the danger to her child. His heart overflowed with good things and reminded him of the lush fields he had walked through in the dream.

Was it only a dream? He began to doubt and it flawed his faith. No! He would believe that the dream was a vision and he would go there. He must live now on blind faith. He did not need to see; he would not ask to see. Is that not what he had promised God? He shook Mary gently before he could change his mind.

"Mary, Mary, you must wake up now." He watched her come back

into reality and stretch. He looked at her again in the lamplight. The red blanket that she lay on framed her face and her hair looked blacker, like ebony. Her face was still a little pallid and swollen from the exhaustion of the birth. He waited until she sat up.

"Has Jesus awakened?"

"No, Mary, he still sleeps. I had another visitation from Gabriel."

"Oh" Mary said. "Did he speak to you?"

"Yes. As the Eastern men spoke to us of Herod, so Gabriel spoke. He echoed what they had said. Mary, this child is in danger and it seems that Herod will do him harm. He sees Jesus as a threat to his reign but he told me that Herod's days are numbered. He was before me in a great light and he spoke. He told me to take you and the child into Egypt and live there for a while until it is safe to return. He said that Herod would die soon. He even told me what route to take into Egypt."

"Then we must go. We cannot place Jesus in danger. When did he say we were to go?"

"What he said was that we were to go now, tonight. That is why I woke you. I am sorry that it must be this way."

"Do not be sorry, Joseph, we must

waste no time, we must flee.”
They were ready to leave within
the hour. They left what they
could in thanks to any who would

come and would wonder at their
sudden departure.

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I SHALL BESIDE WITHIN YOU

Present Moment

I read the following Message recently and I thought it was a great reminder when trying to overcome self. When Patrick felt tempted, he went into the Present Moment, where Jesus is, there we find all the help needed to resist the temptation. I remember using this very method to successfully give up cigarettes. It can be applied when fighting any sin or attachment and it helps us draw closer to Jesus throughout our day. I thought Jesus’ response to Patrick in this Message was even more remarkable.

Thursday 29 September 2011

...Patrick:

I have been trying to do as You have said, Jesus, and I have to say it is true. The more that we deny self, the easier it becomes to fight against the things of this world. I have found over these past weeks that the things that I get tempted with are losing their power over me.

As you know, any time I feel a temptation I look and feel for Your

Presence, Your Peace within me and the temptation dissipates very quickly. I know it is early days yet but I really feel the change within. I feel more at peace within myself and closer to You. It is hard to go against self and step upon this Path but all I can explain is that we have to get ourselves in to the ‘mindset’ and be determined to battle, no matter what comes against us. It is like giving up cigarettes, sugar in your tea, chocolate, alcohol or biting your nails: you have to be determined to do it. My driving force in this is that I am doing something for Jesus.

Giving of ourselves: this is the greatest gift that we can give to Him. It is proving our love for Him by showing Him that we are determined to die to something that has become a part of our lives. Yes, it is difficult and painful to do these things but it is our sacrifice to Him who has Sacrificed everything for us.

Jesus:

Yes, My son, these Words are true but I ask that you show more of

yourself to Me, the more that you allow My Light to shine within, the more the darkness of this world will dissipate. Do not just rely on relinquishing a little. What I ask is that you and My children become Warriors of Love. The more you are determined, the more the darkness dissipates within and the more I will be able to replace it with My Love.

I need you to become the Beacons of My Light, My Love, so that you can shine into the darkness of this world for no darkness can stand before the Light. This, My children, is how you become My

Hands, My Feet and My Lips for, when you die to the things of this world then you become empty vessels where My Father and I can reside.

Come, beloved children of My Heart, and take on these Words; throw off the burdens of this world and come, follow Me. Be the Army of Love that I am calling you to be and do not be afraid.

I Love you, My beloved children, and I Bless you as you walk this Path and I shall reside within you and you shall know Me, you shall know My Love. I Love you...

Wisdom

John Paul II

ENCYCLICAL LETTER: VERITATIS SPLENDOR

Addressed by the Supreme Pontiff Pope John Paul II to all the bishops of the Catholic Church regarding certain fundamental questions of the Church's moral teaching continued.

