

THIRTY  
YEARS!!!



# An Invitation to Love Jesus Newsletter Messages of Love June 2024 Issue 337

## Editorial

### Front cover

In keeping with our Thirty Years theme, the front cover this month is an image that Jesus asked a servant here at the House of Prayer to paint in 2004.

The image is about the Army of Love that Jesus greatly desires and has spoken much of in these Messages of Love. "...Ask My daughter, Mary, to paint the picture that I give to you and make it part of the other images that I give to you and in this way will many realise what it is that I call them to. This Little Army of Love will help Me bring many souls to My Side..." Tuesday 21 December 2004.

Within this Newsletter also is the second part of 'Message Groups', in which Jesus and Patrick speak of this Army of souls.

### The Messages

The Words of Jesus are Powerful. They are a two edged sword that, if we allow, will tear the self from us and raise us to Heaven. They awake the dead in us. These Messages, this month, call us to battle. They challenge us to see past our selves and earnestly begin to do what Jesus has been asking of us for years. He tells us that "...you are about out of time. I have told you; the last grains of sand

now fall. You must prepare or you, too, will be swept away in the tide of lies that the evil one will use to try to overcome My Power.." Saturday 1 June 2024

He encourages us to spend time with Him in prayer and to know that He absolutely hears every word we speak and think. And He tells us that "...The Kingdom of God is found within, within your hearts, the home of your soul. Now believe and change this world as did My Apostles..." Saturday 15 June 2024

### Thirty Years

We continue with our articles written by servants celebrating Thirty Years of the House of Prayer. This month, the article was written by a servant who joined the Way of the Sacred Heart in 1998.

### Beyond the Song

We held our annual Beyond the Song event on Sunday 16 June. We have printed some pictures inside. It was a great day and we thank Jesus for it.

### Other Articles

Other articles include, 'A Constant Companion', and 'Message Groups'. Saint Pope John Paul II's article discusses the importance of Sunday Mass and confession. A good reminder for us all!



# *The Messages of Love*

as given to the two Patricks

## **Saturday 1 June 2024**

My children, have faith in Me, your God, and believe in the Words I speak. Children, you are about out of time. I have told you; the last grains of sand now fall. You must prepare or you, too, will be swept away in the tide of lies that the evil one will use to try to overcome My Power. Believe, children, it comes. Trust Me and prepare. I Love you.

## **Sunday 2 June 2024**

Children, I am your God and I am telling you in these Words that, you by your actions, your sin has called down many great and terrible events. I come in these Words to tell you how you can avoid these events. The Laws I set in stone have been broken by mankind's acceptance of evil. Now, what you have created will be unleashed.

Listen, children, and you will be kept safe from these events that have already begun and cannot be stopped because of mankind's sin. Trust Me and prepare. I Love you.

## **Tuesday 4 June 2024**

Have faith, children. The Spark of Love is about to ignite and My Love will push the darkness back and My people will know Freedom. All My Words will be fulfilled and mankind will flourish, once again, in the Love of his God. Trust Me and make ready. Trust. I Love you.

## **Thursday 6 June 2024**

My people, it is time for Me to change this world and its ways. Are you ready children? I am about to test each individual person in this world. All will be given a chance to return and mankind will know the Ways of his God. All will see and understand but most will reject the Gift that I give. Prepare, children, the Day of Truth is so close and so few have prepared; trust Me and make ready. I Love you.

### **Friday 7 June 2024**

#### **Feast of the Sacred Heart**

Children, I Love you. I gave My Life for you so that you could have Eternal Life with Me in the Kingdom of Our Father in Heaven. I Died for the Forgiveness of your sins. I paid the Price for your sins. You, My children, must accept this Forgiveness through dying to self, through fighting to remove the sin from your lives.

Have faith, children, and do not let self control you. Your reward of eternal life with Me in Heaven cannot be imagined with your human brain. You shall never be bored, never feel pain or sorrow and never feel fear or doubt again. Trust Me, children, the life you lead is but a test, a trial where you decide by your actions whether you want to live with Me in Heaven for eternity or not. The choice is yours.

Trust Me.  
I Love you.

