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Friday 14 June 2013





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EDITORIALS

The Messages

Again, Jesus gives us many precious Words this month. What is perhaps most striking about these is their emphasis on the fact that He is Coming and SOON.

Jesus speaks about His need for us, His followers, to be ready. The times that He has so often spoken of are here. While reading these Messages, one can feel the urge to do what He is asking of us, to become that Army of Love that will revolutionise this world. He tells us to have faith, to fight our fears, to take our strength from Him and, most of all, He tells us to prepare. It is almost as if Jesus is standing on the horizon, with a sword in His Hands, shouting for His Army to muster behind Him. He is the General and He musters us for the Battle He is about to wage on this earth.

The Articles

There is an article that reminds us what the Army of Love is and how we become part of that Army.

The Army of Love is about Love. It is about being a Soldier of Christ in the days ahead when Jesus needs us to go into Battle for Him. "...soon, now, My Army of Truth shall walk this earth and We, together, shall reclaim My creation..."
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Lacks Love

As highlighted in this month's 'Plight of Others,' this world lacks love. We see how cruel people can be to one another and how Jesus needs us to warm the world with Love. He needs us to pick up our weapons and fight.

Ireland under attack

The evil one, too, is at battle and he rages around us. We can see this in his unrelenting ambition to bring abortion into Ireland, to leave no country in the world that can say they respect and value life. The evil one is a liar and, as with most of the other countries in this world, he will force abortion on Ireland by trickery and lies. Some of these lies are exposed in the testimony of the thirteen year old girl

who is the victim used in what we know as the 'C Case,' which we have put into this Newsletter. She has been used to advertise and campaign to have abortion in Ireland and she has now told her own story of how she grieves for her baby every day and was not even aware of what was going on at the time.

More Lies

We have also exposed the further lies that abortion is a safe and legal procedure in the article written by Saint Michael's House of Prayer. We can clearly see that there is nothing safe about abortion and in fact it is fatal for some people - proved by the many cases of suicide and the terrible cases of abortions gone wrong.

Pilgrimage to Poland

We draw your attention to our annual pilgrimage to the Shrines in Poland and the Czech Republic. This includes a harrowing visit to Auschwitz in order to remind us of what man is capable of when he forgets his God and no longer loves. More details inside.



The Messages of Love

Tuesday 4 June 2013

Come, beloved children of Mine, and do My Work. Hold on to My Truth and believe that I am with you; believe that I am ever Present at your side.

Come, children, read the signs of your times, see what is happening around you and know that I am close. Soon this world will know these Words to be true. You are blinding yourselves, My people, you are blinding yourselves to My Truth, you are like the Jews of old who believed that they understood My Scriptures. They believed they knew what was happening in their time, yet, they Crucified Me, the Messiah.

Do not seek to know times or dates, do not worry of these things but prepare as if each day was the Day of My Coming. This is trust, children, when you trust in Me, you believe in Me; when you believe in Me, you have faith in Me; when you have faith in Me, everything is possible. Nothing is impossible: you may say to the mountain move and it shall move. Believe, children, for I, your

God, am at the door and you are not prepared. Seek Me, now, while there is still time. I Love you.

Friday 7 June 2013

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On this Day of My Heart, I give Light to all those who love Me, for all those who wish to lift that Light up so that all can benefit from it. This is My Army of Love in whom I am well pleased for they comfort this Heart. My Heart wishes to be known in all lands, that is the Desire of My Heart this Day. That is why I wish to call on your help to make this possible, to procure more Houses within this world so that My Heart can be known, loved, adored and glorified on every tongue.

The Time of My Coming is soon and I wish to Light many fires within this world of darkness. Come, follow Me.

Thursday 13 June 2013

Look to Me in everything that you do and allow Me to be your Guide. Do not despair, children, for your despair shows your lack of trust in Me. Show Me that

you are trusting in Me by coming to Me and seeing Me in everything that you do. Fight, fight your fears for these are what hold you back from truly doing My Work.

I Love you, My children, I Love you, go now but bring Me with you and We, together, shall fulfil all that I have spoken.

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Come to Me, My beloved, and take your strength from My Heart. Allow Me to penetrate deeply into your soul so that you may be filled with My Spirit so that My Work will finally begin and My people shall be gathered into the safety of My Fold.

Come, My beloved, seek Me, spend time with Me and do not allow yourself to be distracted in the time that you spend with Me. Allow Me to fill your heart for I need your hands, your feet, and your lips to do this Work.

The time approaches rapidly now and you must be prepared for what is to come. Trust in Me and allow Me to Teach you; allow Me

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to show you the Way of Love, the Way of Trust, the Way of Forgiveness. I Love you.

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Look in truth, My children, and do not deceive yourselves into thinking that I am not with you. I never leave you, My children. Draw on Me, draw on My Strength and believe that I am with you, that I never leave you.

It is time, My children, for Me to show you the Path that leads to My Heart.

It is time, My children, for you to see this Path and then nothing will be impossible. Trust in Me, My children, trust in My Love for you and believe.

Saturday 15 June 2013

My children, I am calling out to you in these Words for the time fast approaches now and still you are not prepared. Still you have not listened to My Words or My Mother's Words of Warning, you are not prepared, children.

The day fast approaches when this world will realise how it has been deceived. If you are not ready for this time, children, you, too, could be swept away in the tide of evil that will follow. I will send this world a Warning; I will show this world how it has wronged Me and then I will give this world a time to change and if you do not change then I shall send a

great chastisement that will cleanse this world of all that is evil.

Be Warned, children, you are running out of time. The time fast approaches when this world will see the Truth and realise how it has wronged its God. Prepare, children, prepare for I approach; the Bridegroom is at the gates and the lamps have not been lit.

Look at your lives, see how you have rejected Me and change your ways for, soon, now My Army of Truth shall walk this earth and We, together, shall reclaim My creation. I Love you.

Sunday 16 June 2013

My children, trust in Me. Trust in My Love for you and come to Me.

Allow Me to Teach you, allow Me to show you the Way of My Truth. Do not abandon Me, My children, for I have not abandoned you. I know your struggles are great, I can see your torments for they are Mine. Carry them for Me a little longer and We, together, shall overcome.

I Love you, My children, do not worry for all is well, I have not abandoned you. I will not abandon you, all is well, My children, trust in Me. I Love you. I Love you.

Tuesday 18 June 2013

What good does it do a man that he should lose his soul

but not his life?

What eternal good does it do a man to hate another? Where will that man go when life is ended?

Look deeply, My children, look deeply into your lives. Divide them up in your thoughts and see how much time you really give Me. See the little time that you spend with Me.

How will I Judge you?

What will I say to you when you realise how much more you could have done for Me?

What, My children, will you say to Me when you realise?

34 And He summoned the crowd with His disciples and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

35 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it.

36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

37 For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My Words in this adulterous and sinful generation the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the Glory of His Father with the Holy Angels."

Mark 8:34-38

Friday 21 June 2013

Come, all you who are heavily burdened and I will

give you rest. This world can give you nothing, My children, for it is but dust and onto dust it shall return. All that you seek today is gone tomorrow and returns to the nothingness that it once was. Seek only that, children, that will remain forever.

All that is spirit lives forever in My Kingdom; all Love never dies.

Seek Me in your heart, My little ones.

Feel your heart, you will find Me within.

Trust Me, My children, for I draw you along this Path of Truth that leads to Eternal Life in Our Father's Kingdom. Do not listen to this world for its words are lies. This world will try to draw you away from Me but, remember, this world does not last. One day, each of you will die and leave this earth behind.

Prepare for that day, children, the Day of New Life, the Day of Eternal Life.

If you choose to enter My Kingdom, it is by the way that you have lived your lives upon this earth. If you love, you shall have Eternal Joy; if you sin without repentance, you shall have eternal sorrow. The choice is yours, My little ones. I Love you.

Wednesday 26 June 2013

Look to the Truth, My children, and do not despair for, soon, I shall raise you up; you shall know My

Love, you shall see My Love and My Power shall be seen, once again, upon this earth. Hold on a little longer, My children, so that all may come to pass. Scripture is being fulfilled before your very eyes yet, many of you refuse to see it. Trust in Me and believe for your rescue is at hand. I Love you.

Thursday 27 June 2013

My children, can you not see the times that you now live in?

Can you not see the culmination of all that I have told you?

Can you not see the Words of Truth that both I and My Mother have spoken for these times that you now live in?

Look in truth, children, little time is left to you now before the Power of My Truth will be made manifest and this world shall be brought to its knees.

Wake up, My children! Prepare! The Bridegroom is at hand and you are like the foolish virgins, you have not brought oil for your lamps. This world has rejected Me now. I gave this time to lucifer so that he may sift you like wheat and you have been found wanting, you have rejected the faith of your fathers, you have ignored My Laws, My Precepts and have followed the desires of self.

I gave this time so that My own would be made strong in Me, so that those who would pass into the Era of

Peace and Love would be strong in My Ways, My Truths. I mean to confound this world. Yes, children, this world shall know their God once again and all those who have doubted will fall to their knees as they realise how they have rejected Me, your God.

Prepare now while there is still time; prepare for My Coming for soon My Spirit shall Touch this earth and all shall know and feel the Presence of their God.

How this world has rejected Me!

How this world has ignored My Truth!

How this world has rejoiced in its own sin!

You are blind and foolish children!

You live for the present and do not prepare for the future; you do not prepare for the day that you will meet your God, Face to face. The day of your death is imminent upon this earth; you only live for a limited period of time and then you must stand before Me.

How blind you have become!

How foolish you have become!

You listen to this world and prepare for your futures; you store the wealth of this world yet you store no Grace for the time of your death.

Life begins when you leave this earth. This earth is but a trial where you decide in free will whether you wish to be in My Kingdom or

not. With great Sorrow in My Heart I tell you, children, most who live upon this earth at this time have chosen hell over the Kingdom of Our Father.

It is by dying to self and loving both Me and your brothers and sisters that you will gain Eternal Life. It is not by storing up the things of this world for a future that you may never see.

Come away from the dangers that you are now in and follow Me in truth and I, your God, shall cleanse you, shall bathe you in the Blood of the Lamb. I, who was Sacrificed for your sin, shall wash you clean.