119. Such is the consoling certainty of Christian faith, the source of its profound humanity and extraordinary simplicity. At times, in the discussions about new and complex moral problems, it can seem that Christian morality is in itself too demanding, difficult to understand and almost impossible to practise. This is untrue, since Christian morality consists, in the simplicity of the Gospel, in following Jesus Christ, in abandoning oneself to him, in

letting oneself be transformed by his grace and renewed by his mercy, gifts which come to us in the living communion of his Church. Saint Augustine reminds us that "he who would live has a place to live, and has everything needed to live. Let him draw near, let him believe, let him become part of the body, that he may have life. Let him not shrink from the unity of the members". By the light of the Holy Spirit, the living essence of Christian

morality can be understood by everyone, even the least learned, but particularly those who are able to preserve an "undivided heart" (*Ps 86:11*). On the other hand, this evangelical simplicity does not exempt one from facing reality in its complexity; rather it can lead to a more genuine understanding of reality, inasmuch as following Christ will gradually bring out the distinctive character of authentic Christian morality, while providing the vital energy needed to carry it out. It is the task of the Church's Magisterium to see that the dynamic process of following Christ develops in an organic manner, without the falsification or obscuring of its moral demands, with all their consequences. The one who loves Christ keeps his commandments (*cf. Jn 14:15*).

120. Mary is also Mother of Mercy because it is to her that Jesus entrusts his Church and all humanity. At the foot of the Cross, when she accepts John as her son, when she asks, together with Christ, forgiveness from the Father for those who do not know what they do (*cf. Lk 23:34*), Mary experiences, in perfect docility to the Spirit, the richness and the universality of God's love, which opens her heart and enables it to embrace the entire human race. Thus Mary becomes Mother of each and every one of us, the Mother who obtains for us divine mercy.

Mary is the radiant sign and inviting model of the moral life.

As Saint Ambrose put it, "The life of this one person can serve as a model for everyone", and while speaking specifically to virgins but within a context open to all, he affirmed: "The first stimulus to learning is the nobility of the teacher. Who can be more noble than the Mother of God? Who can be more glorious than the one chosen by Glory Itself?". Mary lived and exercised her freedom precisely by giving herself to God and accepting God's gift within herself. Until the time of his birth, she sheltered in her womb the Son of God who became man; she raised him and enabled him to grow, and she accompanied him in that supreme act of freedom which is the complete sacrifice of his own life. By the gift of herself, Mary entered fully into the plan of God who gives himself to the world. By accepting and pondering in her heart events which she did not always understand (*cf. Lk 2:19*), she became the model of all those who hear the word of God and keep it (*cf. Lk 11:28*), and merited the title of "Seat of Wisdom". This Wisdom is Jesus Christ himself, the Eternal Word of God, who perfectly reveals and accomplishes the will of the Father (*cf. Heb 10:5-10*). Mary invites everyone to accept this Wisdom. To us too she addresses the command she gave to the servants at Cana in Galilee during the marriage feast: "Do whatever he tells you" (*Jn 2:5*).

Mary shares our human condition, but in complete openness to the grace of God. Not having known

sin, she is able to have compassion on every kind of weakness. She understands sinful man and loves him with a Mother's love. Precisely for this reason she is on the side of truth and shares the Church's burden in recalling always and to everyone the demands of morality. Nor does she permit sinful man to be deceived by those who claim to love him by justifying his sin, for she knows that the sacrifice of Christ her Son would thus be emptied of its power. No absolution offered by beguiling doctrines, even in the areas of philosophy and theology, can make man truly happy: only the Cross and the glory of the Risen Christ can grant peace to his conscience

and salvation to his life.

O Mary, Mother of Mercy, watch over all people, that the Cross of Christ may not be emptied of its power, that man may not stray from the path of the good or become blind to sin, but may put his hope ever more fully in God who is "rich in mercy" (*Eph 2:4*). May he carry out the good works prepared by God beforehand (*cf. Eph 2:10*) and so live completely "for the praise of his glory" (*Eph 1:12*).

