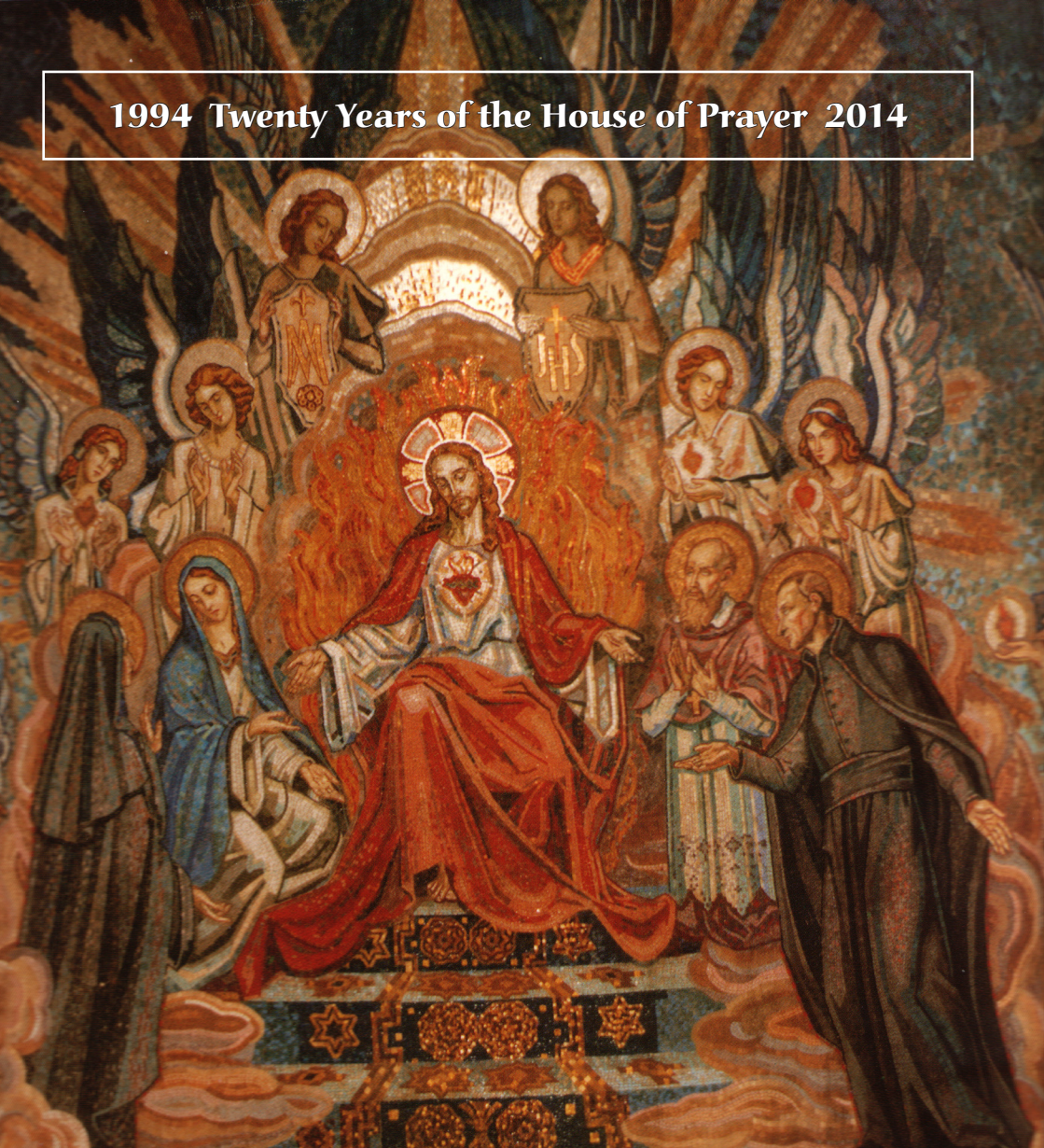


1994 Twenty Years of the House of Prayer 2014



Come, be heirs to
My Throne in Eternal Life...
Sunday 26 April 1992



This Month's Newsletter

EDITORS NOTES

Early Messages

This month, whilst clearing out, we came across a few Messages, some dating back as early as 1997, which were never released in to the Newsletter so we have included them this month.

Messages this month

Jesus has given more Messages this month, challenging us to finally, finally change our ways. He calls us back to His Truth and Warns us that we are about to see the 'reality of your God.' Within these Messages He is begging us not to be drawn away from Him but to return to Him as the Battle of Love approaches.

The Sacred Heart

As June is the month of the Sacred Heart, we have included an article which highlights the early devotion to the Sacred Heart that goes back as early as Saint Bonaventure in 1274. Within this article also are the Twelve Promises that Jesus gave through Saint Margaret Mary to all those who would practise the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Prayer Meeting

There are a few articles about peoples' experiences during the Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings in the Sacred Heart House. Some of these incorporate the Life in the Spirit seminars recently completed here at the House of Prayer.

Homosexuality

Jesus spoke very recently about the sin of homosexuality. We have included an article which highlights how the tide of opinion has changed so that it is not now the sin of sodomy that is wrong but, rather, it is the people who say that it is wrong who are at fault.

Reiki

A very interesting and informative article from Saint Michael's discusses the dangers of reiki which is becoming more and more popular these days. It is a particularly good article as it explains exactly what reiki is and the dangers of it.

Twenty Years

We continue our 'twenty years' theme with some lovely articles including one about the origins of the beautiful Sacred Heart statue which resides in the Prayer

Room of Jesus here at the Sacred Heart House of Prayer.

Plight of Others

The Plight of Others talks about the poor children on the streets of Brazil who are selling their bodies to survive, some as young as ten and eleven years of age. The fears are that the children's plight will be made worse with some 600,000 fans arriving for the World Cup.

Pilgrimage

Some servants were off on the Pilgrimage to Garabandal, La Salette, Lourdes and Paray Le Monial and we hope to bring you some of their experiences in next month's Newsletter.

Appeal

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to all of you who have given so generously to our appeal both for financial aid and your many prayers. May Jesus Bless you all. We continue our appeal this month as we try to get rid of our debt. Unfortunately our bills are ongoing and that is why we must keep asking you.

Thank you for all your support.

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The Messages of Love

Saturday 31 May 1997

My children, I say be One with Me and each other. All is in My Hand and soon you will see all that I have said come to pass.

Many things are about to happen in this world but you, My children, must stand firm. Be one with each other and with Me. Be in the Truth at all times for it is only the Truth that will conquer. I Love you, My little ones, let My Love for you and your love for Me and each other be your driving strength. Love is yours. Love is given. I, your Jesus, Love you.

Saturday 15 June 1999

Children of this world, the things that I have spoken of before are now in firm progress. The evil one has advanced through My Church, melting the stoic values that I have laid down, replacing them with empty ways. Look deeper, My children, for many times it is spiritual blindness that is the cause of downfall. These Words are Words of Warning for all is not as it seems. Look through the

smokescreen of modernism within My Church and you will see a truth that will shock you to your very core. I Love you, children of the world.

Friday 28 January 2000

My children, let your hearts be Mine for I have called each one of you to My Side.

Why, My children, do you discuss My Church without speaking of Me as its Head? I tell you: a body without a head cannot walk or talk or move so why do you push Me away?

Why, My children, has satan been given a place within My Church? Why has he been allowed to sit within the Holy of Holies?

I tell you that your changes to My Church have brought about its downfall.

Remember these Words.

Saturday

17 December 2005

Saint Maximilian House of Prayer, France

The Lord's Spirit is quiet and gentle, a Spirit who wanders and searches for those souls who wish to go further into

the Light. He gently probes each heart with His Love and He lifts up those who wish to be lifted up. Those who do wish to be lifted up are given extraordinary Graces over a period of time. The soul is tested and perfected within the soul.

My servant, I Love you. I speak this day for Love. My Love is great for the world. My Love is a Painful Love because very few, in these days, will accept it. Many who are given it do not take it. They think that they do not need it. The world is enough for them. I wish souls to be more open to Me and less open to the sin that is in the world. I wish them to see the things within them that cause this sin and to know that I will give them the Graces to overcome them. But they must be willing to seek within themselves those things that influence them in a greater way than I do. I ask this of all My children. Then I could pour out a great number of Graces on the world. Even if only a few were willing to die to themselves, I could save many through their

sacrifice.

**Wednesday
2 August 2006**

Jesus:

My sons, say this little prayer:

Jesus, I trust in Your Most Sacred Heart;

That Heart that has poured out so much Love for me.

In return, I give my life to You, this day, in thanksgiving

And I will show my love for You, dear Jesus,

In the way that I am not afraid to trust in You.

I give my all so that You may Teach Your little ones through me.

My Jesus, I love You and this day I will show my trust in You

By the way that I live my life.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

Patrick:

Thank You, Jesus, I love You.

Saturday 19 March 2011

I tell you that the Houses of Prayer that I have given are the Arks of this present day. They are precious vessels in which I place My Truth so that it remains precious until I Come.

An Ark is like a ship and, in order for a ship to sail, it must be seaworthy. What will gain you if you try to put a vessel out to sea that has holes in its hull? The ship will sink and it will be lost to the sea.

My Houses must be made

seaworthy for in them are Covenants – Covenants of Truth; the Promises that I have made to keep My Church from falling to the evil one.

See how I call you, My children? See how I keep you safe? I call upon you to make My Arks seaworthy for Me for the tempest begins. I Love you.

Friday 28 March 2014

My children, this is My House and I Invite all to come as if to the water's edge to drink. Whether they come to seek Me or to work for Me, I ask each one of them to respect Me within My House and, (respect) My House and to keep this House, and the others, in respect so that all will feel My Welcome within My House. I Love you, children.

Tuesday 10 June 2014

Come to Me, My beloved children. Lift up your hearts to Me and allow Me to guide you on this Path of Truth. The earth is becoming ever darker, My children, and the tide of darkness is sweeping over My Truth. I have Warned you of these things before they have happened; open your eyes now and see My Warnings. Do not allow yourself to be swept away in this tide of sin.

I am Coming, children, believe, read the signs of your times and know that I am at hand. If time had not been shortened even you, My elect, would not survive

this tide of darkness.

Trust in Me.

I Love you. The Battle of Love is about to begin in earnest. I Love you.

Sunday 22 June 2014

Do not reject Me, My children, in favour of the lies of this world. You are being drawn away from Me by the glitter of lucifer, you are rejecting My Truth in favour of his lies.

Read the Words of My Scripture and know that I have already Warned you of these times. All is clear to the one who is willing to seek for they shall truly find My Truth.

Wake up, My little ones, and see what I am saying in these Words. The time is close and still you rebel against My Truth. I am your Father and I wish to guide you into the safety of My Fold. Yet, you refuse to see, you refuse to listen, what must I do, must I force you to return?