Prepare, children, prepare for the veil is about to break.

I am Coming. I Love you.

Thursday 27 June 2013

Prepare now, children! Prepare in truth and cast off the desires of this world and come seek Me, find Me within your hearts, find My Truth.

You have rejected your God in favour of this world. Seek Me, children, seek Me while there is still time. You have little time left and there is so much Work to be done.

I am the Lord of the Harvest and I am about to call the harvesters into this world.

Are you ready?

Are you the good fruit or are you darnel?

Have you gained Eternal Life by your actions upon this earth or are you darnel

that will be cast into the eternal fires of hell?

You all know the answer to this within your heart if you are willing to look in truth. It is time to turn away from sin. It is time to follow Me in truth.

I have sent My Prophets into this world to Warn you but you have rejected My Prophets and listened to those who are liars and deceivers. You have listened to the prophets of self who have rejected My Truth and taken on the ways of this world and spew words that are neither Mine or their own but are the words of the father of lies given to deceive this world.

Wake up and read the Words of Scripture; read the Words of My servant Paul; read the Words of My servant Peter and realise the times that you now live in. You are being deceived because of your desires to follow the footsteps of this world.

I am at the door and you are not prepared. Come, children, I am calling you for the last times. Listen before it is too late. I Love you.

Friday 28 June 2013

Come, beloved children of My Heart, and listen to My calls. I have given you many Words over these last years. I have given you many Teachings within these Words that will help you to follow the Path of Truth, the Path of Everlasting Love.

Allow Me to guide you on this Path, My children, for I need you to be a Warrior of My Love. I need you to go out into this world and show My children that I have not forgotten them. You cannot do this, My little ones, unless I am firmly within your heart. I need you to become My Hands, My Feet and My Lips so that I may minister to My little ones through you.

Do not be afraid, My children, for I am coming to those who are willing to give themselves entirely into My Hands and We, together, shall rescue this world from the darkness of sin that it is now steeped in.

Trust Me, My children, the Revolution of Love is about to begin. When this world looks as though it cannot go any deeper into darkness, know that I am at hand. Every day more and more children who were once Mine turn away from Me and accept the lies of this world that lucifer has sown throughout all society. Sin is accepted as an everyday part of life and all peoples of this world justify sin.

My Commandments have not changed. Sin has not changed in My sight; abortion, lust, fornication, greed, adultery, anger, revenge, same sex relationships that are not pure but are steeped in the evil of lust and fornication are not of Me, your God, and are punishable by eternal death, if not repented of.

I will not accept these things, My children, even though your governments have accepted the lies of lucifer, I will not.

I am Coming to purify this world of all the lies, the sin, that have been created and accepted as natural and right. You have listened to the lies of lucifer and they have deafened your ears, blinded your eyes and hardened your hearts and, if you do not break free and repent, you shall be cast into the fires of hell for all eternity.

Listen now, My children, while you still have time.

Prepare for the time of your death upon this earth.

Prepare for the time when you will stand before Me.

My only Desire is that you be with Me in My Father's Kingdom and that you do not be lost to Us for all eternity. Come away from the dangers that you place yourselves in.

Turn away from sin, My children, and I will give you rest.

I will give you Peace within your hearts and you shall know and see the Truth.

Come, My beloved, prepare for soon I shall enlighten creation and I need you to be ready so that I can send you out into this world to bring your brothers and sisters to the safety of My Fold.

I Love you, My children, I Love you and I ask you to listen. I Love you.

Saturday 29 June 2013

Patrick:

Jesus, will You please help us? This world is going deeper and deeper into the darkness of lucifer. Mankind is becoming a barbaric race. If You do not soon help us, Jesus, who will be left? Your priests and nuns, brothers and laity are falling like leaves from the trees in a great storm. Please help us!

Jesus:

My son, the time is coming soon when I shall intervene and this world will finally see My Truth but I must allow My Scriptures to be fulfilled. I must allow this world to see the path that it takes when My Presence is denied so that those in the future will know and understand and be afraid to ever walk the path of this generation.

Trust Me, soon I shall intervene and this world will finally begin to realise what it has done, how it has rejected Me and how it has followed the path of lucifer. This generation is more evil than any generation that has ever lived upon this earth. In its blindness, it believes that it thrives upon sin and refuses to see its guilt. The governments of this earth have wandered far from Me and are corrupt, they have walked freely into the traps of lucifer and are guided along a path to their own destruction.

Soon, I shall send My Spirit into this world and I shall send My Prophets out and

this world will know its wrongdoing. My Power shall be seen and felt and this earth will have no power over My Spirit. I shall wipe the evil from this earth and those that refuse to repent of their sin. I have not given the Gifts of My Spirit that I have promised for it is not time but, soon, My Prophets shall walk freely. This earth will know the Words that I and My Mother have spoken for they will be seen to come to pass before the eyes of all.

Be patient a little longer and learn from Me, My sons, for My Truth resides within your hearts. I shall cleanse this earth of all that is evil and they will know how they have allowed themselves to be deceived by the lies of lucifer that dwell within their hearts. My children have become blind, My priests have become blind and take on the lies of lucifer in order to please this world and its ways.

As I have said, sin is an accepted part of everyday life, yet My people know within their hearts that they are wrong but they refuse to look and see the path that they travel. Rather, they take on the lies of this world and allow themselves to be drawn ever further into the darkness of sin. New laws are made within the countries of this world that allow My people to think that there is nothing wrong with sin. They do not realise that I am Alive, in their blindness.

They do not realise that I am watching every move and every thought and every action and all must be paid for in order that Truth be restored. Soon now, My Army of Truth shall march and the reality of mankind shall be shattered. That, that they believe is impossible will be seen and felt upon the earth and science shall be shattered and I shall not relent until the full price has been paid for all the sins of blindness. Trust Me, I am Coming soon. I Love you.

Saturday 29 June 2013

Walk in truth, My children, and do not allow yourselves to be deceived, do not allow the lies of lucifer to penetrate your lives. Stay away from the evil teachings that spew from the mouths of those who serve the lies of lucifer.

Begin to realise the dangers of the television and the internet that slowly change your perception of My Truth.

Begin to realise the danger that you are in when you accept these things into your homes, realise that the demons of the air are what control these weapons of lucifer.

Look and see, children, what this world offers.

Look at the wars, the rumours of wars and the unrest within the nations of this world.

Look at how sin is promoted within your society.

Look at how the

governments of this world begin to make laws that go against My Truths in order that all accept sin over the Law of your God.

The great persecution is upon you yet few can see it for so many accept the laws of lucifer, the laws of sin, so few are willing to fight against them.

Can you not see the beginnings of My Return?

Can you not see the destruction of all life if I do not Return?

My Church, that that I created in Truth, is a cesspool of corruption for those who have taken control of it are guided by the lies of lucifer, the shepherds have been struck and the flock have scattered but, I am the true Shepherd and I am Coming to call My own and My own shall recognise My Voice and those liars and deceivers shall not see or understand the deception that they have been drawn into until the Veil has been struck and the Truth is revealed.

Turn away from sin, generation, take on My Laws, My Truths for I approach and you are not prepared. Look at all the generations that have passed before you, look at how they lived their lives but still death overcame them. You are only given a short time upon this earth; do not waste it in complacency and blindness. The day that you die upon this earth is the day that you will stand in front of Me and answer for

all that you have refused to see.

Sin is an abomination in My sight, it is darkness and cannot enter the Light of My Kingdom for My Kingdom is a Kingdom of Truth. The decision is yours, children, follow the path of destruction, the path of sin that leads to eternal death or follow the Path of Truth, the Path of Light that leads to Eternal Life. This is the decision that you must make in your short lives upon this earth.

Alas, children, you have forced My Hand and I must Come to this earth for this earth is dying under the weight of your sin and, if I do not Return, no life will survive.

How blind you have become, My children!

How easily you have been led from My Truths!

The Law of Love has been struck and the law of sin has become your god.

Come, now, My beloved children, take on My Laws, My Truths and you shall know My Peace, My Love and My Forgiveness for they are All-Consuming. I have paid the Price for your sin; it is up to you, in your free will, whether you accept My Sacrifice or not. I await your response to My call. I Love you.

Sunday 30 June 2013

Come, My children, listen to My Voice, listen as I cry out to this world of the danger that you all are placing

yourselves in. Do you not realise, children, that when you accept sin into your lives you are gambling with your eternal souls?

Reject Me and My Ways and you reject Eternal Life, Eternal Joy, Eternal Peace and Eternal Happiness. It sorrows My Heart to see so many reject Me. So many of My children are being lost to the spawn of satan every day. Yet, still I cannot intervene, still this world must learn so that those in the future will never fall into the same trap as this generation has walked freely into.

Reject the lies of lucifer and do not worry what this world will think of you but follow Me, My children, follow My Laws, follow My Truths. Come, My little ones, see the Words that I speak are Truth; see they are life. This life that you lead upon this earth matters little, it only matters that you gain your place in Our Father's Kingdom and you do this by the life that you live upon this earth.

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, your mind and your will and love your neighbour as yourself and truly, I tell you, your place in the Kingdom of Our Father is assured. Reject the lies of lucifer for, anyone who rejects Me upon this earth, I will reject them in front of Our Father in Heaven but anyone who accepts Me upon this earth, I will accept them in front of

Our Father.

The web thickens, children, lucifer begins to close the net around this world. When it closes and he has set his snare then I will intervene, I will free you, if you are willing to listen, I will free you from his clutches and you shall know My Truth, you shall know My Peace and you shall be able to reject the lies of this world for I will empower all My people upon this earth and Truth shall be seen and known. Then I shall give you a time, children, to either accept Me and My Ways or reject Me. Then I shall Come to this world and remove all that is evil and a 'Time of Peace' shall be known, a 'Time of Joy' upon this earth where I shall look after all My children. You shall neither reap nor sow for I shall provide as I provided for My children in the desert.

Prepare now, children, so that you become a Soldier of My Truth, so that you will be able to go out to the highways and the byways and gather My children into the safety of My Fold.

Rejoice, children, freedom is at hand! Stay strong, My Remnant, for your Lord approaches.