Given in Rome, at Saint Peter's, on 6 August, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, in the year 1993, the fifteenth of my Pontificate.

Joannes Paulus II

The Plight of Others

THE PLIGHT OF AN ADDICT

Alcohol and Drugs

I am an alcoholic and a drug addict. I had problems in my childhood but I chose to drink to try and take the hurt away. I didn't know, as an eleven-year-old child, that I had a choice but it really is a choice - I can see that now.

I didn't know, either, what the path and road was that I was going down. I hurt more people in my mind-changing chemicals, than anyone could have ever hurt me. But you blame others: it's their

fault, it's never yours. The self in you tells you that and, when you are blaming others and not taking your own responsibility, you will never get sober. Self pity is the enemy, God is the solution.

Until Jesus helped me

You hurt your family, your friends, everyone. I even lost my son for years. He was put into care because of my drink and drugs until Jesus helped me. It's only in constantly putting others first, I believe, that you can get sober

and forgive your past. But, most of all, you have to forgive yourself because it's a vicious circle and you keep hurting people in your path. In my experience, it only gets worse, never better.

Turning to God and starting to "own up" is the first stage of recovering. No, it's not easy but, if you keep living in self pity, you will never get it.

Let go, let God.

The Holy Spirit had ripped right through my body

Jesus helped me when I was least expecting it.

On the way down the stairs, I had turned the light off, accidentally. It was dark and I couldn't see and a fear came over me. I said to myself, by way of comfort, fear doesn't come from God. Then it happened. It's hard to explain; I just knew the Holy Spirit had ripped right through my body from the bottom to the top. I just knew it was God, I just knew and I was afraid but it was a healthy fear.

I suppose it was a bit like Saint Paul's experience. Jesus didn't make me blind but He made me see how awesome He was. I could see He was a very, very, real Person and He was Alive. So, yes, I was blind to how real He was, until that happened. I wish I could get that again. I remember asking Him, one time, to do it again. It happened again, months after, but, this time, it was ever so lightly. It wasn't the same as that first time. I wanted more!

Very beautiful

It was very beautiful, to be brought

into the Light from the darkness.

A servant said to me, yesterday, I should write a book and I remember Patrick said it, too, in Garabandal House. Maybe I should!

Six weeks before I stopped (drinking and drugs) altogether, I got on my knees before I went to the House of Prayer and cried for Him to help me. It was from the heart. Six weeks after another set of heavy drinking/drugs, I ended up at the House of Prayer and got that conversion on the stairs. He afforded me that Grace. I just know He did. It was a spiritual awakening.

I surrendered to Him and ended up at the House of Prayer and had that conversion on the stairs.

I could write a book on my experiences; on everything in my life but wouldn't have it any other way. Jesus didn't say the path was easy but it's better, far better, than what it was for sure.

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference, living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; taking this world as it is and not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your Will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen.

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Lent

A time of preparation

Lent is a time of preparation. A time to prepare our souls for the great Feast of Easter. We prepare through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a great time for us to practice dying to self. Jesus said if anyone follows Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross.

Is it good enough?

But is it good enough to give up chocolate, sweets or sugar? While these things may help us in a way on our Journey of dying to self there is more to Lent than this.

We can do many things but, if our offering is without love, what good is it? Scripture says, 'what I want is love, not sacrifice'.

Jesus endured

On the Cross, Jesus endured hours of excruciating Pain and agony for the salvation of our souls.

Through this sacrifice, the power of love is made visible. We see that love is stronger than death.

So we must include, in our Lenten practice, good works out of love for God and our neighbour. We should think less of ourselves and more of God.

"You should sacrifice more. Think of the Passion of Jesus," Our Lady said in Her Message of

Garabandal, June 18th 1965.

Opportunities to die to self

Our sacrifices can become continuous each day. There are so many opportunities to die to self on a daily basis. We can choose each moment to offer for God or to please ourselves. When we choose God, we choose to live in His Kingdom in that moment. For example we could do little acts of kindness without people knowing, doing things we don't like doing without complaining, going the extra mile when you're tired, offering all to Jesus as a sacrifice.