I am a God of Love, a God of Peace and, yes, a God of Justice, I have given you My Love, I have given you My Peace, now you force My Hand in Justice.

I will show this earth its rebellion, I shall send forth My Prophets and you shall see the Power of your God, you shall see how you have rejected Me, you shall see that no harm shall befall them until they have fulfilled their days of prophecy.

This world shall cry out in pain for Mercy but you

shall drink the cup of My Justice for no mercy have you given to My children, no mercy have you given to Me, your God, and you shall see the Truth that you have not wished to see in your blindness.

Your greed has blinded you and you are allowing self to control you.

You are but puppets of lucifer and you refuse to see.

You have forced the Hand of your God; the blood of the innocent mar your streets, your cities are corruptions of lucifer; your towns and villages are infested with evil and still you refuse to see.

Idolatry is your way and I will give you what you have birthed in your free will.

Prepare, creation, for you are about to see the reality of your God. Repent and return to Me and I will relent.

I Love you.

Friday 27 June 2014 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Come, beloved children of My Heart, open your hearts to Me and allow Me to place My Love within you.

Do not be afraid, My little ones, for what is to come must happen. Stay close to Me and I will guide you through these times safe within My Heart. I will bring this world to its knees so that it will see what it has done in its evil ways.

I will show this world how it has spilt the blood of the

innocent, I will reveal sin as it is and how lucifer has guided the peoples of this world like puppets in their pride and blindness.

I am Coming, creation, to undo what you have destroyed in your lust and greed. You no longer love your neighbour, you simply love yourselves and have fallen into the darkness of sin.

I will give you a time of repentance and you shall



know your sin as it truly is in My Sight. If you do not accept this Gift then I shall cut you off and you shall feel the full force of My Justice.

Be Warned, creation, you have overstepped the bounds of free will and have given Me the freedom to destroy all that you have wrought in your greed.

Prepare, for the Great and Terrible Day of the Lord looms before you.

Repent and come walk with Me.

I Love you.

Monday 30 June 2014

My children, I am calling you to open your eyes and see the truth of what is happening in this world around you.

Can you not see the influx of sin into every part of your society?

Can you not see the governments of this world bring out laws that corrupt My children into believing that sin is just?

Can you not read the signs of your times?

Look, My little ones, the Time of Darkness is upon you, the Time of Sin: the beast rises to his full power and soon will smash this world with the force of his power. he believes that he cannot be stopped but, I tell you, children, I prepare My Prophets to do battle with him.

Soon you shall see them, soon you shall know the Power of your God.

I am not a dead God.

I prepare you for this time.

I do not leave you orphans.

I shall reclaim My flock.

My Remnant will know Me: they shall recognise the Words of Life and they, too, shall do battle against the darkness.

Prepare, children, prepare! Your time of preparation comes to an end.

Prepare! I Love you.

Prepare!

Appeal

Once again, we must ask for your help in the Name of our Master, Jesus, for it is His Work that we do. We are all trying to fulfil His Dream through the Messages of Love.

Some people think that the Patricks and the servants receive wages but, be assured, that neither the Patricks, nor any of the servants, within the House of Prayer, receive a wage. We are all voluntary.

The donations that come into the House of Prayer are put straight into the Work that Jesus has asked of us but, at this time, we are in debt of **£11,961** and we need your help to meet this.

We are sorry that we are always asking for your help, we have no one else to turn to except you, the children of God. We need your help in both the prayer and material sense. We are sorry but we dearly need your help in meeting the overheads and the ongoing renovation work of the Houses of Prayer.

Thank you for your help. We love you in the Name of Jesus and His Holy Mother. Amen.



The Messages of Love on **facebook**

The Messages of Love are now posted on our Facebook page as soon as they are released. A lot of the time this is on the very day they are given and they are getting a very positive response.

Facebook does have a lot of bad points but it is a great tool to get the Messages out and out quickly around the world.

If you are on Facebook or know anyone who is and would be interested in the Messages, go and like our page <https://www.facebook.com/MessagesOfLovetheTwoPatricks> (Or search on Facebook for 'Messages of Love as given to the two Patricks')



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Well known devotions

The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practised and well known devotions within the Catholic Church.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart emphasises the unmitigated Love, Compassion and long-Suffering of the Heart of Christ towards humanity.

Historical origins

The historical origins of the devotion to the Sacred Heart go back to the birth of Christianity. Jesus asked us to “Learn from Me that I am Meek and Humble of heart.”

Revealed at Calvary

But the doctrinal foundation of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart was revealed at Calvary when the Heart of Jesus was pierced by a sword and Jesus’ Blood and Water poured forth.

Fifteen hundred years

For over fifteen hundred years, some of the Catholic Church’s greatest Saints and mystics were specially devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Indications of devotion

In the eleventh and twelfth

centuries we find the first indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Authorship of the devotion is generally ascribed to Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. Others believe it was Saint Bonaventure, who in 1274 said:

“Who is there who would not love this wounded Heart?

Who would not love Him in return,

Him Who Loves so much?”

Other Saints

Other Saints who practised great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus were: Saint Francis de Sales, Saint Gertrude the Great, Saint Lutgarde (she had a vision of the pierced Heart of Jesus), Saint Mechtilde of Helfta. This Saint had a vision in 1298 where Jesus appeared to her and commanded her to love Him ardently and to honour His Sacred Heart in the Blessed Sacrament as much as possible.

Mary of the Divine Heart

It can also be argued that devotion grew in the nineteenth century with a Catholic nun from Portugal,

Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart, the Countess Droste zu Zischering and the Mother Superior in the convent of the Good Shepherd, Porto, Portugal. A Message from Jesus to Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart requested that Pope Pius XIII consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Message was received on 10 June 1898 and again on 15 January 1899. Pope Leo XIII consecrated the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion grew

Eighteenth and nineteenth century devotion grew through the efforts of Saint Louis de Montfort and Saint Catherine Laboure’s Miraculous Medal, depicting the Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns and the Heart of Mary pierced by a sword.

Twentieth century

In the twentieth century, we have Saint Maximilian Kolbe – and reported Messages of Our Lady of Fatima which state that the Heart of Jesus wishes to be honoured together with the Heart of Mary.

Margaret Mary Alacoque

The chosen apostle of the Sacred Heart for its devotion is Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Saint Francis de Sales founded the "Order of the Visitation." Many years later, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque joined this Order. It was not coincidental that Jesus revealed the mysteries of His Sacred Heart in the Order of the Visitation whose founder was the outstanding defender of Gods Love for the human race.

Gods deep Love

Saint Margaret Mary was chosen by God to let all mankind know of Gods deep Love and Understanding for all of us and the love we should have for Him.

Saint Margaret Mary was born in 1647 and died in 1690. Her feast day is 17 October. She was sent to the Poor Clares School at Charolles on the death of her father when she was eight years old. She was bedridden for five years with rheumatic fever and developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She refused marriage in 1671 and entered the Visitation Convent. From the age of twenty years she experienced visions of Christ and on 27 December 1673 began a series of revelations that would continue for over a year and a half.

His chosen instrument

Christ told her she was His chosen instrument to spread

devotion to His Sacred Heart. This devotion would be known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour and He asked that a feast day be established.

Visions were genuine

She received support from Blessed Claude de la Colombiere, the community's confessor for a time, who declared the visions were genuine.

The Promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

To all those who would practise this devotion to the Sacred Heart, Jesus gave twelve Promises. These are as follows.

1. I will give them all the Graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their houses.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large Blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of Mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will Bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall

promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.

12. I promise you in the excessive Mercy of My Heart that My all-Powerful Love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the Grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge at this last moment.

First Friday Devotions

The First Friday Devotions/ Nine Fridays is a day to be devoted to honouring Jesus' Sacred Heart. The object of this devotion is to make Jesus know He is perfectly loved: to make reparation for the outrages offered to Him, past and present, especially those which He receives daily in the Blessed Eucharist.

Love Him unceasingly

We should adore Jesus, make a fervent act of love to Him in the Tabernacle, thank Him for giving us this beautiful devotion and His Love, express our deepest sorrow at seeing Him so abandoned and ignored and resolve to visit Him as often as possible and to love Him unceasingly.

Holy Mass

Attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is assuredly the best means of honouring and loving the Adorable, Forgiving Heart of Jesus.

Restore love and devotion
Saint Margaret Mary asked in one of her letters: "What can keep us from loving God and becoming saints, since we have a body that can suffer and a heart that can love?"

Saint Margaret Mary became the catalyst whose mission was to restore love and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Feast Day

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated nineteen days after Pentecost. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated on a Friday. This year we celebrated this great Feast Day on 27 June.

Prayer to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Oh, Most Holy Heart of Jesus, Fountain of every Blessing, I adore You, I love You and, with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your Will, Good Jesus, that I may

live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your Blessing on all that I do and the Grace of a holy death."

The devotion spread

The death of Saint Margaret Mary, on 17 October 1690, did not dampen the ardour of those interested in devotion to the Sacred Heart - in spite of all sorts of obstacles and the slowness of the Holy See, which in 1693 imparted indulgences to the Confraternities of the Sacred Heart, the devotion spread.

Consecrating

My generation would have wonderful memories of the priest calling at the home and consecrating all members of the family to the Sacred Heart and blessing the image of the Sacred Heart that hung above the fireplace in the living room (the most used room in the house). The

image of the Sacred Heart was a constant reminder to all present of their love and devotion to Jesus and His Wounded Heart.

Old fashioned

Sadly today, many homes do not have or display an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's considered old fashioned!

Behold My Heart

In 1673 Jesus said to Saint Margaret Mary, *"Behold the Heart that has so Loved men. Instead of gratitude I receive from the greater part of mankind only ingratitude."*

In the year 2014, three hundred and forty one years later, Jesus, sadly, could repeat these words!!

Vigil

On the first Friday of every month, the Sacred Heart House of Prayer, Cookstown, conduct a vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 10pm to 2am. All are welcome.

New Life in the Spirit



Presence of Jesus

I have been attending the Life in the Spirit Seminars

at the House of Prayer, Cookstown on Wednesday evenings from 8.30pm to

10.30pm and have had a different experience every week since they began.

At first, I couldn't 'get into it' and longed to feel the Presence of Jesus like many of the other servants. The key - to leave everything concerning my life outside the door - as Patrick had advised. At first, many thoughts and distractions pulled me away so it was quite a challenge to devote one's mind entirely on Jesus.

My secret – to close my eyes to all distractions within the room and empty my mind to my world outside of the room.