Rejoice, kingdom of mankind!

Rejoice, the Truth is soon upon you and My Light shall shine within you and all shall be known and seen and the Light of Our Father shall shine deeply in all hearts.

Rejoice, beloved of My Heart, for I approach. I Love you. Read the signs of your time.

Sunday 30 June 2013

Look, children, I am Coming. I return to claim My own. Be patient, My little ones, and allow Me to guide you through this time of persecution. My Body is being scourged by those who say that they are My servants. They put on their priestly robes but they are wolves in sheep's clothing. Repent, I say, repent for your days are numbered and you shall pay for the blood of the innocent that you have spilt; you have ravaged My flock with your greed, your lies. You sit in your great houses, your mansions and plan the destruction of My Church with your lies and your greed; repent for your days are numbered. You have forgotten that your lives upon this earth are so short. The day is coming when you will stand before Me and you shall pay for what you have done; you shall be cast from My sight into the pit with where your father resides.

Repent now and I shall wash you clean in the Blood of the Lamb that was slain for your sin.

Repent, I say, repent for you are not My priests, you only follow self in your lies, in your deceit. Turn away from your evilness now and wear My robes in truth and go out to the highways and

the byways and bring My people to the Feast. I am Coming: read the signs of your times and see that Return is imminent. Soon,

My Prophets shall walk earth and they shall shatter the lies with the Sword of Truth. My Spirit will reside within them and they shall

turn aside the lies, the deceit and this world shall see the Truth. Repent now. I Love you.

APPEAL

Once again, we must ask for your help with all the Houses of Prayer, the little refuges that Jesus has asked for. The work is ongoing in these and without your help the work cannot be completed. Firstly, we ask for your prayer and sacrifice for without prayer and sacrifice this work cannot be done; secondly we ask for any financial help that you can give for paying bills, buying materials and for all the renovation work that is going on in the Houses.

Many may say that we are always asking for money and this may be true in many ways but it is not for ourselves that we ask or our personal gain but for the Work that Jesus has asked for. Any donation that is given goes straight into the work for none of us servants are paid for our work. This is our giving to Jesus for we are all gifted in different ways but we are all members of the same body. There is still a lot of work to be done in some of the Houses. We cannot continue this work without your support. To date there are fourteen Houses, these are only the cornerstone of what is to come but Jesus is preparing them through all our sacrifices, our giving, should that be prayer, fasting, our time or financial help we are all part of this work and we thank you all for your ongoing help, through the Tender Heart of Our Master, Jesus. If you cannot afford to help financially, please do not feel that you have to for your prayer and sacrifice is equally as important in the completion of Jesus' Plans.

May Jesus Bless both you and your families and send His holy Angels to look after you all.

God Bless,

the two Patricks and all the servants of the Houses.

*Patrick Pasha
Robert O'Kane*



I am well pleased

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart this year, Friday 7 June, Jesus spoke Words that lifted all our hearts. He said '...This is My Army of Love in whom I am well pleased for they comfort this Heart...'

It was joyful to think that we had actually done something to please Jesus instead of hurting or offending Him as we so often do.

Army of Love

However this Message did make me wonder about the Army of Love that Jesus has spoken of so often throughout the Messages of Love. Who are they? Where are they? What exactly is their job or role? They sound like wonderful, inspiring, true Saints of God.

While looking back through some of the Messages to answer these questions, I came across some of the most beautiful Words of Jesus, Words that I had forgotten and Words that challenge us to change.

Dying to ourselves

In 1999, Jesus said '...If only, My son, men could see that dying to themselves would bring them closer to this Heart. If they could see that there is no other Life but with Me then this Sorrow of Mine would not overtake Me. If they could see that there is nothing lost when they give of themselves but much is gained. Each little sacrifice made is a great step towards Me. I am drawn, by My Father, closer to the soul who is dying to self.

Remain hidden in Me

Be not hypocrites, mankind, do not show the world your fasting and sacrifice but let it remain hidden in Me. Let it only be offered to Me for it is the beginning of Life, it is the beginning of loving Me. Create for yourself and for Me, a place of solitude and silence within you and I will build a temple where you can worship Me and learn from this humble Heart. I will strike down the self within you that opposes Me and I will create a new life within

you. This is My Desire, this is why I speak these Words. Become an empty vessel so that I can fill you with Myself, so that I can create within you a place where the Son of Man can lay down His Head. I wish to create an infinite number of souls in this way so that they could become an Army of Love. I wish to give much Love to each little soul who would begin to die in this way that I am showing so that they could give it to others. I would wish to devour evil in this way as the locust destroys many fields of plant life in their zest for life. If many would follow this way then My Sorrow would be much lessened...'

*Wednesday 17 March 1999,
Saint Patrick's Day*

Foundation

In this Message is the very foundation of the Army of Love. It is a Message about loving Jesus above all else in our lives, about putting Him first. It speaks about sacrifice, about dying to self. These are the things that make us saints.

Many Teachings

In more recent years, Jesus has given us many Teachings on how to become a little soul who desires only to give all to Him.

These Teachings include dying to the sin within us. We are all born with original sin, with inherent evil within us. We grow and gain more knowledge of sin. Self likes to sin because sin gives us pleasure. But sin darkens our souls and brings us farther and farther away from the God who Loves us.

He set us free

Jesus understands our weaknesses. He came so that we could have Life, so that we could choose not to sin anymore. He took all our sins onto Himself and received the just punishment for those sins in His own Body. The more sins we commit, the more injuries we inflict on Jesus. At best that makes us blindly selfish people, at worst it makes us callous, unmerciful and heartless. But perhaps what we fail to see is that because Jesus Died and took on all our sins, He set us free. We can choose *not* to sin. Do we *really* believe in what Jesus did for us? Do we *really* believe in Jesus? Then why do we not sweat blood in our efforts not to sin? In these Messages, Jesus gave us a way to choose not to sin. We call this Teaching 'The First Thought.' Below is a Message from Jesus to explain the first thought.

The First Thought

'...It is simple, My son, you must always be on your guard avoiding all occasions of sin. Both you and My children many times allow yourselves to be drawn in to occasions of sin but all the time thinking that you are strong enough to overcome these and so you fall. The first thing that you must do is, look at the greater of your sins and see when the sins are committed. Look for your greatest times of weakness and avoid these, do not allow self to tell you otherwise for self is your enemy and will always try to convince you that you are strong enough to enter these situations. I have told you of the first thought, all sin begins as a seed in your thoughts and it is up to you whether you fertilise and irrigate the seed. Guard your thoughts and do not allow them to control you for thoughts many times contain the inspirations of lucifer. If a thought enters your mind which you know will lead to sin then discard that thought immediately, not allowing it a foothold. The more that you do this the stronger you will become and the more your eyes will open as the scales of blindness fall away. I am your Strength and the more that you come to Me in prayer, the easier this battle will become for the desires of self will cease to matter, as you build the walls of holiness...' *From the Way of Truth, Chapter One*

Powerful Teaching

Another powerful Teaching is the 'Anchor.' This is best explained in a conversation Message between Jesus and Patrick on Wednesday 26 October 2011.

Patrick:

'If anyone is willing to walk this Path, be sure, now and know that you will have to work hard for every step that you take. Self will rebel and make every justification in the book in order to break our resolve. It will search for every chink there is in our armour. For instance, if we are fasting and are attacked with temptations, self will say you must eat in order to be strong to fight the temptations but, be warned, if self is able to break us on one part, it will have a domino effect on the rest. So we must resist for our resistance will make us stronger.'

Going to prayer

All the things that we have thrown upon the fire of dying to self must remain there for if we fail on one then the rest



will soon follow after. We must remember that our greatest defence is finding the Peace of Jesus within our hearts. This is where we will become strengthened in order to fulfil this Journey. So going to prayer to be with Jesus is very important every day. As Saint Paul has told us, we must remember that we are in a spiritual battle and the evil one will do everything in his power to break us.

Again, our only defence against the evil one is Jesus. We must be willing to retreat as soon as we feel temptation come in.

The plough

I can understand the piece of Scripture where Jesus said: '...No man putting his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God.' Luke 9:62, Douay-Rheims. If any man or woman begins this Journey and looks back, with desire, to his or her old life then he or she is not worthy for they do not truly love Jesus enough to give their free will up for Him as He did for us. If we are willing to walk this Path, Jesus has shown me that we will come to a point where self will fall like a great wall and then we will truly become the instruments of God. We will become empty vessels that God may fill and use to do His Work in this world for, finally, we will see the Truth and our only desire will be to follow the One who fulfils all things in Righteousness and Truth.

An anchor point

It is not hard to begin the dying to self: we simply need an anchor point to begin. We need to give up something that we like and offer it as a sacrifice to Jesus. That something could be alcohol, cigarettes, not eating after 6pm, television or watching our favourite programme on the television or something else that we like. This is our anchor point; it is like the spark that lights the fire, we must get the resolve in our hearts to offer this to Jesus and not break this sacrifice for anything.

Add another thing

When it becomes easy and we are not tempted as much to give up, then we must add another thing to the fire and so on.

Remember, the greatest things that we can add to this fire is sin. Again, I must warn you, when you are tempted to give in to something that you have added to the fire, never break your anchor point for it will be like ripping out the foundations of a great building: it will all collapse.

This is a lifetime commitment; this is the plough that Jesus spoke of.

Do not enter upon this Path if you are not willing to see it through to the end for you will fall.

It does become easier

It does become easier the further that we travel along the Path as this world relinquishes its hold upon us. The beginning of this

Journey is the hardest. At the beginning of this Journey, we will have to fight 'tooth and nail' to stay on the Path.

I want to paint a picture of reality in these words for, if you see that this Journey is hard to begin, then you will not become downhearted when you are in it. This is the greatest Journey we will ever undertake within our lives; it will be the Journey that we could never have dreamed of within our wildest dreams. It is the Journey that will lead us to where we will see and feel the marvels of the Kingdom of Our Father: a Journey where human desire has no place but, simply, the desires of our God, our everything.

Jesus:

Look, My little children, I opened the gates to "A Walk With The Truth," to you.

Come, take My Hand and We, together, shall walk this Path.