### **Sunday 9 June 2024**

Believe, children, and make ready. So many things are now set in motion and cannot be stopped. I have told you that I will fulfil all My Words. So few offer sacrifice in order to help gain Grace for others. When you offer sacrifice, you take on a little suffering and walk with Me on the Path to Calvary in order to help your brothers and sisters come to accept what I have done. You cannot truly understand the full extent of what you do when you go against self and offer sacrifice to help in the Salvation

of souls. Trust Me and help your brothers and sisters who are in need.

Trust Me.  
I Love you.

### **Monday 10 June 2024**

Come, children, listen to Me and let Me be your Guide. Trust Me and believe. I Love you.

### **Thursday 13 June 2024**

Have faith, children, and let Me be your Guide. Let Me take you by the hand and guide you through this time of persecution. I have not forgotten you, I will not leave you. You are My children and, now, is the time of change. Now mankind will see and understand what he has done. Trust Me, children, and walk with Me. I Love you.

### **Friday 14 June 2024**

Children of Mine, I, your God, am among you. I walk this earth and look upon what you have done with My Creation. I look upon the lies you use to deceive My people in order to control them, to do the will of those in power. I see how you have given your will over to the lies of lucifer and, now, he uses you like puppets to further his own evil intent. How blind mankind has become! I ask you, children, do you think I will hold back and let you destroy all that I built in Love? Trust Me and prepare for, soon, I will speak the Words of Justice and this earth

will tremble for all will know that I have spoken.  
Prepare, children.  
I Love you.

### **Saturday 15 June 2024**

Faith, children, has grown cold. Children, so few truly believe in Me as so few are willing to be My Hands, My Feet and My Lips. Trust Me and fight for faith in Me, your God, and you will see great changes in your life.  
The Kingdom of God is found within, within your hearts, the home of your soul. Now believe and change this world as did My Apostles.  
Trust Me and believe.  
I Love you.

### **Tuesday 18 June 2024**

Come, children, listen to My call. Already, My Words are being fulfilled and this world will be brought to its knees. My Truth will flourish and mankind will know that I truly exist, if he has the willingness to listen.  
Trust Me, children, your time of exile comes to an end. I bring Freedom to My people.  
Trust Me, children.  
I Love you.  
Prepare.

### **Wednesday 19 June 2024**

Have faith in Me and believe, children, I have not forgotten My Words to you. I will fulfil all My Words and, you, My people, will know Freedom. I tell you the Truth: already, My Words are being fulfilled and, as each day

passes, more and more will be seen to come to pass.

You are now in the Justice of your God and, soon, the Father of All will speak and this world will know the Truth of all My Words. I will reclaim what has been lost through lies. Trust Me, children, and make ready.  
Trust Me.  
I Love you.

### **Thursday 20 June 2024**

Come to Me often in prayer, children, and spend time with Me. Do not doubt that I do not hear you, I hear every word, every thought, that you speak. I am your God, I am a part of you, My children. Each one of you, I dwell within, whether you believe in Me or not. If I were not part of you, you would not exist.

This is how I feel the burden of your sin, I see and feel every action, I hear every thought. Nothing on this earth goes unseen or unheard by your God. The Truth is, children, mankind has angered Me; you have turned your back on the One who created you, the One who Loves you. You have forgotten how short your lives truly are.

Your lives on this earth are but a blink in time. You, My children, will be shocked when you die and stand before Me in true life and see how little time you truly spent on this earth. This world, that you think so much of, is but a test where you, in your free will, decide whether you want to be with Me in Heaven or not. lucifer was given

freedom to reside with Me in Heaven and rebelled against Me. So, children, I give you this earth, a place for you to decide, in free will, whether you want to spend eternity with Me. I will not force any of My Creation to do My Will, the choice is yours.

Open your eyes and see the Truth, eternity stands before you. Will you walk with Me and marvel at the Kingdom that has no beginning and no end; a Kingdom where you need not see the same thing twice; a Kingdom of Joy, of Peace, of Love, a Kingdom of your God. The choice is yours, children.

I have paid the Price so that you can have Eternal Life. My Forgiveness is total, if you accept My Forgiveness, then you shall reside with Me in the Kingdom of Our Father in Heaven. I Love you, My children, and My only desire is that each one of you accept My outstretched Hand and come walk with Me. I Love you.