On the cusp of something
Since practising this routine, I now long to attend on a Wednesday night, whereas, in the beginning, I went because I felt it was expected of me. The two hours fly by! The music just seems to lift my soul, lift my spirit. Some weeks I cry, others I constantly repent of my sins to Jesus. Jesus is brought home to me. I have as yet not actually felt the Presence of Jesus but I believe He is Present in the room. It is as if I am on the cusp of something, as if my soul is getting ready to feel our Lord's Presence and when I do, believe me, the whole of Cookstown will hear my delight!

The Gift of Tongues
I had never attended seminars to prepare for 'Baptism in the Spirit' before and was excited as a child at Christmas, awaiting for my baptism day. I read Scripture, attended the Seminars, prayed for the Holy Spirit and asked Jesus, with confidence, for the Gift of Tongues.

It came to me that I had the Gifts of the Holy Spirit since my Baptism as a baby and Confirmation but I had left these beautiful Gifts on the 'shelf of self' unopened, unwanted. Shame on me!

The Holy Spirit
I believe that when Jesus

said: "I will not leave you orphans," He did not, He left us the Holy Spirit within our hearts and souls. Until I received the teachings at the House of Prayer, I did not fully understand the Holy Spirit. I would have known the title 'Holy Ghost' from a child but this was just a statement added to certain prayers.

What I have to do is 'awaken' the Holy Spirit within my soul. To listen to Him more and act on my feelings when I hear that little Voice in my heart and head suggesting to me how I could die more to self to help Jesus win souls.

Jesus is forgotten
You see, I just do not want myself and all my family and friends to go to Heaven, there are so many beautiful people in this world who do not even know Jesus or who do know but have got so caught up in this materialistic world that Jesus is forgotten about, I want to take them to Heaven also!

On Pentecost Sunday, I was full of joy and excitement! I attended the prayer service and baptism of the Holy Spirit at the Sacred Heart House of Prayer. (There was heavy thunder and lightning that Sunday afternoon which only added to the excitement)

Intoxicating
The music was intoxicating, the atmosphere calm, full of peace, love and joy. I anxiously awaited my turn for baptism. You see, I felt good because, as a

baby I had no choice in my Baptism, this time I was in control. I wanted to be baptised in the Holy Spirit. My choice. My decision. Now I did not know that I would be asked what Gift I wanted from the Holy Spirit. So when asked, I simply and quickly answered, 'All and the Gift of Tongues.' (Well, at my age, if you can only ask for one a year, I would be on a zimmer frame!)

Full of joy
I did not go "out" in the Holy Spirit but I felt at peace with myself and full of joy. I believe the Holy Spirit is at work within me. I want to change my life and I believe this change will happen. I have to make the changes. It is as if the scales are falling from my eyes. I am more aware of Jesus' Pain, the evil in this world and more and more aware of my sins.

Think I am 'bonkers'
Of course, some of my family think I am 'bonkers' but they can see how happy and contented I am with my life even though I am practising 'need and not greed' and they feel quite confused!

My aim in life since my baptism is to be a loyal, humble, contrite, obedient servant of God.

Our freedom cost something. Jesus had to Die so we could live. Thank You, Jesus, praise You, Jesus. My Lord and my God!

Morse Code
I heard a good story some

years ago.

At a military base, a notice appeared on the bulletin board highlighting a post for a soldier specialising in Morse Code. Those interested had to report next morning at 9am. By 8.30am, many soldiers were already in the waiting room. Some enjoyed small talk, some read magazines, others listened to music.

This is your captain

Suddenly there was a sound of dots and dashes coming from a telegraph machine somewhere. One soldier stood up and walked in to the captain's office. The captain said 'What made you come in?' The soldier answered, 'Sir, I heard the

Morse Code message say, 'This is your captain. If you're reading this message, come in to my office.'

The job is yours

'Yes, young man, you were listening, you heard, you knew the message was for you and you responded. The job is yours.'

If we aren't careful, we can get caught up in the noise of this world and fail to hear Jesus speaking to us. The Holy Spirit is our captain, sending us messages which many of us fail to recognise. God speaks to us all the time, how many of us are listening?

Shut out the noise

Through our Baptism and Confirmation, we are

temples of the Holy Spirit but we leave Him lying dormant within us. It is up to us to activate Him. He wants to guide, inspire and Teach us but we will never hear Him unless we shut out the noise of this world and listen.

Peaceful place

Sit in a silent, peaceful place - if possible before the Tabernacle - and listen to that inner Voice, the Holy Spirit.

Jesus did not leave us on our own to work things out.

Gods Word promises:

"God is at work in you for His own Loving purposes and He puts both the will and the action into you." Phillipians 2:13



Reflection of a beautiful experience

Our sweet Saviour

On 14 September 2013, we celebrated the Exaltation and Triumph of the Cross Day of Prayer and Jesus Touched me so profoundly that Day. I laid the Crucifix in front of the altar so we could all adore our sweet Saviour, Jesus. I lifted up the Crucifix with some cushions and cloths and, as I put some flowers around the Crucifix, I

felt such sweet, nearly overwhelming, Love. It was as if Jesus was thanking me for the little love I could give to Him. Imagine the King of kings, the Lord of lords, that anything I could give Him, He is thankful for!

Jesus, Crucified

A few weeks later I was at Mass and during Mass again I felt a great love in my heart for Jesus, Crucified in Love for me. I took

some notes about this at the time and I forgot all about it. I just felt that I should write this all down and share it.

Anguish and sadness

In November 2013, I had a lot of anguish and sadness over different things that were happening with some of my family and a few days before these things all came to light, I read part of a Message from Message Book One:

“...My dearest, dearest child, I Love you - yes, even in the midst of this crisis that befalls you. Your heart is broken because I allow you to see My own Broken Heart, so that you will know how much I long for My little ones. See how I long for My children! See Me in the darkness of not knowing My children’s Love. Do you see My Pain, little one?...”

Journey of Love

At the time I read this Message, I thought this is not for me at this time but, within a week, this Message was very clearly for me at the time! Jesus is always with each one of us in our Journey of Love towards Him. I thank You, Jesus, for Your great and inexhaustible Love. In this Month of Your Most Sacred Heart, I thank You for Your great Love.



Update on Meriam Ibrahim

Christian

Last month we brought to you the plight of Meriam Ibrahim, a Sudanese mother sentenced to death for being a Christian.

We are delighted to say that after international outcry, Meriam has had her death sentence annulled and has been released from prison

along with her son and her newborn daughter.

Rearrested

However it seems that she is having great difficulty getting out of Sudan. She was rearrested when she and her family were trying to fly back to America. The charges now are that she tried to leave Sudan without the correct travel

documents.

Prayers

The family are currently taking refuge in the US Embassy because they believe they are safe there as they have had death threats against them.

Please remember to keep them all in your prayers until their safe arrival back to America.



A beginner in the Way of the Sacred Heart

Retirement

On completing the Novena of the Sacred Heart for the day - it is being said for a special intention - I mused

over the great events of the past two months. Actually, the story starts a year ago, when, wanting to spend retirement in a spiritually

rewarding manner, I started to make the “Life Offering” to the Lord of past, present, future, especially of sufferings to help save souls.

A great clearing out of the house of all unnecessary items, including a favourite recliner chair and various gifts of sentimental value, followed. I began to think I was either going to die or move, especially when I became quite ill.

Sickness

This sickness, although quite severe, turned out to be just a virus as friends at church and some neighbours complained of the same symptoms. An antibiotic soon cleared them up, so I was left with the possibility of moving. But why? Where to? I was perfectly happy in my small bungalow, in a good situation and perfect for all my needs.

Garabandal

Shortly afterwards, through the 'An Invitation to Love Jesus' Newsletter, there came a great longing to go to Garabandal but I feared that the journeys by minibus would be too much for me and began to think of visiting the House of Prayer in Cookstown instead and ask the Lord for guidance in moving. An opportunity came when my close friend, Fiona, a teacher, decided she would like to go also to help me on the journey. So we went at her half-term break. We had to be at the airport at 6am and after a flight and two coaches, we arrived at the House of Prayer about 11am exhausted, after being up since 4am, I wanted only a cup of tea and a place to rest.

Warm, friendly welcome

We received a very warm, friendly welcome from two servants and after tea and chat we were shown around the House, having been advised that the Prayer Room of Jesus was indeed a very special place, the very Heart of Jesus Himself. In imagination, I expected to go straight to the King of Love picture but no! I turned to the left to the statue of the Sacred Heart, with Saint Margaret Mary in adoration at His Feet. I put my hand into the outstretched Hand of Jesus and straightaway felt great love for Him flood through me, so much that my eyes began to prick with tears. It was overwhelming because I had always wanted to love Jesus but never seemed able to do so. His Eyes seemed to be sparkling with Love and Intelligence as if to say "I really am Alive, you know. I am here in this very room!"

New experiences

Eventually we climbed the stairs to Saint Andrew's room and I was thinking of resting, when the bell went. It was time for the noon prayers. We returned to the Prayer Room and joined in the Community Prayers of the Angelus and Morning Prayer of the Church. We met and talked with a few servants afterwards, then the bell went for lunch. After lunch, we strolled through the House, talking with other members in their

grey Habits of Humility. Soon it was time for the 3pm prayers and so it went on all through the day till, finally at 11pm we went to bed, thoroughly awake and alert, stimulated by all the new experiences and conversations.

Such love for Jesus

By the next day, I felt such love for Jesus and so much at home, that I realised He was calling me to live the Way of the Sacred Heart. Fiona couldn't stay for Pentecost but she was with us on the Wednesday evening when we all met in the Padre Pio sitting room for a "Life in the Spirit" meeting with music, hymns, prayers and laying on of hands.

Laying on of hands

In all my years, I had never experienced the laying on of hands and when it was my turn, was surprised to find myself calling out "Jesu, Jesu, Jesu" and to feel that my chest was being cleared out. Since then, I feel able to breathe more easily, cough very little, but still sometimes sneeze when the pollen count is high.

Repetitive tasks

After Fiona departed, I spent time praying with the community, putting up packages of Holy Oil, repetitive tasks concerning the Newsletter and learning more about the Way of the Sacred Heart. Saturday evening saw me visiting the Holy Shrine of Our Lady at Ardboe where there is such great peace.

Two days per week

Later, two servants came back specially to the House to talk to me and explain that, to join the Order of the Sacred Heart, it is necessary for a person to attend the House at least two days per week. This would be practically impossible for me, living so far away.

By telephone

On the Monday, therefore, I wrote to these two members, offering to visit the House eight days per month, in lieu of two days per week. I was informed that this suggestion would be put to the Council at their meeting the following evening. I would be informed of their decision by telephone, as I had to leave (very reluctantly) on the Tuesday morning.