We, together, shall experience the joys, the pain, the wonders of this Journey.

Walk this Path

Walk this Path with Me and you shall understand the meaning of My Words for My Spirit shall flow through you and the scales shall fall from your eyes and the wonders of your God will become clear and, finally, My Soldiers will be revealed and the darkness of this world shall be swept aside.

Come, My beloved children, I call out to you this day to walk this Path with Me for I need your hands, your feet

and your lips in order to do this Work, in order to spread the Light of My Love into the darkness of this world.

It is only through you, My children, that I can do this for I cannot break the free will of mankind.

Power of God

It is only when you give Me the freedom to use you that this world will once again see the Power of its God: the blind will see: the lame will walk: the deaf shall hear: the dead shall rise for nothing in all creation can stand against the Power of your God.

Come, My child, take My Hand and begin this Journey this day as you read these Words for We, together, have much Work to do and there is so little time to do it.

Come, My children, feel the excitement of your God as I call My Warriors of Truth to the fore for We shall sweep the tide of sin aside and this world shall realise that I do exist.

The scientists and scholars of this world will stand confounded. No words shall come from their mouths as

they realise how wrong they have been. It is time, children, to show this world that their God is among them and that their lies have not diminished My Power.

My Army shall march

Wake up now, you children of this world, for soon My Army shall march and mankind shall know its wrongdoing.

The Warriors of My Light are coming to the fore and you shall beat your breasts for what you have done.

Repent of your evil ways now and return to Me and join My Army of Truth for no evil shall stand against them for the Power of My Truth will cut you down like a mighty sword and you shall fall headlong into the pit if you do not repent of your evilness.

Be Warned, creation, be Warned! Your God has spoken and soon now My Army shall rise. I Love you.'

WE are that Army!

Within these few Messages we see 'The Army of Truth,' 'The Army of Little Souls.' We realise that WE are that Army! Walk this

Path that Jesus is showing us, the same Path that He laid down in the Gospels. I believe that this Army is the same Army that Our Lady spoke of in La Salette when She said, '...Finally, I call upon the apostles of the last days, the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, who have lived in scorn for the world and themselves, in poverty and in humility, in scorn and in silence, in prayer and in mortification, in chastity and in union with God, in suffering and unknown to the world. It is time they came out and filled the world with Light. Go and reveal yourselves to be My cherished children. I am at your side and within you, provided that your faith is the Light which shines upon you in these unhappy days. May your zeal make you famished for the Glory and Honour of Jesus Christ. Fight, children of Light, you, the few that can see. For now is the time of all times, the end of all ends...'

The Power of the Name of Jesus

I heard the screams

He came to my door looking for his girlfriend who lived near me – anger and instability were written on his face. I was worried that he could be dangerous and she would be at risk but I put it out of my mind when she ignored my warning and I thought no more of it until some weeks later when I heard the screams.

Praying for help

Looking out of the window, I saw her running past my house, pursued by this angry man who obviously terrified her – he was six foot tall, well-built and strong. She was a slight five feet, three inches – no match for him if he attacked her. I raced downstairs and out of my house – no use to call the police, the damage would be done by the time they arrived – and ran towards her house, praying for help and guidance – with no idea what I would, or could, do or say to help.

The Name of Jesus

I caught up with them in her garden – he was dragging her back into her house and he looked angry. In his enraged state of mind, he could probably have killed us both with his bare hands. Something inspired me to say to him, very slowly, gently and quietly "You have to stop this, you are frightening her, you must go and leave her alone" then, to my surprise, I heard myself say – "Jesus Loves you but He doesn't Love what you are doing" – at these words and the Name of Jesus, he just turned and walked swiftly away – and he never came back.

He won His Victory

Believe in the Power of His Name – even demons flee from Him – they cannot bear to hear His Name – because He won His Victory over them when He Died on the Cross to win our Salvation.

He Loves us and will never weary of saying this to His

children – even if we are weary of hearing it – His Love is constant and eternal – unlike our human love which is fickle and often short-lived.

He Loves us all

He does not Love only those who love Him – that would be very few of His children – nor does He Love only those who are

good and kind, holy and obedient, those would be very few too!

He is not selective, as so many of us are, only loving those whom it is easy to love. He Loves us all – all those whom He credited with an indiscriminate, profligate and Burning Love – which seeks always to express itself by showering Gifts and Graces upon us – and which is rarely recognised, acknowledged or appreciated even.

Eternally patient

He does not withdraw His Love when He is rejected, ignored or even despised – He continues to Love us – not retreating behind a hard shell of proud indifference when we hurt Him, in the same way that we do when others hurt us.

He is eternally Patient and Merciful – Suffering rejection, indifference and insults from His children – even those of us who claim to love Him do this, sometimes unconsciously,

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wounding Him by our casual attitude to His Gifts and Graces and His Presence among us.

Love everyone
If we would truly love, as He

does, we must learn from Him to love the unlovable, to forgive the unforgiveable, to heal and comfort those who hurt us, to pray for those who persecute us and lie

about us, to tolerate kindly those who are difficult, demanding, tiresome and boring. In other words, to love everyone as He Loves us.

The Message Group or 'A Living Flame of Love'



Prayer Groups

For ten years I had been receiving the Messages of Love from Jesus, via the Newsletter produced by the Two Patricks and helpers at the Sacred Heart House of Prayer in Cookstown, Northern Ireland. I knew that Jesus had asked for Message/Prayer Groups to be set up – He called them His 'Living Flames of Love' which He desired to be lit all over the world.

A string of excuses

I knew Jesus wanted this; the thought nagged at me on and off for years that I should do this but always I pushed it to the back of my mind using a string of excuses as to why I could not. For example (the big one) – my husband is an atheist and will never let me do this in our house; I really don't have the time to spare with other commitments; it would need to be regular and

we do go away sometimes; it would be awkward to meet when our children and grandchildren are staying; we haven't really got much space for a meeting. But even though I said all this to myself, I couldn't quite convince myself and still the idea would *not* go away.

Jesus called my bluff

So eventually, in early 2008 I said to Jesus, 'OK, if You want me to do this, I will but You have to remove the major obstacle which I foresee i.e. the opposition from my husband.' I never really expected Jesus to do this, I actually thought it impossible and I still do not know how He did it! But when I asked my husband how he would feel about me hosting a weekly prayer group in our house he said, 'That's ok! I don't care if that's what you want to do, I can always go next door and watch football with our

neighbour.' So Jesus had called my bluff! And I had to keep my word and push all the negative thoughts about anticipated difficulties and problems out of my mind and just do it! And none of these 'obstacles' proved to be real.

Ready excuses

It wasn't really complicated, it didn't need to be; I just gave a personal invite to a handful of people who had all received Newsletters from myself and shown an interest in the Messages from Jesus. I did not advertise the meetings widely, as I felt I should start small and see what developed. I need not have worried about being swamped by crowds! Most people had ready excuses about being too busy, no babysitter, husband unsympathetic etc. etc.

Honoured with His Presence

Out of twelve invited only

three or four turned up on the first Wednesday evening in April 2008. My husband usually goes out about 7.30pm so we started at 8pm. I would quickly tidy the room beforehand and have prayers, a Crucifix, Bible, Messages and a candle etc. ready on a little table – nothing complicated – plus usually the Divine Mercy picture and sometimes flowers. We have usually only had two or three of us at the meetings because work commitments, illness, holidays etc. have taken one or other away but as Jesus promised that 'where two or three are gathered in My Name I will be there' I believe He *has* been with us and I have therefore been rewarded for my small effort to please Him by being honoured with His Presence and His Blessing on my home.

Offer prayer support

It is also good to meet with others who share my concern over all that is happening in the world and who are aware that we are in the end times. So many do not wish to recognise or face this fact, that it can feel quite lonely at times. Many know but do not want to think or talk about it or change their way of life. Our little prayer group is

one way we can offer prayer support for the huge work of spreading the Messages of Jesus which the Patricks and their helpers have taken on. It is also a little gesture of love, a little offering to Jesus of something which He has asked of us.

Unexpected Blessings

Those who come regularly have told me of unexpected Blessings they have received – not always easy to define or describe – and of prayers answered in unexpected ways. We always ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and have a mixture of traditional prayers of the Church plus spontaneous prayers and intercessions. Using the guidelines laid down in the 'Living Flames of Love,' handbook for Message Groups, we have followed a simple agenda of prayers, Bible reading, Rosary, sharing (about how Jesus is working in our lives), the latest Message and silence to allow Our Lord to speak to us in our hearts. We finish by about 9.30pm and anyone who wishes to stay for a cup of tea and a chat is welcome.

Three of our prayer group have now been to visit the Sacred Heart House of Prayer in Cookstown and two have actively tried to distribute the Messages

locally.

Use the Graces we receive

We understand that Jesus has asked us to use the Graces we receive from prayer to reach out to those in need and to minister to them as He would. Because of our differing work commitments we have found it very difficult to find a time when we could do this together but individually we have been active e.g. helping with a soup kitchen for the homeless, running a pro-life street stall, prison visiting etc. and two of us have met to pray outside the local abortuary on a regular basis for some years.

He is real

On the rare occasions when no one turns up because they are away, ill or busy, I still pray on Wednesday evenings alone because I feel Jesus might be disappointed! That may sound ridiculous to some people but I believe He is always waiting for us to speak with Him and is always disappointed that so few bother, that so few know that He is *real* and that He really does want us to communicate with Him and listen for that still, small Voice of Him responding in our hearts. Thank You, Jesus, I love You.

Lurgan and Bournemouth

We have been asked to advertise that there are Message Group Prayer Meetings each week in the Lurgan and Bournemouth areas. If you would like to join like-minded people in prayer and friendship, please contact the House of Prayer and we will pass your details on to the ladies who run them.



C-Case mum: I grieve for my lost baby every day

Report by
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for the *Independent*
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Gemma O'Doherty talks to a woman who, almost sixteen years on, seeks answers from the State about her abortion and the time she spent in care

Thirteen year old

On a dark December day in 1997, Mary (not her real name) boarded a plane to England with a social worker and her foster mother.

Her thirteen year old body was gripped with nausea as she switched on her CD player and tried to sleep. A song that would become an emblem for the rest of her life began to play.