**Friday 21 June 2024**

Children, be at peace and know your God is with you. I am changing this earth back to what I created it to be. I will destroy all that your science has changed in their blindness. I will remove all that has been distorted and My creation will bloom once again.

Trust Me, children, the renewal has begun. Have faith in Me, your God. Trust. I Love you.

**Saturday 22 June 2024**

Have faith in Me, your God, and rejoice, for, the day of your God is upon you now. My Army will move to dispel the darkness and My people will rejoice as they are given the Light of Hope for, once again, My Word shall be heard.

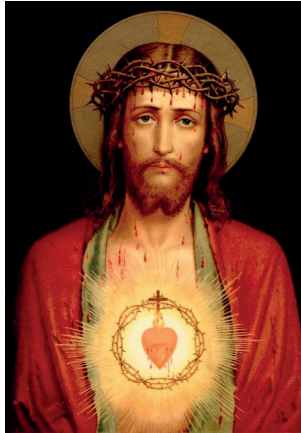
No longer will the evil one control this earth. My people shall be heard, once again, their voices shall be heard and My Light shall shine into the darkness.

Trust Me, children, I come to bring Freedom, the darkness shall flee before Us as We, together, march forward in the Glory of Our Father who now walks among you.

Trust and come listen, the day of your Freedom is upon you. Trust in Me, your God. I Love you.

**Sunday 23 June 2024**

My children, My Love for you is great and I will do all in My Power to shield My remnant from the tide of lies that now sweeps this earth. If you try to follow Me in truth then I will be able to protect you but, it is up to you whether My Protection gets through to you or not.



The harder you try to fight against self then the more I will be able to help. Remember, I work in your free will.

I will give all a chance to return and, the more you prepare, the more you will be able to help your brothers and sisters.

The Justice of your God builds and you will see the Truth of My Words in the coming days. Prepare, children, prepare.

I Love you.

### **Monday 24 June 2024**

My people, I Love you. Gather close to Me and allow Me to be your Guide. Allow Me to take you by the hand and guide you through the darkness of this world. Allow Me to be the Light that will dispel the darkness before your every footstep.

Trust Me, children, and follow Me in truth.

I Love you.

### **Tuesday 25 June 2024**

Have faith, My people, have faith in Me, your God. I have not forgotten you, My people, your Freedom fast approaches and this world will become a place of Joy when all realise the Power of their God.

Trust Me, children, trust in the Words I speak for these Words are given to guide you through this time of injustice where My people are persecuted for believing in My Truth.

So many say they follow Me but they only lie to themselves for they follow a twisted faith for

they accept the many lies that are spewed forth in My Name. They are not true followers of Mine for they blind themselves to My Truth.

Trust Me and walk the narrow Path.

Trust.

I Love you.

### **Wednesday 26 June 2024**

My children, have faith in Me. Have faith that I will fulfil My Words.

So many are leaving Me now and walk the path of lies promoted by the deceivers who have entered My Church, they are the wolves in sheep's clothing.

Trust Me, it is only My remnant who remains faithful, those of you who have fought the good fight and have not listened to the lies and have tried to walk the Path of Truth with Me.

It is time, My children, to reclaim what has been lost through the lies.

Trust Me and remain steadfast with Me and you shall see the dawn of the new era open before you and you shall rejoice in the Glory of your God.

Trust Me, My children, and walk with Me.

I Love you.

### **Thursday 27 June 2024**

My children, I am with you I have never left you.

Soon now you will understand the meaning of My Words as this world will stand in confusion at the events that all believe impossible.

I am your God, the Creator, and nothing is impossible to Me.

Prepare, children, the more you prepare now, the more you will understand the meaning of My Words.

Self is your enemy and must be overcome in order to walk in the Peace of your God. The harder you fight against self, the less sin you will have in your lives.

Trust Me and walk in truth and all will open before you. Trust in Me, your God, I will guide you if you make a move towards Me.

Trust.

I Love you.

### **Friday 28 June 2024**

My Love for you is great, My children. I gave My All for you on Calvary so that you could have Eternal Life with Me in Heaven.

So trust in Me and let Me guide you through this time of persecution when all My children are being tested. Have faith and allow Me to guide you.