With great joy

A couple of days later, I heard with great joy that the Council had accepted my offer and I immediately asked Fiona to book me flights eight days apart a month hence. It seemed a long wait but, very happy, I again presented myself on the doorstep of No 46, receiving the same very warm welcome from servants who had just returned from Cosío.

Routine of prayer and work
I soon settled again into the routine of prayer and work, hoping I would receive the Red Scapular on the Friday, which happened to be the First Friday of the month, a day especially beloved by

Jesus. We were all extremely busy preparing the inserts for the Newsletter and Friday arrived with still no sign that I would be accepted into the Order that day.

Swallow disappointment

Trying to swallow disappointment, I stayed behind in the Prayer Room after the 3pm prayers and was surprised to feel a tap on my shoulder and a smiling servant beckoned me to go out. There we met with another member and proceeded to the little sitting room of the Archangel Michael and Saint Thérèse, where Fiona and I had first been welcomed.

I was so touched

Here, after prayers and a little discussion, I was invested with the Red Scapular. I was so touched! Just when I thought there was no hope, I received the Scapular of the Sacred Heart on the First Friday after all, on the condition that I visited the House for eight days every month. I agreed to this with great confidence.

Accommodation

At the first visit, there had been some talk around the possibility of finding suitable accommodation in Cookstown and I had explained that I had nothing to keep me in the bungalow. My family lived far away and could just as easily visit me in Cookstown. I had experienced great difficulties in the local church being very uneasy indeed about

the content of many sermons. I asked for advice at Međugorje, sent a report to the bishop as requested and finally was advised by a local priest whom I trusted, that it was quite in order for me to seek another church for my own peace of mind. I had already walked out of church twice, had written my concerns twice to the priest concerned with no reply and did not feel I could do any more, except put my trust in prayer for the situation to improve. Having made it clear to the servants that there was nothing to stop me moving to Cookstown, I asked for their assistance in helping me to find a quiet bed sitting room, just a place to rest and pray when I was not at the House.

The second visit

On the second visit, it was so good to feel again part of a family, where we all put Jesus first, try hard to obey Him and work for His Glory and the setting up of His Kingdom. Of course, we are all still learning and make mistakes but our aims are not in doubt. We all want to follow the Messages of Jesus, grateful for the opportunity of serving Him in this Holy Place, the Sacred Heart House of Prayer.

A glimmer of hope

A suggestion was made to me on Monday (I was leaving on Wednesday) that there might be a small room available. Others had to be consulted and no definite offer could be made as yet.

I was advised to go home and pray about it. Well, it was a glimmer of hope and I thanked God for that. My return to Cookstown was already booked for the following month. The next day, Tuesday, I got a very big shock! Wednesday was the Battle of the Boyne marching day and there would be no buses! So how was I to get to the airport? I needn't have worried. A very kind lady offered me a lift. Wednesday morning dawned as usual. I went to the 8am Mass and later, on returning, found a note under the door of Saint Andrew. "We invite you to come and see the house at 11.30am." It was from the lady who had mentioned the room in the first place and who had offered me a lift to the airport.

A few practical details

We had to leave Cookstown around 12.15pm so, very reluctantly, I again said "goodbye" to the servants and we proceeded a short drive from the House, to a beautiful house in a quiet cul-de-sac. The room I was offered was small but that must mean that the Lord has decided I have too many

possessions. The other lady in the house I was already fond of, as Fiona and I had met her on the first visit. Also, she was the one to whom I had first confided my wish to join the Order and she kindly conveyed my request to Council members. We discussed a few practical details over a cup of tea, said the Angelus together and when we left for the airport, it was all settled. I was to take possession on the day planned for my next visit. The flight was already booked. Here again, as with the conferring of the Red Scapular, disappointment changed to joy at the last minute!

I'm not worried

On the way to the airport, skirting all the townships where the drums were rolling, we said prayers and talked very happily about the wonder it was that I had been offered this room in a lovely house already occupied by two Habit members of the Way of the Sacred Heart! That was, indeed, icing on the cake! But what was I going to do with all my furniture and household belongings? My companion suggested that I

donate it all to the House, as there are now several Houses of Prayer - waiting to be furnished. This was the perfect answer, so I sit here, in the bungalow, saying the Novena to the Sacred Heart with the special intention of asking for guidance for the best way to get everything to Cookstown. But I'm not worried, it will all work out. I'll just sit back and let Jesus arrange everything. He's good at that! THANK YOU, JESUS!

Mary Allison

This testimony was written by Mary Allison on 17 July 2006. We, her brothers and sisters, the servants of the Way of Sacred Heart, can testify that Mary was truly loved by and was really well taken care of by Jesus. She and her possessions arrived safely in Cookstown. Not long after she arrived, she was diagnosed with terminal cancer. When very sick, she spent her last days in the Sacred Heart House of Prayer where she was given back to God, surrounded by prayer and love. Her story is a great testimony to surrendering to Jesus and trusting Him.

Forced to Believe

The balance of moral law
Within the Messages of late, Jesus is telling us that time is close now and to

prepare. It seems to me that persecution is the order of the day if you are a Christian. You are allowed

to do, say, be anything you want... anything, that is, except Christian. The whole balance of moral law now has

been turned around to make it seem that those of us who have religious objections to sin being openly practised are labelled to be bigots or intolerant or self-righteous. In fact, not only are you deemed to be a bigot but you are forced to comply with sin because the law of the land allows it.

I do want the freedom

Where is my freedom, where are my rights? I do not want to force anyone to be a Christian or to believe what I believe but I do want the freedom to practise what I believe to be right and good.

Being forced upon you

Jesus said last month, "... Sin is being forced upon you, My children, by those who have given themselves over to lucifer. You are forced to believe in things that are not of Me and you are told that they are natural.

Sodomy is not natural, it is against the Law of your God, it is against the law of nature. It only produces sin and so death eternal, if not repented of. It is a lie of lucifer, a way of blinding you, children, into ever greater sin..." *Wednesday 21 May 2014*

A Christian point of view

I am not 'homophobic' but I believe Jesus. I believe that if God Almighty says it is wrong, then it is. Making the news this month was the plight of two Slovakian parents who have had their rights over their children completely taken away from

them. This story wrenches my heart because, from a Christian point of view, I can entirely understand where they are coming from.

Two Slovakian parents

Two Slovakian parents have failed to block the adoption of two of their sons by a same sex couple in Kent.

The Catholic couple, who are of Roma origin, argued their two young children would grow up alienated from their family and community.

Taking the case to the High Court, they accused the local authority of social engineering by attempting to turn the children white and middle class.

An earlier hearing heard evidence they had neglected their children.

'Over-chastised'

In what the judge described as a "very sad case," the boys - aged two and four - were put up for adoption because of concerns about the couple's parenting.

Mrs Justice Theis had found them unwilling to acknowledge the criticisms or to change how they parented their children.

The court heard the boys' older siblings' school attendance was poor, that they were left alone and "over-chastised" - the father admitted he had beaten them - and sometimes appeared dirty and unkempt.

Sensitive to their needs

The judge had ruled the younger boys should be adopted for their long-term

welfare.

She said that any adoption placement should be "sensitive to their needs and identity."

But the parents argued the current plan - to place them with a gay couple - did not fulfil this.

At the High Court earlier this month the parents accused Kent County Council of a "conscious deliberate effort... to transform our children from Slovak Roma children to English middle-class children."

Homosexuality

They claimed homosexuality was not recognised by the Roma community. Gay marriage has been condemned by Catholic bishops in Slovakia.

Adoption by a same sex couple could cause their children psychological harm in the future, they argued.

"If as expected our children will try to find us and their siblings and roots, then they will discover huge differences between our culture and the way they've been brought up," they said in statements to the court.

"This is likely to cause them great upset and to suffer a conflict within themselves such as to set them against their adoptive parents."

No grounds in law to appeal

However in his judgement - made public on Friday - Sir James Munby, the most senior judge in the Family Court, said the couple had no grounds in law to appeal.

He added that while any judge should "respect the opinions of those who come here from a foreign land," he had to judge matters according to English law and by reference to "the standards of reasonable men and women in contemporary English society."

'Cultural misunderstanding'
The parents are appealing to the European Court of Human Rights, although it is likely it will take months before their case is heard. Lucie Boddington, from Děti Patří Rodičům - or Children Belong to Parents - a Slovakian charity which has been supporting the couple, said she hoped the Slovak government would request the case be heard more quickly.

A model family
She told the BBC the parents were "desperate" and had cried openly when they heard the judge's decision.

"This is I think in some way a cultural misunderstanding," she said.

"In Slovakia, they were a model family - very different from the way some Roma live. The father is hard-working, well-educated; he wanted the best for his children."

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-27552716

Mortal souls are in danger
These poor innocent children are being placed into an atmosphere where their very mortal souls are in danger.

Look at the Message that Jesus gave. Homosexuality is punishable by hell's fire, eternal death and here, in our society, we are placing two innocent children into an environment where they will only learn the path to death. Does this sound severe? It is - but it is THE TRUTH.

Disturbing piece of news
Another disturbing piece of news which I came across when I was researching this story is proof of what Jesus is saying "...Sin is being forced upon you, My children,



by those who have given themselves over to lucifer. You are forced to believe in things that are not of Me and you are told that they are natural..." Have a read of this:

Catholic charity's appeal over gay adoption fails
Catholic Care has been organising adoptions for more than one hundred years.

Wanted exemption
A Roman Catholic adoption charity's appeal to be allowed to discriminate against gay people wanting

it to place children with them has been rejected. Catholic Care wanted exemption from new anti-discrimination laws so it could limit services provided to homosexual couples on religious grounds.

Religious views did not justify discrimination
The Charity Commission said gay people were suitable parents and religious views did not justify discrimination.

The Leeds-based charity said it was "very disappointed." Catholic Care - which had been placing children with adoptive parents for more than one hundred years - was among a dozen Catholic agencies in England and Wales forced to change their policy towards homosexual people by the equality laws passed in 2007.

BBC religious affairs correspondent Robert Pigott said the others have either closed or cut their links with the Church.

However, Catholic Care tried to change its constitution so that it would be committed to following Catholic teaching and placing children only with heterosexual parents.

New regulations
The agency, which serves the dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam in South Yorkshire, had previously argued that the Equality Act went against the Catholic Church's

teachings on marriage and family life.

The appeal had come after the Church lost a battle against the introduction of the Sexual Orientations Regulations, under the Equality Act, which forced agencies to consider homosexual couples as potential adoptive parents. Catholic agencies were given a twenty one month transition period to comply with the new rules, which ended in December 2008.

Religious views did not

The High Court told the Charity Commission to reconsider the case but the commission has now decided that Catholic Care's religious views did not justify its continued discrimination.

The commission said gay people were suitable parents and that ending the charity's adoption work would not harm the interests of children.