This week, almost sixteen years later, Mary recalled the moment vividly as she sat in a Dublin hotel murmuring the words of the song in a poignant whisper.

"I'm leaving on a jet plane. Don't know when I'll be back again." I'll never forget those lines. Part of me never did come back again after that. I didn't know that the next day my life was about to change forever."

By health board staff

Today, Mary is a twenty nine year old mother of two but sixteen years ago she was the teenage traveller at the centre of the controversial C Case who was taken to the UK for an abortion by health board staff after being brutally raped.

This was permitted by the High Court under the earlier X-Case ruling because the court heard that Mary was suicidal.

The abortion led to a spiral of depression and chaos in her life.

Someone is missing

But today she has turned her life around. A bright, beautiful young woman with gleaming black hair and a smart dress sense, she lives in a perfectly kept house with her loving boyfriend and her two children.

Sipping a cappuccino as she speaks of the joy in her life now, she scrolls through pictures of her little boy and girl on her phone, her face beaming at each one. Christmas, birthdays, family gatherings but always in the back of her mind someone is missing.

After the rape

Now Mary is seeking answers from the State. She has acquired a legal team and is waiting for her medical records to be released.

In the days after the rape, social workers arrived at Mary's caravan in north Dublin and took her away. She believed she would be home again in twenty four hours.

She was taken to Mullingar and placed in foster care with another traveller family. Slowly, the days turned into

weeks, and the weeks into months. Before long, she realised nobody was coming to take her home.

'What's pregnant?'

Around this time, she developed severe hunger pangs and frequent vomiting. She had no idea what was wrong until one day her foster mother took her to the local GP where she was asked for a urine sample.

The next morning, she was told she was pregnant. She was bewildered. "I said: 'What's pregnant?'" she recalls. "They said 'you are having a baby.' I didn't understand how I could be. A few weeks later, they came and took me on a plane to London.

Abortion

The next day, I was taken to a building. All I remember next was being wheeled on a trolley and screaming with the pain.

They gave me an injection, and when I woke up, the pain had gone. Eventually they told me the baby was dead."

In the days before her abortion, her parents had taken a legal action against the State in a bid to stop their daughter being taken to England. A psychiatrist for the Eastern Health Board insisted that Mary would kill herself if she did not have an abortion. The couple, however, failed in their action and the abortion went ahead.

Never even spoken about

Today, Mary has launched her own legal inquiries to find out why the abortion left her so badly damaged. She is also seeking answers as to why she was put into care after the abortion.

"I wasn't educated about these things. I was thirteen, the eldest girl of twelve. I barely got to school at all because I had to be at home to mind the kids and cook and clean.

"In the travelling culture, suicide and abortion are completely frowned upon. In those days, they were never even spoken about.

Largactil

When I was taken into care, I was so shy. Most of the time, I was drugged up to the eyeballs in a room on my own.

I remember they would come in with a silver tray and a syringe on it. The drug was Largactil. They would offer it to me in a brown sticky liquid or in tablet form. I would say no to both.

Then four of five staff would come in, hold me down and give me an injection in the bum. That was horrific because it brought back memories of the rape. Eventually I ended up taking the tablets because I didn't want to be held down any more.

I still have dreams about a little girl with blonde hair running around a field and asking me to play with her. She is my lost daughter.

I called her Shannon. I eventually got a death certificate for her. That was my way of proving that she existed."

I'm an ad for abortion

On her eighteenth birthday in 2002, Mary packed her bags in her final care home and demanded to be released. A taxi was called and that was the start of her long journey of recovery.

"My name – the C-case girl – is brought up on radio and TV all the time these days as if I'm an ad for abortion. The X-case girl never had an abortion in the end so we don't know how it would have affected her but, for me, it has been harder to deal with than the rape.

A teenager today

It only really hits you after you have children. You never forget your missing baby. It plays on your mind every day. Any woman who has an abortion and then goes on to become a mother will know all about it afterwards.

I didn't want to become a mother at thirteen but I realise now that baby didn't deserve to die. I would have loved to give her up for adoption to somebody who really wanted kids and couldn't have them. She'd be a teenager today and maybe we could be friends, even if she didn't call me mammy."

<http://www.independent.ie/lifestyle/health/ccase-mum-i-grieve-for-my-lost-baby-every-day-29241584.html>



Pilgrim's Progress

Diary of a Pilgrimage

...Like the Way of My Sacred Heart, a pilgrimage is a journey; a journey to My Heart...

'...Tell those who are going on pilgrimage that, to make a good pilgrimage, one must stay with Me within their hearts...' *Tuesday 17 June 2003*

The way Jesus wants it

I worry before a pilgrimage if everything will run the way Jesus wants it and how much self I'm putting in and blocking Jesus from working. We set off from the Sacred Heart House of Prayer, only five of us at first, for the first boat from Dublin Port to Holyhead at 7am and then drove to Portsmouth, picking up five other pilgrims on the way, for the overnight crossing to Caen, France.

Peaceful journey

'...Pilgrimage is a time of renewal for the soul; a time when physical things are given up and done without; it is not a holiday...' *Tuesday 17 June 2003*

We had a very prayerful and peaceful journey on the

drive to Paray le Monial.

'...Many go on pilgrimage and only remember Me or My Mother when they pray...' *Tuesday 17 June 2003*

Times of silence

We had times of silence to think about Jesus and Our Lady and times of chat about where to go and to get to know one another.

We arrived in Paray le Monial in the early evening and although it was raining, it didn't dampen our spirits of firstly greeting Jesus in the Apparition Chapel.

Jesus welcomed us

'...Paray le Monial is My Heart and I will greet you there, if you look for Me...' *Tuesday 17 June 2003*

Jesus welcomed us in the Blessed Sacrament which was exposed shortly after we arrived in the Chapel. Paray le Monial is a beautiful place with, as well as the Apparition Chapel and the Saint Claude de la Colombière Chapel, there

is Adoration all day in the little Adoration Chapel beside the Basilica. To walk around and pray and know that this is where Jesus gave Saint Margaret Mary the Gifts of His Sacred Heart is so awesome, words could not describe it.

La Salette

After two nights in Paray le Monial, we set off for La Salette, high in the mountains. Our Lady appeared there to two children, weeping for the sins committed against Her Son. It is a very sad Message which She gave – Our Lady came to plead with us to change, crying tears of sorrow – and it is even sadder now because we have got steadily worse and ignored Her Message.



Candlelit processions

There are thousands of people from all over the world who come and make this journey every year at different times to pray and take part in the procession around the Shrine. It is very beautiful to participate and join in as all the people sing and pray in the candlelit processions in different languages. We were also further blessed in that, as we were getting our rooms sorted, we met an English-speaking priest who said he would be there to help us in any way, which meant that we could also have Mass and Confession. He also arranged that we would have a Holy Hour the next day with Adoration.

Lourdes

Then we were on our journey once more for an overnight stay in Lourdes. We arrived early in the evening, which gave us plenty of time to visit the Grotto and join in the procession where there were thousands of sick people and helpers taking part. It was very heart-rending to see so many sick people. After Mass the next morning, we visited the baths and spent some time at the Grotto where there is Mass going on all the time in different languages. Then, we loaded up the van and we were off once more to Garabandal.

Garabandal

'...My Mother will greet you in Garabandal, if you look for Her...' *Tuesday 17 June*

2003

Garabandal is very special. Some of us stayed in Soledad House of Prayer and others stayed in the hotel in Garabandal village. We met a few friends there who were also in Garabandal for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It was so good to see them again and they all came down to the House of Prayer for the Vigils on the Feast Days.

Every year it is different

I have been on the Pilgrimage every year since Jesus first asked for a true Pilgrimage. We travel by minibus and cover a lot of miles. But you never notice the hardship of travelling and of going with little sleep for Jesus always gives you the strength to keep going. Every year it is different and the people you meet are different but by the end of the Pilgrimage we have all made good friends. The Pilgrimage is so special and so different every year that I can hardly wait for next year to see what Jesus has in store for all the lucky Pilgrims who have the opportunity to go. '...Be excited, My pilgrims, of being with Me for you are in My company and My Mother's..' *Tuesday 17 June 2003*

Oonagh

PARAY-LE-MONIAL

The atmosphere in the church when we first arrived was very powerful and overwhelming. The

sacristan nun, when bringing out the Blessed Sacrament for Exposition, made for a very special welcome – and what a welcome! The exposition chapel and cathedral were both very beautiful. Hazel, June and myself were inside the church when a wedding party came in accompanied by someone singing "hallelujah." These memories will stay with me forever.



LA SALETTE

On arrival at La Salette, my breath was taken away when seeing the spot where Our Lady appeared to the two children and even more so by the fact that we were surrounded by cloud. The priest was very inspirational, his dedication, his Masses, his talks, the beautiful church, the torchlight procession - **WONDERFUL!**

LOURDES

As I had been to Lourdes four times in the past, it was not at the top of my list for visiting but after the eleven and a half hour journey from La Salette – which seemed to pass fairly quickly – it was a joy to go to the Grotto. The evening sunshine, lighted candles, to sit under Our Lady's statue, pray and take in the sight of all the people passing in

front of the Grotto and see what devotion they had, certainly gave me a big boost to my faith. The Mass next day at the hospital church, again very beautiful, meant I also got a lot out of this short visit.

GARABANDAL

Spending time in this village had been my dream for a long, long time and, yes, it was everything I thought it would be – and more! The Spirit of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother was very tangible. The hills surrounding the amphitheatre, the Pines, the village, what a setting for the future events to come! My time at the Pines (on my own), the Masses, the vigil at the Prayer House at Cosío and seeing your Rosa Mystica statue and the people I met, all of us on a journey, gave a big boost to my faith.

L'ABSIE

Prayers, community living, very good for the soul, each and every one having their

input. Many thanks.

Ted

Paray le Monial was extra special as Our Lord decided to welcome us with a visit on arrival at the Church there.

Lourdes had a special impact, seeing all the wheelchair patients being looked after by teenage children - also it was a beautiful day to see Our Lady once again - I felt happier than my other visits there.