Come, children, turn back to Me and show Me that you believe by your love of one another.

I am your God and I have come to Judge this earth. I look upon the nations of this world and I see how love has grown cold. Love of neighbour is simply gone, replaced by love of self.

Children, this you, too, can see as you look around this world. You can make a difference by allowing My Love to flow through you back into this world.

Trust Me and let Me guide you into becoming a vessel of love.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

### **Saturday 29 June 2024**

Trust and believe in the Words I speak, children. You do not realise that you are on the brink of a Great Cleansing of My creation. I must remove all the evil that has been let in by the free will of mankind.

Trust Me, children, and that trust shall be your shield that will protect you from the wrath of the Father of All.

Your generation has angered your God with their sin. They have hardened their hearts into thinking that they do not sin but, I tell you in spiritual terms, if you could see the sins of this generation, you would not see the light of the sun because the sins of mankind are so great in their darkness.

And, so, the Words I have already spoken are fulfilled; you now live in the dark times, the days of sin. The dark days are upon you when mankind has rejected the Way of his God. Now, all will reap what they have sown.

Prepare.

I Love you.

### **Sunday 30 June 2024**

Have faith in Me, your God, and allow Me to Teach you Truth, not the truth of this world but rather the Truth of your God. Believe, children, and fight against the sin in your lives and I will guide you upon the Path of Truth.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

# APPEAL

Thursday 29 February 2024

Help Me prepare My Houses, My children. They are in need and I ask for your help in preparing them.

Trust Me, children, they are about to ignite and this world will see them and flock to their Light. It is your prayer, your sacrifice, your giving, that powers My Houses to be made ready for what they will become.

Trust Me and help with this work.

I Love you.

The understanding I was given of this Message, was that, the more we offer up for the Houses of Prayer, in things like prayer and sacrifice, the stronger they become spiritually. Three of the Houses of Prayer in Europe are in urgent need of new roofs. These are: Saint Maximilian House of Prayer, France; Saint Nikolaus House of Prayer in Germany and Virgin Most Pure House of Prayer in Slovenia.

Virgin Most Pure, lost part of its roof in freak storms over the last few years and has had to have temporary repairs but all these are in desperate need of new roofs.

We have asked roofers in those countries for estimates to have these renewed or repaired and they have given these.

The French House was quoted at €32,000, while the German House was quoted at €96,000. The Slovenian roof was quoted at €45,000. So, as you see, the Houses are in great need.

We ask for your prayer and sacrifice for, as Jesus says, it is prayer, sacrifice and giving, that builds the Houses; not only physically but, spiritually, in order to do whatever He has planned for them.

By the sounds of what He is saying, the Houses are about to be seen by this world. Remember, don't feel under pressure to give money for, prayer and sacrifice are also needed in this work. Some of us can pray, some of us can offer little sacrifices, some of us can afford to help financially and, some of us can offer more than one type of offering.

We thank you for whatever help you can give, be it prayer, sacrifices or financial help; all are equally important.

We asked that Jesus Bless both you and your families in these days of great darkness with His protection.

Thank you, in the Name of Jesus and Mary.

The two Patricks

Patrick Rushe, Robert O'Kane

**THIS APPEAL IS INDEED URGENT BUT WE MUST ALSO ASK YOU TO REMEMBER YOUR HELP WITH THE CONTINUAL DAY TO DAY COSTS OF THE HOUSE OF PRAYER HERE AND THE BILLS THAT NEED PAYING . IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE TO OUR APPEAL, PLEASE INCLUDE A NOTE STATING "FOR ROOF APPEAL." THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

We have now been able to pay the remaining €13,000 which was owing for the new roof on the Slovenian House of Prayer. We thank Jesus and all of you for your financial help, prayers and sacrifices. We are now left with £1,145 in our roof appeal fund.

As we mentioned last month, we must now continue to appeal for your help to get the new roof on the House of Prayer in L'absie, France. The roof is in very bad condition and the tiles are falling off. We are under a lot of pressure from the Mayor in L'Absie to have the roof made right.

She has stressed to us that it is “her responsibility to keep the

town safe”. The roof needs fully replaced, as a matter of urgency. You will see from the pictures that the mayor has had a barrier erected around the House to ensure safety for pedestrians. We hope the pictures also give you a sense of the dangerous condition of the roof.