Any other way

In a statement, Catholic Care said: "The charity is very disappointed with the outcome.

"Catholic Care will now consider whether there is any other way in which the charity can continue to support families seeking to adopt children in need.

"In any event, Catholic Care will seek to register as an adoption support agency offering a service to those who were adopted in the past and are now seeking information about their background and also to support adoptive parents already approved by Catholic Care."

Where is religious freedom

Where is the religious freedom here? There are equal rights for everybody except Christians! There is freedom of speech for everybody except Christians!

Not to sway from the Truth
Jesus has spoken very

clearly about the sin of homosexuality, there is no room for interpretation. It is wrong. This does not mean that we judge or condemn or hate those who are practising it. Remember we are all children of God. Our job is simply not to sway from the Truth, no matter how hard this becomes. It would even seem that the Church is trying to normalise homosexuality. This cannot be! Love the sinner but hate the sin. Jesus Loves us all and there is Forgiveness for all. But, we must never sway from the Truth, even if we feel like we are being hard.

Stand strong

Jesus said that homosexuality is a sin, not just in Messages throughout the world in these days but it is in the Bible. Remember, 'My Word is the same yesterday, today and forever!' So stand strong and do not let us be deceived. Jesus is the Truth.

Jesus, I know You can heal me!

Praise and thank Jesus

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the many prayers answered throughout my life.

I would also like to praise and thank Jesus for allowing my family and I to work at His Houses down through

the years. What a great privilege!

My family and I have made a lot of good friends through the Houses and have had the great advantage of prayers offered in our many times of need at the prayer times. Thank you, all the servants, for your prayers.

The dangers

One of the most recent

prayers answered was last year. I had severe high blood pressure for a number of years.

My doctor was very concerned and asked me to get a blood pressure monitor and keep a record for him. He advised me to take treatment but I was never one to take tablets for anything but he kept

persisting and warning me of all the dangers of high blood pressure. However my blood pressure hit a dangerously high level and he said, 'this is going on too long, you will have to start the treatment.'

He set me a target

Reluctantly, I agreed to take the treatment. He set me a target. I came home with the medication, sat down on the bed, my eyes met with the beautiful Eyes of Jesus in a picture Patrick was inspired to have printed with the words 'This moment is Mine, think of Me.' I felt His Love and said, 'Jesus, I

know You can heal me, not my will but Your Will be done.'

I took my blood pressure and, to my great dismay, it was severely high.

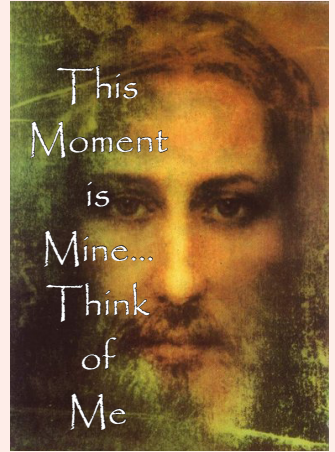
Eyes of Jesus

I kept looking into the Eyes of Jesus and praying for healing. After twenty minutes or so, I took my blood pressure again and, to say the least, I was overjoyed! My reading was below my doctor's target!

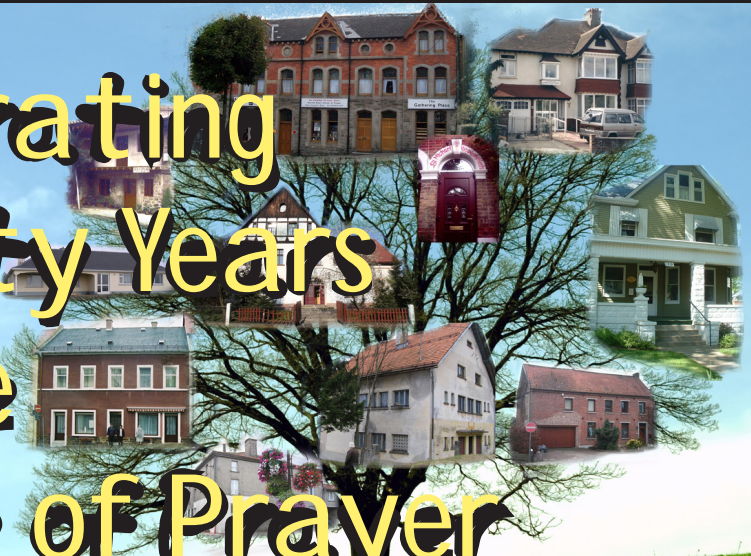
My joy!

Praise Jesus! No words could be said to explain my joy! That was over a year ago and I take my blood

pressure on average twice a week and all my readings are perfect! Thank You, Jesus, I love You!



Celebrating Twenty Years of the House of Prayer



The Sacred Heart Statue

Out in all weathers

In this Month of the Sacred Heart, I thought I would tell you about the statue of the Sacred Heart in the Prayer

Room.

In 1979, my husband went to visit the monastery in Portglenone. He was going to the cafe for a coffee

with two of the monks. It was pouring with rain and a beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart was standing out in it. My husband said

'that is a sin for that statue to be standing out in all weathers!'

The Works of Jesus!

The next day, my husband was at work, when two monks arrived at our house with the statue, at that time I was blind to the Works of Jesus! This great big statue arrived, I thought, 'where am I going to put it?' Anyway, I put it on the back porch, there it stayed for years. At that time I was



looking after my husband's mother. She had great devotion to Padre Pio, she always had a wee picture beside her bed. She was ninety two when she died. In 1982, before she died, she told me to write a petition and get it put on Padre Pio's tomb. After she died, I did this and everything I asked for in the petition I have received and much more!

Who will love You like I do
I came to love the Sacred

Heart for, every time I went out of the back door, Jesus was there, I thought of all the prayers that had been said in front of it.

One day I said to Jesus, 'if anything happens to me, who will love You like I do?' I need not have worried for Jesus had everything in hand.

For in 1994, when the House of Prayer opened, Patrick asked my husband could he have the statue, he said 'yes!'

Needed repaired

It was quite dilapidated at this time, His nose and hands needed repaired. When the House first opened, what is now Saint Joseph's shop was where they stored everything so the statue went in there. A young girl came in, she said she was doing art at a college in

Dublin and asked could she do the Sacred Heart statue up. She did and made a beautiful job of it.

How Jesus works!

Then, at the end of 1995, Patrick said to me, Jesus wants an accommodation block built. They had not got two pennies to rub together. I said when there's two blue moons in the sky He would get one! I still did not know how Jesus works!

All things are possible with God

Now there is an accommodation block, also seventeen Houses of Prayer! So all things are possible with God. All this was thirty five years ago (since she first got the statue.) Jesus has everything in Hand.

I feel I am the most grateful person in the world when I see all that has happened over these last thirty five years.

When I go into the Prayer Room and look at the statue of the Sacred Heart, just to sit there and feel the Peace of Jesus that only He can give, I just say thank You, Jesus, for everything!

The House of Prayer Celebrates Twenty Years

A Newsletter

It was in 1997 that I first learned about the House of Prayer in Cookstown. A friend gave me a Newsletter to pass on to someone else and, naturally, I read it

before I did. I instantly believed in the Messages to the two Patricks and ordered a copy each month for myself. Always with great delight, I opened the brown envelope and

couldn't wait to read the contents.

"Sensationalism"

Unfortunately at first, I was, without knowing, reading the Newsletter for the "sensationalism," until, in

one of His Messages, Jesus Warned about this and it suddenly hit me – “that’s what I am doing.” I felt very ashamed and apologised to Jesus. Feeling chastised and Forgiven, I began reading with a “new eye.”

House of Prayer

I would call at the House of Prayer two to three times a year to visit the Prayer Room and I attended the Walks Against Abortion, called in at Saint Joseph’s shop at Christmas time, or to get Holy Water and Oil but every time I read a Newsletter I always felt I wanted to do something more. I always longed to man a House. It was 2012 before I answered Jesus’ call.

Never been happier

Now, in 2014, I am a servant, I have manned a House of Prayer three times, I have been Baptised in the Spirit and I have never been happier.

A materialist girl

I am no longer “a material

girl, living in a material world.” I am so thankful for finding the House of Prayer. I thought I was doing my duty as a Catholic, attending Mass, Confessions etc. but my teachings at the House of Prayer have brought home to me just how much I was ignoring Jesus in my life!!

I have learned

I have learned about dying to self, practising “need not greed,” blocking the “first thought” – ie, not allowing oneself to take the action to sin. I am shocked now at just how much our Blessed Lord’s Name is taken in vain. I was not really aware of this before because I had accepted it. Now, after each blasphemy of His Holy Name, I say, “Praise You, Jesus,” to help ease His Pain. I am also more aware of the dangers of gossip and ridicule.

I am aware

It is as if the scales are falling from my eyes. I am aware of Gods Words being changed

during priests’ homilies at Mass, of the disrespect shown when receiving Holy Communion, in women’s fashion, etc.

Jesus said in a Message; “... Many are falling, even My elect for they cannot believe in the Words that I have already spoken to them. They choose to fall in their free will and their fear...”
Sunday 1 May 2005

Your Invitation to love

Praise You, Jesus, for Your beautiful Houses of Prayer for sending me Your Invitation to love; for the Grace to accept your Invitation and for the honour of wearing your Habit.

Be at Peace

“...Be at peace My little ones, be at My Peace. Give over your lives to Me and I will hold them as precious jewels within My Hands. I Love you, children, I Love you. I breathe My Peace upon you for it is a Gift of My Spirit...”
Message 10 May 1995

I am at Peace. Thank You, Jesus.

For Your Information

The Sacred Heart House of Prayer is open all year round.

We are open for any of you who would like to visit the House of Prayer.

You can come for a retreat to spend some quiet time with Jesus. There will be a bed for you and open arms to welcome you! If you feel that you would like to spend a night or two or more, please just lift the phone.

All we ask is for three days notice so that we can organise a room and food etc. There is a suggested donation of £10 per night to cover costs of food and heating etc. if you can afford it, however, if you cannot afford it, don’t let it stop you from coming!

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Events Celebrated

THE TRUE ASCENSION THURSDAY

On Ascension Thursday, we remembered Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, marking the end of His earthly mission. We had prayers at 12 noon, 3pm and 6pm. Being a week day, there wasn't many about.

The Scripture reading in our schedule really stuck in the minds of all who were there with us asking ourselves "who do we think Jesus is?" and if have we an image of Jesus that suits how we want to live our own lives.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

All of us who had attended the Life in the Spirit Seminars had all looked forward to Pentecost Sunday. Jesus had said that He would send His Spirit to all those whose hearts were open on this Day. And what a Day it was!!