La Salette was also quite special - soaking up the atmosphere where Our Lady chooses for Her visits - my special moment being meeting and confessing to a very special priest there.

Garabandal was the reason we joined the tour and turned out to be the highlight of our visit. Seeing the village still has some of the oldest residents who were in the presence of Our Lady during Her visits there - who took the time to let us kiss the Crosses

that Our Lady kissed and have our religious articles personally blessed as well. We also had the privilege of meeting with a very special son of Our Lady who has decided to move there and dedicate his life to Her work there. And finally it was our special privilege to meet up with all of you who were so different in personalities but all touched with a spiritual fervour - an unforgettable journey I will always remember.

Hazel

I first read of Paray le Monial, La Salette, Lourdes and Garabandal in the House of Prayer Newsletter just three weeks before the trip. I felt I was called to go on this Pilgrimage and so I did. I have been on many pilgrimages but I feel this was one of the best – full of prayer, hymns, regular breaks and unity among the group, just what a pilgrimage should be.

Jane

Help needed

As you are aware, we are regularly requesting you to consider giving your time to help man the Houses of Prayer in Europe. We have always understood that, due to varying circumstances, this is not possible for a lot of you.

With this in mind we would be grateful if you would perhaps consider offering your help with work here at the House of Prayer in Cookstown. We would be in particular need, at this time, of tradesmen, especially a joiner but any help which you could offer would be very much appreciated.

If you are willing and in a position to help out then please contact us here at the House.

Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support.



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Events Celebrated

June

June is a very special month in the House of Prayer and for the Way of the Sacred Heart with it being dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Corpus Christi

The sun shone out of a clear blue sky reflecting the Beautiful Heart of Jesus on the stained glass window in the Chapel of Jesus Prayer Room. Soft voices praised our King as SonLight led us in song during the prayers. At 6pm we joined the parish on their annual Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Cookstown. SonLight had the privilege of leading the song throughout the procession and during the Benediction which



followed in the Church.

Weekend Retreat for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

This year we decided to begin our Weekend Retreat with a vigil on the Thursday night before the Feast of the Sacred Heart, like Jesus asked Saint Margaret Mary to do before every First Friday. The night began with a mix of prayer and song, with the reflections on the Stations of the Cross as given by Jesus to the Two Patricks. After the tea break we held a question and answer session with Patrick.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, we had our Community Prayers throughout the day with extra prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart added. In the evening session of sharing, Patrick joined us and answered questions. He also led us in a time of meditative song which we have been introducing into the Prayer Meetings these last number of weeks. We then continued with a vigil which also led us into the

Feast of the Immaculate Heart.



Our Lady

On Saturday, our focus moved from Jesus to His Mother, Mary, and again we celebrated Mary during our prayers on this Day. One of the servants shared how Mary would bake bread for the poor and take it to them and help and care for the people in Her local community. This is an example we could all follow. There are many people in physical and temporal need that we could reach our arms out to.

Mother of Love and Peace
On Sunday we usually conclude the weekend

with a day in honour of the United Hearts but this year the Feast of Our Lady, Mother of Love and Peace, fell within our retreat weekend. The Day began with the Rosary around the well, after which we processed, singing hymns and carrying the wild

flowers of the fields, into the Prayer Room. SonLight led us in song throughout the Day. We prayed, listened to thought provoking talks and the Message of La Salette was read as Mary had asked it to be on this Day. Patrick guided the conclusion of the Day with healing

music, a blessing with the Holy Oil and relics we have in the Prayer Room and much praising of Jesus. It was a really beautiful day and we thank You, Jesus, for such a lovely conclusion to a precious retreat.

Events to Come

(All Days of Prayer begin at 12pm unless otherwise stated)

Tuesday 16 July
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday 21 July
King of Love
prayers begin at 3pm

Friday 9 August
Feast of Saint Teresa
Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)

Thursday 15 August
Feast of the Assumption
Day of Prayer
Against Abortion
(Walk on Saturday 17 August
at 2.45pm)

Thursday 5 September
Feast of Blessed Mother
Teresa of Calcutta

Saturday 8 September
Birthday of Mary

First Friday Vigils
from 10pm - 2am:
Friday 2 August 2013 and
Friday 6 September 2013

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Abortion in Ireland

Ironic

Following the sad death of Savita in Galway last year, the Irish Government intend to bring in abortion legislation called the 'Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act' in July. It is ironic that it will be called that as, contrary to saving or protecting lives, the bill will really be about killing babies not to mention the harm, both physical and

mental, it will do to women. Abortion, in reality, ends the life of the baby and many times the mother is left with a life of regret.

Maternal health care
Ireland has always been one of the safest countries in the world to have a baby (documented by the World Health Organisation) and there have always been safeguards in place for

women whose lives are at risk during pregnancy. They are never left without life saving treatment even if the unborn baby is at risk, however the baby has never intentionally been killed to save the life of the mother. Ireland has one of the best maternal health records in the world.

Conned

Women in Ireland will now

be conned into thinking abortion is safe and the best option for them, however if we do a bit of research we can find many examples where abortion has put the woman's life at risk, mentally and physically and has proved fatal in many circumstances.

Would not have saved her
In Savita's case, Niamh Uí Bhriain, of the Life Institute, commented "Our hearts are with (Mr. Halappanavar) but an abortion would not have saved her life. The medical council guidelines are incredibly clear, that the doctors must intervene to save a woman's life, if they don't, they're guilty of misconduct."

Abortion is not medicine
Paul Tully, general secretary of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, said, "What we do know is that miscarriage and infection can be managed by proper medical treatment. Abortion is not medicine - it does not treat or cure any pathology."

Complications of abortion
"What is rarely reported are the many cases of women who have died from infection or other causes because of supposedly safe and legal abortions." He named Manon Jones, Jessie-Maye Barlow and Emma Beck who all died as a result of having abortion in Britain.

Devastating psychological effects

A recent report from the Royal College of

Psychiatrists has also warned of abortion's potentially devastating psychological effects.

The UK's Royal College of Psychiatrists recommends, not the abolition of abortion or even taking any legal measures to reduce it but updating the information pamphlets given to women considering abortion to include details of the risks of depression. "Consent cannot be informed without the provision of adequate and appropriate information," the report says.

Emma Beck

This report from the Royal College comes at a time when Britain has heard from Emma Beck, a thirty year old artist, who said "living is hell for me" after aborting her twins. Beck hanged herself 1 February.

"I should never have had an abortion. I see now I would have been a good mum. I want to be with my babies; they need me, no one else does."

Abortion led her to suicide
Emma Beck's suicide note continued, "I told everyone I didn't want to do it, even at the hospital. I was frightened, now it is too late. I died when my babies died. I want to be with my babies: they need me, no one else does."

Records show that the doctor who attended Beck's case told an inquest that it was known she was being pressured into an abortion

by her boyfriend and that she had "no support." In Emma Beck's case abortion led her to suicide and there have been many other cases of psychological problems reported ranging from depression, alcohol and drug abuse and eating disorders to name but a few.

Physical and often fatal effects

Besides the harmful, psychological effects of abortion there are also many physical and often fatal effects. These are often covered up or hidden by the abortion industry. The following reports give an example of some of the fatal complications abortion can have.

Manon Jones

The Daily Mail reported 12 June 2008 (by Nick Britten):

A Christian teenager died two weeks after having a medical abortion. Manon Jones, 18, suffered bleeding and went into shock after part of the embryo remained inside her.

Doctors admitted her care on the night she died was compromised because they were so busy dealing with other cases and had they had more time to treat her "things could have been different."

Miss Jones' mother, Llywela, told the inquest that after finding out she was pregnant in May 2005 her daughter was keen to keep the baby. But she was "besotted"

with her Muslim boyfriend and did not want to upset or bring shame on his family with the news of her pregnancy.

Retained products of conception

Eventually Miss Jones accepted she would have a termination and went into hospital on June 11 to take medication, returning the following day to complete the abortion.

However, within forty eight hours she began bleeding, feeling light headed and ill. After a scan failed to spot a problem, she continued with her plans to go on holiday with her friends but returned home early to Bristol, where she was studying and took a taxi to the city's Southmead Hospital on 24 June, where she suffered seizures and cardiac arrest.

She never regained consciousness and doctors turned off her life support machine three days later. Dr Hugh White told the inquest Miss Jones died of hypovolemia, an abnormal decrease in blood volume and shock caused by "retained products of conception," namely the embryo.

Holly Patterson

On 17 September 2003, Monty Patterson rushed to ValleyCare Medical Centre in Pleasanton, California, where his eighteen year old daughter, Holly, was suffering from septic shock brought on by a medical abortion. Five hours later,

Holly was dead. Holly had visited a Planned Parenthood centre a week earlier seeking RU-486 - a medical abortion pill - but the centre did not follow



FDA guidelines when administering the medication. As a result, Holly died from a severe infection brought on by an incomplete abortion. (Huffington Post)

Jesse Barlow

A young mother, Jesse Barlow, had given birth to a baby girl in June and then found out in the autumn that she was pregnant again.

She and her partner thought it was too soon to have another child and decided to have an abortion. In November, Miss Barlow took medication, designed to bring about an abortion, at a specialist clinic in Richmond, south west London.

After suffering bleeding and low mood, she attended an NHS walk-in centre in Ashford, Middlesex, on 8 December, where staff referred her straight to the West Middlesex Hospital.

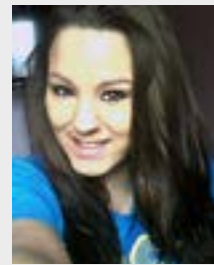
She died

Doctors at West Middlesex Hospital diagnosed a case of superbug streptococcus B and that Miss Barlow had 'retained products of conception' meaning her

body had not managed to pass everything associated with the pregnancy.

Despite surgery and medication, her health continued to suffer over the following ten days.

Then on the evening of 20 December her family called an ambulance after she emerged from a shower complaining of severe chest pain.