We have received some quotes but have not been able to engage anyone yet. We do not want to do this until we have enough in the fund to at least





pay the amount needed for a deposit. The deposit required to get the work up and running will be at least 33% of the costs. The quotes we have are in the region of €32,000 to €40,000 but we will give an accurate costing when we have decided which roofer we are going to employ. We must, once again, appeal for your unfailing generosity, prayers and sacrifices. We pray and trust that, we together, can get the work on this very urgent roof underway, in the Name of Jesus.

We thank you all once again for all your support in getting the Houses of Prayer ready as Jesus has asked. In the appeal Message Jesus tells us that He needs US to build the Houses with our prayers, sacrifices and our giving.



## **WAYS TO DONATE**

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We also have card facilities at Sacred Heart House of Prayer if you wish to contribute over the phone or via website with your debit or credit card.

Alternatively, if you wish to use **Paypal**, our email is:  
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**Sincere thanks for your continued support.**



# THIRTY YEARS!!

**The Sacred Heart House of Prayer first opened in February 1994, thirty blessed years ago. Some of the servants have written about their journey to the Sacred Heart House of Prayer. We will print these throughout our Newsletters this year. Here is another one:**

## **I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU!**

It was 1997. I was working away in a clothes shop in Belfast which I did five days of every week. On this particular day, my mother came into the shop, rather excitedly, waving a red covered book at me. She had just seen it in the 'holy shop' on Castle Lane and bought it. She said to me "I've found them, I've found where the two witnesses are!"

That was my introduction to the Messages of Love. When I got home that day, I read parts of the book. I instinctively believed every word and it never even occurred to me that it may not be from God or that there were false prophets or anything like that. This was something we only had to contend with later as family and friends didn't believe a word of it. Never, ever did I doubt that these Words

were from Jesus and that He found me and that He was never going to let me go, whatever my sin, whatever my unworthiness.

### **'Mary, Patron of the Aborted'**

We got the phone number from the Message Book for the House of Prayer and made contact. On that call, among many other things, we learned that there was a Day of Prayer against abortion coming up and my mum took on to make an altar cloth displaying 'Mary, Patron of the Aborted' for the day. This was so strange as we had not even met anyone there yet and here we were saying we would get down for the day and bring the altar cloth with us. I can't explain what happened on the phone that day, but, I felt another power at work, I felt Jesus, I felt His Peace and I absolutely knew, deep within my soul, this was Him and His Will for me. That 'knowing' has seen me through many difficult times and trials along the way.

### **This was my vocation**

On my second day at the House of Prayer, I knew I wanted to be a Habit member. I have to say, I didn't really know what this was going to entail but, again, it was a 'knowing'. This is where I belonged, this was my vocation. That was over twenty-five years

ago. In those twenty-five years, I have learned so, so much. I have seen so many things that Jesus has done, far too many to recount here in one short article.

### **Miraculous**

There are all the physical things that Jesus has done and set up. I have seen the fulfilment of His Words *“In it (the House of Prayer) many shall come and be Healed. From it shall My Word go forth. From it will many more Refuges be made.”* Saturday 15 January 1994

There are many people who say they have been healed here, both physically and spiritually. I have seen Jesus' Word go forth in the beginning in the form of stapled sheets of A4 paper. Now it is spread far and wide through the monthly Newsletter, through Messages Books, printed here with our own printer, first purchased around 2002. The Messages go out through Facebook and emails. There really is nowhere that is unreachable if people know how to access it. And the growth of the Houses of Prayer is actually miraculous when you look at it. From a House that started with its first month's rent being donated, to having Houses all over Europe and America is amazing. Sometimes when we are living through something, we don't actually take a step back to see how God can make the impossible possible. We have Refuges or Houses in countries where we can not even speak the language, bought through servants who

had no experience of purchasing Houses or going abroad. And paid for by you, our readers, believers in Jesus' Word. Yes, it's true that these Houses most times are unmanned but they are there, waiting for us to step up. They are part of Jesus' Dream, part of His Plan to Save His children.