I ran into the House of Prayer, five minutes before the Day was due to start. I saw Patrick and knew that Jesus had sent him to guide the Day of Prayer. I knew it was going to be good because Jesus was taking over! One of the servants handed Patrick a schedule

for the day and he said, 'well, I'll take it anyway.' I laughed! The Holy Spirit was taking over!

Presence of God

SonLight began singing beautifully under Patrick's guidance and immediately you could feel the Presence of God in the room. It was electric. It was as though our spirits were dancing with Jesus and, as the music got louder and louder, our spirits rose higher and higher into His Love.

Everything just seemed to flow so naturally as we were guided out to the hallway to be Baptised in the Spirit. For those who had not partaken of the Life in the Spirit seminars, there were two servants available to bless them with the Holy Oil.

When everyone had either been Baptised in the Spirit or blessed with the Holy Oil, SonLight began praising Jesus. It was beautiful. Everyone joined in the singing and the room was full of people giving glory - and their hearts - to God. What a Day!

I believe there were many Blessings and Graces given

on that Day. I came home that Day with a 'knowing' that I had been given the Grace I needed to stop doing a certain thing that I found quite difficult. I didn't actually ask for this Grace although I did desire it in my heart. The 'knowing' has not left me and I am, so far successfully, conquering this part of my self, this addiction. Praise Jesus! I cannot describe how powerful this Day of Prayer was nor, can I capture the tangible Presence of God in that room that Day, here in this writing. All I can say is, if we are all still here next Pentecost, come and see for yourself!

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF LOVE AND PEACE (LADY OF THE SACRED HEART)

We began the Day by gathering around the Well beside the Print Room to say the Rosary and the Baptism of the Unborn in the glorious sunshine of a beautiful June Sunday. On processing back into the Prayer Room, Roisin, a little two year old girl, crowned the statue of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart which was surrounded by the

wild flowers of the fields in accordance with what Jesus had asked for in the Message that called for this particular Day of Prayer.

A servant read the Message

of La Salette as this was another specific request from Jesus.

The Day continued with a talk and prayers as well as music from SonLight.

The Day concluded with a blessing with the Holy Oil and some of the Relics which have been given to the House over the years.

Events to Come

Prayers begin at 12pm unless otherwise stated

**Feast of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday 16 July**

**Feast of the
King of Love
Sunday 20 July**
Prayers begin at 4pm

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

**Feast of
The Assumption of Mary
Friday 15 August**

**Walk Against Abortion
Saturday 16 August**
Gather at 2.45

**Feast of Blessed Mother
Teresa of Calcutta
Friday 5 September**

**Birthday of Mary
Monday 8 September**

**First Friday Vigils
from 10pm - 2am:
Friday 4 July 2014
and Friday 1 August 2014**

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The Dangers of Reiki

Reiki

I was thinking recently how easily Christians can fall away from the true Path that Jesus wants us to follow. Even members of my own extended family seem to have been deceived by a new age spiritual healing method called reiki.

Evil spirits are attached

Proponents of reiki believe that there are "vibrational" fields around humans that influence our well-being - energies that surround and interpenetrate. It is similar

to the Eastern concept of "ki" or "chi" energy that many non-Christians in Asia believe flows around the human form as sort of an aura or psychic influence.

Those who practice it claim that when they are out of balance, manipulating these fields can bring healing.

Basically, the reiki healer is supposedly affecting or activating the energy of a person with his own energy or channels - sort of a laying on of the hands but without a vital component: the Holy

Spirit. If such impersonal energy or spiritual forces exist and are manipulated in such a fashion, especially without the Name of Christ, it enters a dangerous area. Evil spirits are attached to it.

Go to Jesus

While such practices may cause some relief, it invites in spirits of darkness that are only too happy to masquerade as angels of light. The devil mimics all that God does and this includes healing. The problem is

that such power is not only vastly less effective than the force that flows from God and His Saints but also come with the bondage of owing forces of darkness in return. Despite initial relief, those “healed” can end up worse than they were to start with, until they go to Jesus.

The Holy Spirit

The Catholic Church is wisely cautious and clearly it is the Holy Spirit whom we are to go to when we want to cause a spiritual affect - not our own or some other cosmic field of “energy.”

Reiki began with the teachings of a man named Mikao Usui in the early 1920s and is now practiced throughout the world - entering Catholic circles in a big way during the last decade. Its spread indicates both a disaffection with traditional Christianity and a lack of teaching about such topics from the pulpit.

Occult dangers

Indeed, despite specific Vatican admonitions, parishes themselves have been known to sponsor reiki events and priests have spoken of it from the altar. Those who are apprehensive about such practices are looked upon as overly wary, closed-minded, or even paranoid.

If so, they are joined by the Vatican and many experts on occult dangers. The argument: reiki is not really manipulation of occult energy but simply a meditation technique

in which the healer acts as a conduit to reorient a person’s own energy.”

Gravely contrary

Unfortunately, many people today think yoga and reiki are something that is compatible with Christian doctrine. However it is contrary to what the First Commandment teaches us. The Catechism teaches us that *“all practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one’s service and have a supernatural power over others – even if this were for the sake of restoring their health – are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion.”* No. 2117

Idolatry

Also, the Church cites idolatry as being against the First Commandment, saying: “Idolatry consists in divinizing what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honours and reveres a creature in place of God, whether this be gods or demons.” The new age ideology promotes self-divinization in many forms.

Not acknowledge Jesus

Reiki is incompatible with Catholicism because it does not acknowledge Jesus as a divine Person and Saviour of mankind. Pantheism is a belief system that really resembles what the followers of reiki are talking about. They believe in a universal energy – that has nothing to do with Jesus – something that gives life to human

beings and also rules the entire reiki practice. The users of reiki believe that they can use this energy to heal but in reality they are practising divination and a form of magic when they utilize these powers.

A soul

Reiki then, uses forces that are not Christian at all, because they rely on these “powers” or spiritual agents. The Catholic Church says that all living creatures were created through Jesus and that every human being has a soul, making him a “living, human body.” Reiki says that while the principle of man’s life should be spiritual, they do not agree that each man has a soul. They put all their emphasis on what they call energy or “ki.”

The ultimate “payment”

A Claretian priest named Fr. Hampsch states that reiki, “Is dangerous stuff, it is very subtle but there is undoubted danger, as with other occult practices, because one opens up to the influence of evil spirits.” He affirms that there is always “devil’s compensation” in occult use and practice. In other words, you may experience an improvement in your health for a time but the ultimate “payment” will always be much more dangerous and harmful. It may include addictions, morbidity, uncontrolled anger, or even thoughts of suicide. He concluded that he has talked to many people who have

experienced troubles after being “treated” by a reiki master.

Demonic bondages

There are millions of reiki masters active all around the world, from the hospital to the beauty parlour, both Christians and new age healers, believing that they are helping others with the healing reiki power.

Reiki masters often get into great difficulties due to their lack of knowledge and unpermitted entries into the spiritual realm and demonic bondages which clearly would lead anyone further away from God, rather than, as reiki masters believe, closer to Him by doing good works and healing people.

The rulers of the darkness

The Bible tells us how the spiritual world operates in the form of the demonic to influence and to connect themselves with humans and the healing system of reiki energy is a tool that satan and his demons use mightily in this world these days.

The Bible says clearly: “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood (people) but against principalities, against powers (the spirit/demonic world) against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” *Ephesians 6:12*

Deceived

People who are practicing reiki are generally deceived and unaware that they are calling upon spirits when sending reiki or initiating

others. Reiki masters invite spirits or demons by means of drawing the Japanese symbol of the specific demon and invite them by calling their name three times, thus sending reiki energy to someone. Or by means of the same symbols, initiating someone spiritually into reiki by ritually opening accesses for these spirits so the flow of the reiki energy can come through.

Fooled

On 21 June 2003, Jesus said in a Message “When I was upon this earth, I did not call upon any other spirit except that of My Father and I do not need these spirits that you call upon for healing, for they are of the darkness of the pride of lucifer. he gloats over how easily you can be fooled.”

Reiki masters are deceived by the manifestations and personal well-being in the short term but they are not aware of the implications of sin and the wrath of God and demonic legal grounds, until their mental or physical health breaks down.

reiki demons

Most people who practice reiki want to help and heal with reiki and don't even know that they are channelling an occult energy through their hands. They do not understand they are using occult symbols to send reiki. They think they are blessing you but reiki is not of Jesus, so it cannot be of God and therefore it must be of the enemy.

Every time a reiki master lays hands on someone, thus channelling reiki to a person to heal and bless them, they are doing this in the name and by the powers of reiki spirits. Even if they send reiki to a person to heal out of compassion, with the right motives in their heart, still they call upon reiki demons by signing reiki symbols and three times calling their names, so the reiki power starts flowing to perform the manifestations of healing.

Wolves in sheep's clothing

Even if you go to Church, read the Bible, love Jesus but are using reiki in your life, you are opened to the work of these spirits and you are just proving that satan heals too. This needs to be renounced and repented of.

When asked about reiki, Jesus said in a Message on 6 August 2003, “These things are evil and are not from Me. They are disguised to look good. They are like wolves in sheep's clothing. Remember, children, who you are dealing with. lucifer is the father of lies, he disguises all things to deceive you. Remember he can quote Scripture, he can heal, work miracles of all kinds, he can even raise the lowest to the highest heights upon this earth.”

Sent to others

On a reiki question and answer website I found the following disturbing information:

Q. I have heard that reiki

can be sent to others at a distance. How does this work?

A. Yes, in reiki II, you are given three reiki symbols. These symbols are empowered by the reiki II attunement. One of these symbols is for distant healing. By using a picture of the person you would like to send reiki to or by writing the person's name on a piece of paper or simply by thinking of the person and also activating the distant symbol, you can send reiki to them no matter where they are. They could be hundreds of miles away, but it makes no difference. The reiki energy will go to them and treat them. You can also send reiki to crisis situations or world leaders and the reiki energy will help them too.

A healing crisis

Q. Are there any side effects from a reiki treatment?

A. Most of the time a person will feel relaxed and uplifted by a reiki treatment. However, sometimes a person will have what is called a healing crisis. As a person's vibration goes up, toxins that have been stored in the body will be released into the blood stream to be filtered by the liver and kidneys and removed from the system. When this happens, sometimes a person can get a headache or stomach ache or feel weak. If this happens, it is

a good idea to drink more water, eat lighter meals and get more rest. The body is cleansing as part of the healing process so this is a good sign.