She was rushed from her home in Staines, Surrey, to Saint Peter's Hospital, in nearby

Chertsey, where she died hours later.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2206202/Teen-mum-abortion-wasnt-ready-second-baby-died-contracting-superbug-procedure.html#ixzz2WKHa77D2>

Tonya Reaves

Tonya Reaves died from a botched D&E (dilation and extraction) at the Loop Health Centre, Planned Parenthood, on Friday 20 July of last year after the abortionist perforated her uterus. Reaves languished for five-and-a-half hours before being transported to Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Although Planned Parenthood may have known the cause of her heavy bleeding, there is no

evidence it informed caregivers at the hospital. Instead, the hospital discovered the



bleeding - perhaps more than one litre of blood in her abdominal cavity - nearly six hours after her arrival, too late to save her life. (lifesitenews 26 July 2012)

Jennifer Morbelli

Jennifer Morbelli was a twenty nine year old kindergarten teacher that lived with her husband in White Plains, New York. She was pregnant with their first child, who they had already named Madison Leigh. While in her thirty first week of pregnancy, Morbelli received news that her baby suffered from an apparent seizure syndrome, which led her to seek an abortion two weeks later.

The cause of her death was Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation "due to or as a consequence of Amniotic Fluid Embolism following Medical Termination of Pregnancy"



a condition that is known to be treatable if caught in time.

This is the same condition

suffered by another Carhart patient, Christin Gilbert, who died from complications due to a late-term abortion she received from him in 2005. (lifesite news February 2013).

Silent No More

Awareness Campaign

Georgette Forney and Janet Morana are co-founders of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, which gives post-abortive women a platform for sharing their experiences and regrets and educating people about the dark realities of abortion. They wrote:

"Instead of attending a baby shower, Jennifer's friends and family will attend her funeral today."

"The pain this family is experiencing did not need to happen. The women and men of Silent No More are brokenhearted and we are praying for this family."

Nancy Kreuzer

Unfortunately the pressure to abort is common in such situations. But Nancy Kreuzer, a Silent No More Regional Coordinator in Illinois, who found herself in a similar circumstance, says that the decision to abort simply isn't worth it. She was advised by her physician to terminate her pregnancy when her daughter was discovered, late in the second trimester, to be suffering from hydrocephalus, or water on the brain. She took the doctor's advice.

No baby to bury

After the two-day procedure, Kreuzer said, "I left the abortion clinic with no baby to bury, no doll-sized casket, no funeral service, no grave to adorn with flowers.

"No one brought meals, no one sent cards, no one called, because I had been too ashamed to tell anyone what I had agreed to. In the months and years afterwards, there were clear signs that the scars of my abortion existed. There was an internal sadness, not visible to the world."

Tragic death

Forney said that for her part she would not have had an abortion as a teenager if the procedure had not been legal.

"Jennifer Morbelli's tragic death should be all the convincing we need in this country to make abortion illegal," said Forney.

"But until then, we want to protect women from abortionists who are willing to do anything for a price and count the occasional dead mother as the cost of doing business. We want the media and the medical profession and pro-choice organizations to talk about Jennifer with the same ferocity they demonstrated when a woman in Ireland died, according to her husband, because she didn't have an abortion. A woman died here in the United States from a legal procedure that is unregulated, uninspected,

unrestricted. This is the war on women.”
Morana concurred, “No matter what hardship this young couple was facing, there were better choices to be made,” she said.

Ambulances were called
More recently in London during the forty days for a life campaign, ambulances were called to an abortuary on five occasions during this period. If everything was so safe, what need had they of ambulances?

(*Mariastopsabortionblog from Good Counsel Network*)

Complication of abortion
Abortion providers are always striving to portray Pro-Lifers as liars, especially when we talk about the risks of abortion.

Yet as the above stories show, abortion is far from the safe, simple procedure with no after-effects that these groups pretend it is. Since BPAS and Marie Stopes deny almost every complication of abortion, it is hard to believe that the women who were taken away in these ambulances were forewarned that this was a possible outcome.

Outside the abortion centre, our volunteers, on several occasions, have helped faint girls to their feet when they are vomiting, weak or sick leaving the clinic.

**NEW YORK CITY,
14 June 2013
(LifeSiteNews.com)**

The New York Times Magazine ran a story on

Sunday 16 June with the ominous title “What Happens to Women Who Are Denied Abortions?” written by Joshua Lang, a student in the UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program, the story attempts to answer the question using the “Turnaway Study,” a study of some two hundred women who sought abortions and were turned away, mostly due to being too far along to legally perform the procedure. The study was performed by a group of pro-abortion researchers looking to catalogue the negative effects of giving birth to an unplanned baby. Instead, they found that the overwhelming majority of women who wanted abortions but couldn’t get them were happy with the outcome.

She is just my whole world
Here, from the mouth of one of the study’s authors, Diana Greene Foster, is the answer to the title question: “About five percent of the women, after they have had the baby, still wish they hadn’t. And the rest of them adjust.”

And here’s an answer from an actual “turnaway” – S., a woman interviewed for Lang’s piece who was not part of the original study but was denied a wanted abortion for being twenty three weeks pregnant: “[My baby] is more than my best friend, more than the love of my life. She is just my whole world.”

Happy to have the baby
When I look at these reports it saddens me to see the lives of these women wasted because of abortion. These are just the tip of the iceberg. How many Irish women will end up the same way when abortion is legalised? How many of those who choose abortion and get away without physical complications will end up with psychological problems? As the latter study suggests the majority of those women who were denied abortions were happy to have the baby and for those not there is always adoption.

Do not abandon Ireland to this evil
Jesus gave this Message to Ireland on Friday 11 August 1995:

“My little children, I need you. I need you to come to Me for behind your backs they bring abortion into your homes. They will take your very rights away from you. I tell you this now so that you shall know when it happens. I tell you to prepare you and be ready to fight it at all costs. Begin your preparation now. Do not abandon Ireland to this evil. Do not let them take your light away for I have given it to you Myself. I Love you and I need you to stand up and fight now. I Love you...”



The Plight of Others

Winterbourne Hospital

Learning disabilities

As a support worker for people with learning disabilities, I am inundated with training days which I often find repetitive and boring. However, one recent training session was an unforgettable experience.

Shockingly abused

We watched a YouTube video of a documentary, put together by Panorama, where the residents of Winterbourne View hospital were shockingly abused, assaulted and bullied by their bored support workers, at times it seemed as a form of entertainment! This emotional, verbal and psychological hurt to some of the most vulnerable members of our society – some of whose injuries required hospital treatment - had went on unchecked for years!

Never let it happen again
We were shown this horrifying documentary in order to teach us to never let it happen again. Winterbourne View Hospital has become a case study in institutional abuse in the caring world.

New staff that entered Winterbourne couldn’t believe what was going on in it. Some of these workers

turned a blind eye to it but some had reported the abuse to Castlebeck Ltd – the firm which owned the hospital – but little was done.

Inspectors had been sent
Inspectors had been sent and *announced* their coming and had found, unsurprisingly, nothing wrong. Castlebeck was paid £3,500 per week by the NHS for every mentally ill patient placed in the hospital and has been accused of putting profits before standards.

Allegations

Twenty seven allegations of abuse by staff to patients where reported to Gloucestershire Council. Twenty nine incidents were reported to Avon and Somerset Police, including staff head-butting and punching patients.

Castlebeck itself recorded a total of three hundred and seventy nine physical interventions – such as restraint – during 2010 and one hundred and twenty nine for the first three months of 2011.

From January 2008 until

May 2011, residents at Winterbourne View were taken to hospital seventy six times due to: epileptic seizures, injury, self-harm, lacerations, removal of a foreign body and for a fall. Those dealing with complaints failed to recognise there was a series or pattern of abuses. The complaints had either been looked at as separate incidents or those dealing with the complaints had sided with the accounts given by staff rather than patients.

Ashleigh Fox

One former employee, Ashleigh Fox, a newly qualified nurse, had reported her concerns to management, that she found the staff too aggressive but she wasn’t listened to.

Terry Bryan

Terry Bryan, another former nurse, explained how badly run the hospital was. A



typical shift was from 8am to 8pm, there were no breaks and it was chaos with noise and it felt claustrophobic. Everyone followed a rigid, archaic, institutionalized system where everyone got up at the same time, went to the dining room together, etc. When families came to visit, they were taken to a nice side room. Patients were being restrained for, as happened once, seven hours! As a support worker myself, I know that to restrain someone is, or should be, a last resort and the restraint must be for as short a time as possible.



No access

There was no access to the patients' care plans, which meant no one knew how best to support a particular resident, what they liked or wanted and how to avoid any particular behaviour with them.

Fifteenth whistle blower

Terry, too, complained to management - compiling a list of his concerns, incidents with times and dates - but management said the residents were dangerous and restraint was how they

were managed and to get on with it. He was the fifteenth whistle blower and still nothing was done. After a five week wait, Terry then went to the Care Quality Commission and after a couple of weeks, he never got a reply from them either. He contacted CQC three times. He couldn't believe he went to the level of authority he did and never got any response.

Went to the media

And so, he and Ashleigh then went to the media, BBC's Panorama, and told them what went on as they felt it was their only option.

When the documentary went on air, the footage had went way beyond the abuses Ashleigh and Terry had ever seen and the nation was shocked. Only on camera, no one would've believed the extent of the abuse.

Panorama sent in an undercover reporter, Joe Casey, who became a support worker and secretly filmed what actually went on behind the locked doors of this secure hospital.

Sickening scenes

The reporter recorded sickening scenes of vulnerable residents being pinned down, slapped, doused in water and taunted.

On Camera, senior support

worker, Wayne Rodgers, aged thirty two, with ambitions to open his own tattoo parlour, emerged as a ring leader of the abuse.

Strikes fear

The reporter referred to him as arrogant who thinks he runs the floor. He had an aura that strikes fear in staff and the patients. One patient, Simon, a frequent target for abuse, had a fear of toilets and that is where Wayne took him as a form of punishment for his bear hugs! The camera also caught Wayne using a martial art move on Simon to bring him to the floor.

Punishment shower

Another patient, Simone, who lived there for four months was restrained frequently. Wayne pinned her down with a chair and even put his foot on her hand. She complained to him he was hurting her but he never moved. Whilst still under the chair, obviously causing no threat, another support worker hurts her from behind as if to get Wayne's approval. Simone was also given a cold punishment shower and left shivering on the freezing ground outside.