Reflect on our sin

I think Lent is also a good time to reflect on our sin and look truthfully at ourselves. Each day we do things that hurt Jesus. Sins we don't even realise we are doing or we think that's not so bad. For example, do we talk about someone behind their back? Do we justify this by saying 'well I'm only speaking the truth about them?' Do we judge or criticise others? When we do this we are more or less saying 'I am better than you!' This is pride! Confession is essential during Lent but we need to ensure we spend a good amount of time preparing for

this Sacrament by looking deeply and making a good examination of conscience so we can be truly cleansed of everything that blocks us from God.

Confession cleanses

Our souls are like a glass window. When we sin, the window is smeared with dirt. The more sin, the more dirt there is obscuring the view through the window. It gets dark and it becomes difficult to see through that window and Gods Light can't get through. Confession cleanses the window with Gods Grace and Forgiveness. We are renewed and can see again.

Prayer is important

Prayer is important as it's our communication with God. Vocal prayers are good if we are praying

them from the heart, meditating on what we are saying and meaning them. But we can also pray from the heart ourselves in other ways. Just keeping Jesus with us throughout the day, talking to Him and including Him in what we are doing. Spending time reading scripture and meditating on what you read; finding out about Jesus and getting to know Him better; this is prayer also.

A deeper way

So let's go through this Lent in a deeper way and be prepared for the great Feast of Easter by our love, prayers, sacrifice and giving. Let us turn ourselves around and do all for Jesus who gave Himself unconditionally for us.

PILGRIMAGE 2023

Garabandal and the Shrines in France

8 June to 21 June 2023

- for 13 nights (*non-profit*)

Spain: 4 nights in Garabandal,

France: 2 nights Paray Le Monial,
2 nights La Salette, 1 night Lourdes,
1 night Pellevoisin.

Houses of Prayer: Soledad in Cosio, Spain.
Saint Maximillian in L'Absie, France.

*We are working out travel plans
and pricing the pilgrimage
which will be available very soon.*

For a copy of the itinerary or further
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Events to Come

Friday 17 March
SAINT
PATRICK'S DAY
Prayers begin at 12

Monday 20 March
FEAST OF
SAINT JOSEPH
Prayers begin at 12

Saturday
25 March
ANNUNCIATION
INTERNATIONAL
24 HOUR
DAY OF
PRAYER AND
FASTING
AGAINST
ABORTION
AND
WALK
AGAINST
ABORTION
gathering at
2.45pm

EASTER RETREAT

Holy Thursday 6 April
to Easter Sunday 9 April
The Retreat begins with a vigil on Holy Thursday night from 10pm there will also be a vigil on Good Friday night at the same time.

We will come together each day for prayer at 12noon, 3pm, 6pm and 8.30pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Beginning on Wednesday 3 May during the 8.30pm Prayer Meeting and continuing until 7 June

Thursday
18 May
TRUE
ASCENSION DAY
OF THE LORD
Prayers begin
at 12pm

Sunday
21 May
House of Prayer
CLOSED
for a private
retreat

FIRST FRIDAY VIGILS
from 10pm - 2am:
7 April and 5 May 2023





Letters to the HoP



So pleased to receive

Dear Sir or Madam,
I would like to tell you of my new address, so I can still receive my monthly magazine which I am so pleased to receive and read the Messages from Jesus. I have received it for many years and am very thankful. And, please, now continue at my new address. I enclose a donation towards the Houses of Prayer.

May God Bless you all and all you do.

Yours truly,
Margaret.

All Jesus says is coming true

My dear friends and servants,
Hope all are well. Thank you for all the great work you do. I always look forward to the Newsletter every month. All that Jesus says is coming true and more to come. I pray we will all be able to cope. Pray, pray and pray.

All my Love,
Mya.

May the Holy Spirit guide you always.

Blessed anointed Oil

Dear House of Prayer,
Many thanks for your spiritual support over the past three years. Paddy gave me your blessed

anointed Oil when I was suffering pain from the arthritis in my feet. This gave me immediate relief. I am enclosing ... for you to send me some more that I can use to assist others here..., like Paddy. Please use any spare change towards the cost of the House...