Attunement

Q. What is a reiki attunement?

A. A reiki attunement is the process by which a person receives the ability to give reiki treatments. The attunement is administered by the reiki master during the reiki class. During the attunement, the reiki master will touch the students head, shoulders and hands and use one or more special breathing techniques. The attunement energies will flow through the reiki master and into the student. These special energies are guided by the higher power and make adjustments in the students' energy pathways and connect the student to the source of reiki. Because the energetic aspect of the attunement is guided by the higher power, it adjusts itself to be exactly right for each student. During the attunement, some students feel warmth in the hands, others may see colours or have visions of spiritual beings. However, it is not necessary to have an inner experience for the attunement to have worked. Most simply feel more relaxed.

Side effects

I looked further into

the side effects of reiki and found the following information from different reiki websites. One website says "It is natural that when a system is rebalanced through reiki, some temporary side effects or after effects appear for some time. For example, a headache and upset stomach, even diarrhoea is common after a reiki session but only for a short period of time. In some cases, even few people experience cold after a reiki healing treatment. The most common condition experienced by the people immediately after a reiki session is tiredness. Most people tend to sleep for unusual long hours after a reiki session and continue to feel sleepy for the next twenty four hours. Reiki energy heals on all levels. When this healing is taking place, there are blockages removed, energy flowing that have not flowed smoothly for a period of time and releases of emotional/mental blockages that have been held onto."

Not always comfortable

Another website says: "Here is an example of some of the things you may or may not experience in the event that things come up and you are not sure of what is happening.

The healing crisis is nature's way. It is the body itself that has the make-up and the materials that

produce a crisis. It requires energy to have a crises; it takes activity of blood cells and power of tissue structure. It takes a reserve to go through a healing crisis and the body will not produce it, unless it is able to go through with it.

We cannot put a new foundation in the body without first cleansing the body, a process not always comfortable. Cleanup reactions are adjustments by the body to keep itself whole and functioning. If there is a pile-up of waste matter accumulating, the immune system may decide it's time to clean up.

During a healing crisis

It then provokes, say, a cold, or some other mucous discharge to flush out the obstruction, calling in an army of bacteria to help dispose of the stuff.

During a healing crisis, a great deal of toxins may be pulled out of body tissues and put back into the circulation in order to be eliminated. During this process, some uncomfortable symptoms may occur, such as:

- general fatigue
- pains and aches, such as headaches, low back pain, joint pain, etc.
- Skin discharges, unusual sweating and body odors
- frequent urination, diarrhea or constipation
- fever, or feeling of coldness
- temporary cessation of

menstruation, or decrease in sexual desire

- mental irritability, restless dreams, etc.

The healing crisis may last from a few hours to a few days; only in rare cases will it last a few weeks. The healthier our general condition, the fewer symptoms there will be. The more the body has to clean up, the stronger and/or the longer will be the discharge reactions.

During the healing process, the body brings back old diseases in reverse order, especially if these diseases have been suppressed through medication. It is like a movie seen backward. However, the eliminative processes bring back old troubles in such a way that it inspires one to live an entirely different life, so that we are finished with the old way of living.

A curse to the body

The healing crisis differs from the dis-ease process in that it is a blessing and not a curse to the body. Though the manifestations may be similar, a healing crisis is brought about through an accumulation of health in the body and the active healing power carries the person through. A healing crisis comes right after the person is feeling his best, usually following a positive change in lifestyle, such as a better diet, a high-quality food supplement, a fast or detoxification cure, giving up smoking, alcohol

or drugs, a new exercise program such as yoga, or a new spiritual discipline such as meditation. There is a feeling of well-being at the core during the healing crisis; that is, deep down inside, it feels O.K., while a sickness feels like something is definitely wrong.

Six months to a year

The average person develops a healing crisis within three months but sometimes it does not come until after a year. The young person will have the crisis much more quickly than those of advanced years. One crisis is not always enough for a complete healing. It takes ninety to one hundred and twenty days to renew all the red blood cells. After about three to four months, the healing process shifts deeper. It begins to pull debris out of the inter-cellular spaces and very often a new manifestation of discharge symptoms show up at that time. After the initial three to four month period, there may be a few more discharges, on and off, for the following six months to a year.

Each healing crisis is followed by increased vitality and a greater feeling of well-being."

Mild diarrhoea

Yet another website states: "The client should be aware that:

Some of the more common signs that your body is

releasing a blockage during a reiki treatment are: Crying, laughing, coughing, swallowing, twitches and jerks, burping, breathing changes, anger, changes of skin colour and seeing bright colours. These are all normal and are good signs that some positive change has occurred. Sometimes you will notice no signs or changes at all - this is also normal and is not a sign that the treatment isn't working.

When reiki energy is directed to the lower chakras and when it's working there, the lower digestive system is also receiving energy. Blocked energy can also cause blockages in the reproductive and digestive system. When energy is moving around, unblocking, rearranging,

clearing for example, physical symptoms such as burping, stomach gurgles and other reactions can occur afterward. Think of it as a sign that something is happening. Sometimes there is a "detox" sort of effect, which may even result in mild diarrhoea or mild flu-like symptoms for a day or so. This is not considered a negative reaction but instead the body's way of letting go of the energetic toxins that were blocking its most effective functioning."

Die to yourself

Because we have lost so much faith in Jesus, this is why we have turned to new age ideas that seem to heal. But Jesus again tells us in His Message of Wednesday 21 May 2003 "Before you can produce fruit, you must

die to yourself... Without dying to self you cannot use My Power for I am the Truth and My Power is Truth, My Spirit is Truth and He cannot be influenced by the desires of self."

We need to turn again to Jesus and live in the Way He has shown us in His Scriptures. "Have faith in Me, children, for I am the Healer; I am the healing of nations. The reason that you do not see miracles of My doing is because you no longer believe in Me; rather, you would believe in these new-age spiritualists."

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So let us be aware of what we get involved in in our daily lives because satan is always on the prowl to steal souls away from God!

The Holy Scriptures

Matthew 7:2-5

1 Judge not, that you may not be judged, We can all be guilty of judging, gossiping and ridiculing others every single day, many times, not even realising we are doing it! From what a person looks like to what they are saying, how they are behaving or their way of life etc. We seem to enjoy highlighting others' faults

and wrongdoings. Many times we have said, 'I don't like him or her' and we probably haven't even met them! Yet we are told by our Lord 'Judge not, that you may not be judged.' Judgement is a seed that can take root in our hearts and grow into many other sins.

A really good way to conquer the sin of judgement

to is to practise the 'first thought' Teaching Jesus gave us here at the House. Very simply, as soon as a bad thought about someone comes into our heads, kill it immediately. In this way, it will not grow into judgment, or gossip, or anger, or resentment, etc.

2 For with what judgment you judge, you shall be judged and with what

measure you mete, it shall be measured to you again.

Jesus is clearly telling us here, that we shall be judged according to how we judge others, what we dish out, shall come back to us. I am reminded here, too, of the Scripture where Jesus tells the repentant woman that her many sins are forgiven her because she had loved much.

3 And why seest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye and seest not the beam that is in thy own eye?

We are quick to point out the faults or sins of others but fail to recognise our own faults and sins! Jesus Teaches us here at the House of Prayer to 'look inside, not out!' He tells us that it is none of our business what our brothers and sisters are doing for it is our behaviour that He will be looking at. A very wise nun once told us that if we can see a fault in someone else, it is because we have that fault within ourselves. I have lost count of how many times this has been proved to me!

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 correct our brother's sins when we have many sins of our own that go, many times, unchecked? We can be very blind to our own sins and faults yet, we feel, sometimes very self-righteously, that we have a

duty to correct our brother's sins.

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.

Jesus, telling it as it is! We are hypocrites!

J e s u s ' Instruction

to us here is to first rid ourselves of our own sins then we will be able to see clearly. It is like the time when the woman was going to be stoned and Jesus said, let he who is without sin cast the first stone.

Within the House of Prayer, Jesus has given us the Teaching of the 'anchor.' That is, choosing one thing within our lives and giving it up, such as television, cigarettes, overeating etc. This sacrifice gives us the strength then to begin adding more fuel to the fire, adding more sacrifices and most of all, the sacrifice of our sins. By beginning to die to our sins, one at a time, we are progressing spiritually and we, slowly, begin to remove the 'beam in thy own eye.' As Christian, we have to be witnesses to our faith at all times and in all places. To have the courage to block the first thought of ridicule and judgement and to



halt conversations that are leading to judging others. 'There, but for the Grace of God, go I.'

Both the Old and the New Testaments reverberate with the message to have courage. 'Be not afraid' is repeated in the Bible 365 times! We can't live Godly lives if we are running others down – taking away their good character, making fun of them. We are called to say a constant 'yes' to God. This means living in ways that are often at odds with the world and, if we do not judge others at least, we are not hypocrites and perhaps, by our example, we will encourage others not to judge one another.

To say we are people of faith is one thing. To show it is another. We should ask the Lord for the strength and courage to live, every day, the faith we profess. Actions speak louder than words.

The Plight of Others

Brazil's child sex workers

A hard life

People in Europe and other affluent parts of the world think they have a hard life. But I realised from watching a documentary recently on street children in Brazil that a hard life is when you have no roof over your head, no clothes to wear, no food to eat, no one to love you and care for you and, worst of all, no hope of finding a way out. And the only commodity you have to trade with is your body.

Hopelessly addicted

Brazilian kids as young as ten are being forced to sell themselves for sex on the streets to cash in on the hundreds of thousands of soccer fans heading to the World Cup, a shocking

investigation has revealed. As soccer fans descend on Brazil for the tournament this month, evil pimps are exploiting young children who are hopelessly addicted to crack cocaine and living on the streets, a report by British tabloid the Sunday People has revealed.

Young girls and boys, high after sniffing glue, openly sell themselves for sex on street corners in the city of Recife — which will host five matches — for as little as \$4, the investigative report claims.

Endemic

The problem is not just confined to Recife — child prostitution is endemic across the entire country. To the north of Recife lies

the beach resort city of Fortaleza, host to six World Cup matches and widely considered to be a hotspot for child sex tourism.

One factor that has allowed child prostitution to flourish in Brazil under the noses of police officers is that the country's age of consent is fourteen.

Also, in 2012, a Brazilian court ruled that sex with a twelve year old did not necessarily constitute statutory rape — a decision that Amnesty International blasted as “a green light for rapists.” This world has become blind to sin as Jesus said 2 October 2013, ‘I do not accept your immoral acts as truth, they are evil in My sight and, if you do not repent of them, you will have no place in My Kingdom.’

Rampant

With six hundred thousand foreign soccer fans preparing to descend on the World Cup host nation this week and three million Brazilian fans travelling around the country, there are grave fears the children's plight will only get worse.

It helps me cope

One child told the Sunday People how she regularly gets approached by dozens



GLUE KIDS - THEY INHALE GLUE NICKNAMED 'COLA'

of men looking for sex - locals, tourists and taxi - drivers.