Sweet tempered

Another resident - described by the reporter to be a sweet tempered, happy and playful female with a personality disorder - was filmed given a warning to get out of bed, then shook and shook in bed because lie-ins weren't tolerated.

No female support worker was present. She didn't get out so Wayne grabbed her and pulled her out. The girl ended up so stressed that she tore off her clothes and lay naked on the floor.

Not to send him back

When the evidence was collected on camera, Panorama showed the footage to the parents of the victims. Parents of a patient called Terry looked back at the times he had come home to stay with them for visits, after he had been admitted to Winterbourne. His father said Terry was trembling all the time but he had blamed it on new medication. Terry had pleaded with his parents not to send him back to Winterbourne. He had even wet the bed on an occasion, which was unusual. Now they know it was out of his fear. He was terrified of the place.

Were shocked

These same parents, when visiting Terry in hospital had observed another resident, when she said the "F" word and said she wanted time on her own, was jumped on by eight members of staff to restrain her and they made her take medication. Terry's parents were shocked that the staff hadn't even tried any other alternative like coaxing her first.

Full investigation

After a full investigation, inspectors concluded that staff didn't seem to understand the needs of the people in their care: adults

with learning disabilities, complex needs and challenging behaviour. The residents were obviously hard to manage and that is quite understandably why their parents used the service the hospital provided.

However, these support workers in Winterbourne had no background in care services. Castlebeck had recruited them even though references were not always checked and staff were not trained or supervised properly.

Regretfully

Thank God this hospital has since closed down and the abusers have been sent to prison. Regretfully it happened in the first place. Only time will tell what psychological effects the damage did to the vulnerable and innocent residents who certainly trust others too easily and have problems communicating what went on.

Poor example of care

Thank God I work for a good organization where training is so important and effective. Our organization has a person centred approach where we are constantly building a rapport and



compiling logs about the person for other staff to learn; such as what they like, their dreams, what's a good day, bad day, their ideal holiday etc. and these portfolios are built by themselves with the help of staff and are proudly shown to their families, social workers etc. If the staff at Winterbourne had been trained, maybe none of the abuse would have happened. Although having said that, it is maybe on account of Winterbourne's poor example of care that a person centered approach has come to become so driven as the way to go in caring organizations now.

Scripture

The most scary thing is that all the abuse happened in



the first place, that there are people out there who seem to get a kick out of bullying and abusing very vulnerable people. It reminds me of this piece of Scripture:

1 Know also this, that, in the last days, shall come dangerous times.

2 Men shall be lovers of themselves, covetous, haughty, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, wicked,

3 Without affection, without peace, slanderers, incontinent, unmerciful, without kindness,...

2 Timothy 3:1-3, Douay-Rheims

Jesus
Never before has Jesus needed loving people

to shine His Light to counteract the darkness of this world, showing others how to love. Others will see our love and want to



love also - just as sin begets sin, love begets love – so let the Love of Jesus spread out from us to the four corners of this earth!

The Holy Scriptures

Matthew 7:1-5

1 Judge not, that you may not be judged,

2 For with what judgment you judge, you shall be judged and with what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you again.

We are all guilty of judging others, all it takes is one look and we can judge someone on their appearance. For example, what they are wearing, what colour their hair is and so on. It's always about outward appearances and not what is inside that person. Therefore we have no right to judge anyone. Only God knows peoples' hearts.

3 Any why seest thou the mote that is in thy brother's

eye and seest not the beam that is in thy own eye?

It's very easy to see someone else's faults, to judge or gossip about others and how they should be living their lives. Yet, we are not willing to look at the sin in our own lives, everyone else is far worse than us. But are we not judged on how much we know? And the sin we can see in others is normally what is in ourselves.

4 Or how sayest thou to thy brother: Let me cast the mote out of thy eye and behold a beam is in thy own eye?

How can we possibly tell others how to change their lives when we are not

willing to change our own? We forget so easily that we don't have to go out and physically commit sin, we can do it all in our own minds.

5 Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam in thy own eye and then shalt thou see to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

We need to remove the sin from our own lives through dying to self so that we can go to our brothers without being judgemental, simply going with love. Realising that every one of us is capable of committing sin and being humble enough to realise the sin in our own lives first.

The Wisdom of John Paul II

On the Christian Family in the Modern World
Apostolic Exhortation of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II

Continued

II. SERVING LIFE

28. With the creation of man and woman in his own image and likeness, God crowns and brings to perfection the work of his hands: He calls them to a special sharing in his love and in his power as creator and Father through their free and responsible cooperation in transmitting the gift of human life: "God blessed them, and God said to them, 'be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it.'"

Thus the fundamental task of the family is to serve life, to actualize in history the original blessing of the creator - that of transmitting by procreation the divine image from person to person.

Fecundity is the fruit and the sign of conjugal love, the living testimony of the full reciprocal self-giving of the spouses: "While not making the other purposes of matrimony of less account, the true practice of conjugal love, and the whole meaning of the family life which results from it, have this aim: that the

couple be ready with stout hearts to cooperate with the love of the creator and the savior, who through them will enlarge and enrich his own family day by day."

However, the fruitfulness of conjugal love is not restricted solely to the procreation of children, even understood in its specifically human dimension: It is enlarged and enriched by all those fruits of moral, spiritual and supernatural life which the father and mother are called to hand on to their children, and through the children to the church and to the world.

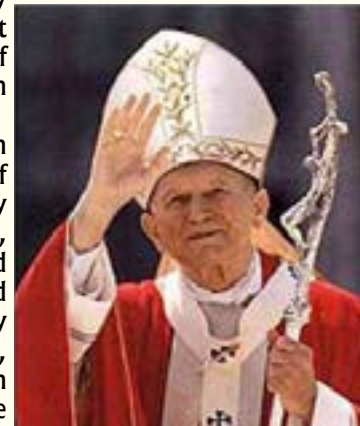
29. Precisely because the love of husband and wife is a unique participation in the mystery of life and of the love of God himself, the church knows that she has received the special mission of guarding and protecting the lofty dignity of marriage and the most serious responsibility of the transmission of human life.

Thus, in continuity with the living tradition of the ecclesial community throughout history, the recent Second Vatican Council and the magisterium of my predecessor Paul VI, expressed above all in the encyclical *Humanae*

Vitae, have handed on to our times a truly prophetic proclamation, which reaffirms and repropose with clarity the church's teaching and norm, always old yet always new, regarding marriage and regarding the transmission of human life. For this reason the synod fathers made the following declaration at their last assembly:

"This sacred synod, gathered together with the successor of Peter in the unity of faith, firmly holds what has been set forth in the Second Vatican Council (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 50) and afterward in the encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, particularly that love between husband and wife must be fully human, exclusive and open to new life (*Humanae Vitae*, II:cf.9,12)."

Continued next month



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Birthplace of Blessed Pope John Paul II:

A visit to the birthplace of Blessed Pope John Paul II in Wadowice, which has been turned into a museum and includes his personal belongings from when he was Father Karol Wojtyła.

Divine Mercy Sanctuary:

Staying overnight at Divine Mercy Sanctuary. "The Divine Mercy of Jesus is the Love that He has for mankind flowing from His Most Sacred Heart..." *Saint Faustina to the Patricks, Sunday 9 November 1997.*

For further details and a full itinerary, please contact the Sacred Heart House of Prayer.



Colditz Castle



Infant of Prague



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Auschwitz



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I only wish to send my contribution Kenya shillings ... to support the House of Prayer. Please continue praying for us and whenever we are blessed we support you financially for your services you offer to our Christians worldwide.

Lastly, I wish you all the best in your work, serving Gods people and still we will support you in our

daily prayers and also financially whenever we are blessed. God Bless you all in the House of Prayer. Thanks a lot. Yours in the Love of Jesus and Mary, Vincent.

Thank you for the hospitality

Hi everyone at the House of Prayer:

Thank you for having myself and Vince visit with you. We really enjoyed meeting with you all and participating in some of the activities of the House. We just wish that you were physically closer to us, so that we could visit more often. We arrived home in one piece and left the snow behind in Ulster. It is a wee bit cold here in Co. Waterford today, so I think we brought some of your winter with us. The daffodils are standing up to it...

Once again, thank you for the hospitality and sharing of your stories. We miss you already. Goodbye and God bless, Mary.

Grateful

Dear ...,
Thanks for the parcel.

We are indeed grateful. They are very helpful to us. We are really being formed and therefore transformed by the Messages of Jesus. It is our prayer that Christ may change us completely so that we may become the true pockets of His Love. We yearn to be a community of real prayer. The Church and the world need our prayers. Please pray for us...

Yours in the Word,
Euphrasia.

Wonderful promotion

Dear sir in Christ,
A warm greeting from Saint Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary to you. Thank you for your wonderful promotion and preaching about abortion.

... I would be also happy if you could send me some of the JESUS KING OF LOVE pictures in large print to us also. I would be glad if you could also send me some of your Rosary.

I hope my letter would meet your paternal care and consideration.

Thank you, yours faithfully, Ohemeng

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Only One Life

'Twill Soon be Past

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“Two little lines I heard one day,
Travelling along life’s busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart,
And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one,
Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in ‘that day’ my Lord to meet,
And stand before His Judgement
Seat;

Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, the still small Voice,
Gently pleads for a better choice
Bidding me selfish aims to leave,
And to God’s holy Will to cleave;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, a few brief years,
Each with its burdens, hopes and
fears;
Each with its clays I must fulfill,
Living for self or in His Will;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

When this bright world would tempt
me sore,
When Satan would a victory score;

When self would seek to have its way,
Then help me Lord with joy to say;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Give me, Father, a purpose deep,
In joy or sorrow Thy Word to keep;
Faithful and true what e’er the strife,
Pleasing Thee in my daily life;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Oh, let my love with fervour burn,
And from the world now let me turn;
Living for Thee and Thee alone,
Bringing Thee pleasure on Thy
Throne;

Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one,
Now let me say, “Thy Will be done,”
And when at last I’ll hear the call,
I know I’ll say ’twas worth it all;”
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.”

— extra stanza —

Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.
And when I am dying, how happy I’ll
be,
If the lamp of my life has been
burned out for Thee.”