Blessings,
Matthew.

It is good to let us know

Dear servants,

Enclosed is a cheque for ... to use where it is most needed.

It is good to let us know what your debts are in preparing the Houses, otherwise we would never know.

Yours sincerely,
Philomena.

Make the Houses of Prayer ready

Dear friends,

Please find enclosed cheque for ongoing work on the Houses of Prayer. Sincere thanks for the monthly Messages of Love. I pray for increased love and trust of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and increased funds to make the Houses of Prayer ready.

God Bless to all who work at the Sacred Heart House of Prayer.

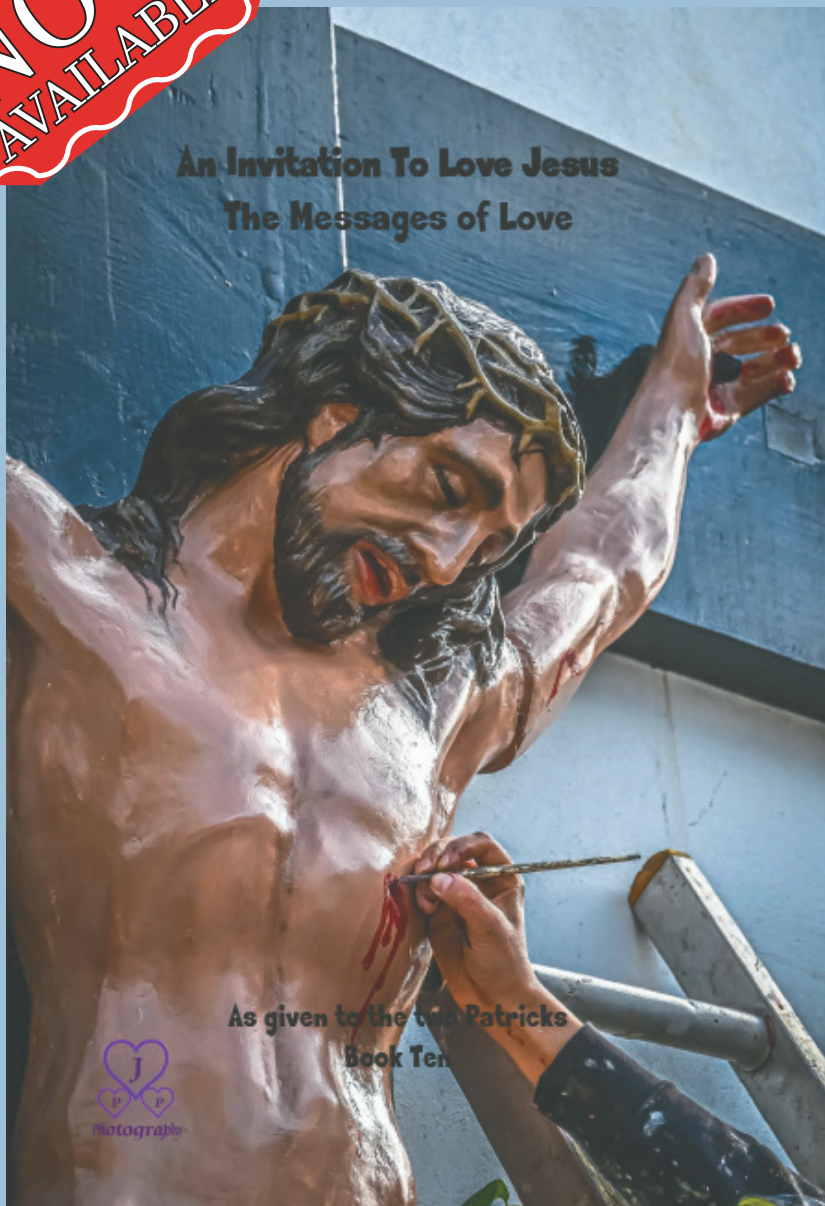
Maureen.

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