Lorrisa, 13, said she sniffed strong industrial glue, which the locals kids call "cola," to stave off hunger pangs. "Sniffing the glue makes me feel dizzy and numb and it stops me feeling hungry so I don't need to eat," Lorrisa said.

"It helps me cope with the violence and danger on the streets."

Forced into prostitution

An older woman who has lived on the streets since the age of seven said the children of Recife are at risk from local men and tourists.

She pointed out one boy aged ten who had been forced into prostitution.

She said: "The children go with the men because they are high on drugs or need

more money to buy drugs.

"They use drugs to numb the pain of the sexual abuse, become addicted, then need to sell themselves over and over again to raise the money."

Out of sight

Critics of Brazil's Government say officials have pushed the child sex trade out of sight but haven't done enough to eradicate its root causes. They warn underage prostitution could explode during the World Cup.

"These girls come from extreme poverty, a culture of social exclusion and a tradition of profound disrespect for women,"

Antonia Lima Sousa, a state prosecutor, told CNN.

The scourge of child prostitution "involves a whole tourism network, from agencies to hotels to taxis," she says. "With these mega



HOMELESS - A GIRL PROSTITUTE SHARES A MATTRESS IN THE STREET

events, sexual exploitation is also going to be organised much more via the internet."

Launched a campaign

Despite promises to eradicate child prostitution, the number of estimated child sex workers in Brazil stands at about half a million, according to the non-profit National Forum for the Prevention of Child Labour.

Last month, a global network of religious orders against human trafficking launched a campaign against child prostitution during the World Cup.

Kidnap children

"In Brazil, our greatest concern is linked to the increase in the exploitation of child prostitution," said Sister Gabriella Bottani, an Italian nun who is an organiser of the coalition involving two hundred and forty religious congregations from seventy nine countries.

She said international sporting events attract human traffickers, who trick jobseekers into slave labour



SOLD FOR SEX - LEILAH, 11, STANDING BY THE SIDE OF THE DUSTY MOTORWAY AS SHE WAITS FOR TRUCK DRIVERS TO PICK HER UP

and also kidnap children for illegal adoptions or forced begging.

It's a Penalty campaign
Footballers have also taken a stand against child exploitation in the It's a Penalty campaign, which features Brazil's David Luiz and was launched by former

England captain Gary Lineker.

Sold for next to nothing
Sadly, it's a long way from the streets where life is cheap and children can be sold for next to nothing. And it's a world away from the street corners where fourteen year old Calliem

has been selling her body for sex since the age of eleven. "I have sex so many times with men and they only pay me five Brazilian real," she told the Sunday People. "...This generation is more evil than any generation that has ever lived upon this earth..."
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The Wisdom of John Paul II

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

54. Evangelization, urged on within by irrepressible missionary zeal, is characterized by a universality without boundaries. It is the response to Christ's explicit and unequivocal command: "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation."

The Christian family's faith and evangelizing mission also possesses this Catholic missionary inspiration. The sacrament of marriage takes up and reposes the task of defending and spreading the faith, a task that has its roots in baptism and confirmation, and makes Christian married couples and parents witnesses of Christ "to the end of the earth," missionaries, in the true and proper sense, of

love and life.

A form of missionary activity can be exercised even within the family. This happens when some member of the family does not have the faith or does not practice it with consistency. In such a case the other members must give him or her a living witness of their own faith in order to encourage and support him or her along the path toward full acceptance of Christ the savior.

Animated in its own inner life by missionary zeal, the church of the home is also called to be a luminous sign of the presence of Christ and of his love for those who are "far away," for families who do not yet believe and for those Christian families who no longer live in accordance with the faith that they once received. The Christian family is called to enlighten "by its example and its witness those who seek the truth."

Just as at the dawn of

Christianity Aquila and Priscilla were presented as a missionary couple, so today the church shows forth her perennial newness and fruitfulness by the presence of Christian couples and families who dedicate at least a part of their lives to working in missionary territories, proclaiming the Gospel and doing service to their fellow man in the love of Jesus Christ.

Christian families offer a special contribution to the missionary cause of the church by fostering missionary vocations among their sons and daughters and, more generally, "by training their children from childhood to recognize God's love for all people."

B. The Christian family as a community in dialogue with God

55. The proclamation of the Gospel and its acceptance in faith reach their fullness in the celebration of the sacraments. The church

which is a believing and evangelizing community is also a priestly people invested with the dignity and sharing in the power of Christ the high priest of the new and eternal covenant. The Christian family too is part of this priestly people which is the church. By means of the sacrament of marriage, in which it is rooted and from which it draws its nourishment, the Christian family is continuously vivified by the Lord Jesus and called and engaged by him in a dialogue with God through the sacraments, through the offering of one's life and through prayer.

This is the priestly role which the Christian family can and ought to exercise in intimate communion with the whole church through the daily realities of married and family life. In this way the Christian family is called to be sanctified and to sanctify the ecclesial community and the world.

56. The sacrament of marriage is the specific source and original means of sanctification for Christian married couples and families. It takes up again and makes specific the sanctifying grace of baptism. By virtue of the mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ, of which the spouses are made part in a new way by marriage, conjugal love is purified and made holy: "This love the Lord has judged worthy of special

gifts, healing, perfecting and exalting gifts of grace and of charity."

The gift of Jesus Christ is not exhausted in the actual celebration of the sacrament of marriage, but rather accompanies the married couple throughout their lives. This fact is explicitly recalled by the Second Vatican Council when it says that Jesus Christ "abides with them so that just as he loved the church and handed himself over on her behalf, the spouses may love each other with perpetual fidelity through mutual self-bestowal...

For this reason, Christian spouses have a special sacrament by which they are fortified and receive a kind of consecration in the duties and dignity of their state. By virtue of this sacrament, as spouses fulfill their conjugal and family obligations they are penetrated with the spirit of Christ, who fills their whole lives with faith, hope and charity. Thus they increasingly advance toward their own perfection as well as toward their mutual sanctification, and hence contribute jointly to the glory of God."

Christian spouses and parents are included in the universal call to sanctity. For them this call is specified by the sacrament they have celebrated and is carried out concretely in the realities proper to their conjugal and family life. This gives rise to the grace and requirement of

an authentic and profound conjugal and family spirituality that draws its inspiration from the themes of creation, covenant, cross, resurrection and sign, which were stressed more than once by the synod.

Christian marriage, like the other sacraments, "whose purpose is to sanctify people, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God," is in itself a liturgical action glorifying God in Jesus Christ and in the church. By celebrating it, Christian spouses profess their gratitude to God for the sublime gift bestowed on them of being able to live in their married and family lives the very love of God for people and that of the Lord Jesus for the church, his bride.

Just as husbands and wives receive from the sacrament the gift and responsibility of translating into daily living the sanctification bestowed on them, so the same sacrament confers on them the grace and moral obligation of transforming their whole lives into a "spiritual sacrifice." What the council says of the laity applies also to Christian spouses and parents, especially with regard to the earthly and temporal realities that characterize their lives: "As worshippers leading holy lives in every place, the laity consecrate the world itself to God."

Continued next month

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Germany: Staying in Saint Nikolaus House of Prayer in Colditz, Germany. Including Mass in Saint Raphael Chapel and a two hour guided tour of Colditz Castle.

Czech Republic: Visiting the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague.

Poland: Staying in Saint Stanislaus House of Prayer.

Czestochowa: Two nights at Czestochowa - Sanctuary of Jasna Gora, the Black Madonna, Poland's famous National Shrine.

Auschwitz Concentration Camp: A three and a half hour guided tour. In this place we can see plainly what NOT loving one another can do. We are visiting this memorial in order to remind us of what man is capable of when he forgets his God and no longer loves. We go there to help us forget about ourselves and remember all those poor people who suffered and were tortured so that we as Christians make sure this never happens again.

Birthplace of Saint John Paul: A visit to the birthplace of Saint John Paul 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.*

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Happy Memories

Dear ... all, I'm so sorry to have taken so long to send my subscription. Please bear with me and accept the enclosed. I love to receive your Newsletters so that I know what you have all been up to. I have very happy memories of the pilgrimages I shared with you and nothing will ever take them away. Love and God Bless you all, Nancy

My recent stay

Dear ...friends of Jesus, Thank you and God Love you. All seems inadequate for everything you did to make my recent stay such a pleasure and a grace-filled experience. I felt loved and cared for every day and night. I am enclosing a contribution toward your expenses and the treats you provided to make my stay so memorable. Love and Blessings...

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you all who are obedient to His Will and Word. God Bless you all, I pray for you all in my prayers. No need for thanks! Yours Sincerely, F

Touching and emotive

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Please find enclosed donation towards your appeal. It's not much but I hope every little bit helps. I want to thank you for the Newsletters. They are so touching and emotive. Especially the 'Walk with Jesus in Holy Week' and 'The Stations of the Cross as given by Jesus' article. There was not a dry eye in the house after reading those. Keep up the good work, I will continue to try and send small donations as and when I can.

Many, many thanks, Patricia

Good works

Dear sir or madam, I would like to inform you, sadly, that my friend who received your Newsletters is no longer with us; she {passed away}...

Loved to pray the Chaplet of Love every day and many times a day. Prayed constantly

for the two Patricks and Houses of Prayer. She gave generously in her donations to you in the past. And I am sure she is in Heaven. I thank Jesus for working in her life to me; for her sharing with me, prayer and encouragement in your Messages from Jesus! And about Jesus! I was blessed to know ... and received many blessings through her!

God Bless you all abundantly for your good works. I enclose subscription for my Newsletter 2014 - £12 and donation to whatever your needs in your appeal. Many thanks for the years of faithfully sending Newsletters.

Yours truly, a friend in Jesus, Margaret

Promote His Kingdom

Dear servants, Please send me some Blessed Oil. I have given mine away. Enclosed is ... Pray that my daughter and husband can accept the Messages which I believe wholeheartedly in. May God reward you all for working to promote His Kingdom. Yours faithfully, Theresa

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Together...

By Meghan Anderson

Let's walk this path of Truth and Light,
Let's love our King with ALL our Might.
Let's light up our Gifts for the world to see,
So that not one but ALL can be free.
For the things of this world are far from what matters,
Soon they will be nothing but tatters.

Let's remove evil, out of mind, out of sight,
We were NOT born children of the night.
For Jesus and for Jesus alone,
Our sins we must atone.
For it is He who ALWAYS picks us up when we fall,
He is truly the Greatest King of ALL!

Our God is Alive!
It is only towards Him we must strive!
Let's fight the good fight to the end
For it is our Lord's honour we must defend!
Let's finally rid ourselves from the shackles of this earth,
We are and have always been Gods children since Birth!

He is the Father's Love made manifest,
Let's make His Most Sacred Heart the place we choose to
rest.