### **SonLight**

Another thing that Jesus did was to set up a music group, SonLight. He said, *“I ask too that My Music becomes a spearhead in the promotion of My Love for see how I send them into the world to represent Me. They can go where others will not and still promote My Words. Help them to do this.”* Friday 11 June 2010. In a world where Messages are largely rejected, Jesus can send SonLight to sing His Words. SonLight have sung at weddings, funerals, Sunday Masses, pubs, even on the streets. But it is more than just singing. People hear the singing, either live or on CDs but Jesus wants so much more from SonLight. It's not just about the singing. He asked that SonLight pray and sacrifice before each thing that they do; He asked that each word resounds in our hearts before we sing it. He asks us, above all, to Love. SonLight are only instruments that, if open, Jesus can use to reach His children.

### **Spiritual Teachings**

There are so many physical things that Jesus has done through these thirty years but, also there are so many spiritual Teachings that He has given through His Words of Love, that seem to have been lost

from our churches; so many things that we should know as Catholics but that I never heard of until I came to the House of Prayer.

### **Dying to Self**

Some of these include the teaching on Dying to Self – a concept that was alien to me before I came here. Jesus has used numerous ways to embed this concept within our lives. He has explained that the Ten Commandments and all the Rules within the Church are given to us to get us to Heaven. By following these Rules we are dying to our own desires and wants. By practising sacrifice for others and offering our sufferings, we are dying to self. By looking at the seven deadly sins and trying to eradicate them from our lives, we are dying to self. He even gave us new methods to help us practice these, such as ‘The First Thought’ Teachings, and ‘The Anchor’ Teachings. He has Taught us, through the years, that it is a spiritual battle that we fight not a physical one and to begin to THINK spiritually; that what we think, do and say effects other people around us and in the world; that our sin has consequences; that through our prayers and sacrifices He can Save people from going to hell. He has Taught us that communication with Him, our prayer, is the most important thing in our lives. Remember that He told us:

*“... When you say to your brother or sister, “God Bless you,” I take these words as truth and I place a Blessing, a Grace, upon that person*

*to guide them away from harm. So, understand that you may be responsible for saving countless souls by your little prayer of love; “God Bless you” for it has guided them away from the danger of sin...” Saturday 5 December 2015*



### **Song of the Carpenter**

As I said before, there is so much that Jesus has taught and given over these thirty years that it is impossible to convey it all. I will say that one of the most precious times for me during these years was the writing of Song of the Carpenter. Some of the times that I was present during the writing of these books was in Bethlehem House of Prayer and Soledad House of Prayer. I remember in Soledad House, this was when Book Two was being written, that each day Patrick would write more of the story of Jesus’ Life and each evening he would read to us who were there what had been written that day. Book Two is full

of deep spiritual teachings and it seemed, to me, that each evening the writing was something that we needed to hear that day, it was like personal spiritual teaching for each of us. These were precious days for all of us and I learned much here. I learned about my blindness to self, how my self prevented me from being the child that Jesus had created me to be and I learned that with Him, nothing is impossible and self can be conquered, becoming a saint is attainable here on earth. All we have to do, is do what Jesus asks! Simple, right?!

### **Jesus sees me!**

Another memory is when two of us servants were manning the House of Prayer, Soledad. When our time was almost over, Jesus spoke and asked that we, his daughters, would go to France and spend one week in silence and prayer in His new House of Prayer and He would Bless it and us. So, sure enough, we two servants set off driving from Spain to France. That was some Journey! We had no clue how to get there but Jesus got us there...eventually! I never know if what we did there was right or pleased Jesus and probably won't know until I die but it taught me that Jesus sees me. He knows me and Loves me and chose me and if He is like that with me, then He is like that to all. If He found me, the blackest sinner, worthy of His Love, then all people everywhere are worthy of His Love and just like He showed it to me then, I, and you

who believe, are bearers of that Love and it is our responsibility to love all whom Jesus puts in our path, every day.

### **Jesus shouts out, 'I Love you...'**

Sometimes when I hear the Name of Jesus, my heart skips a beat and I feel it swell in love. Other times not even Jesus, Himself, can get through to me, so wrapped up am I in sin and self. It is a constant battle, a Journey, one where, each day, each breath can take me closer to God or further from Him. And the most important thing of all is Love. These thirty years have been precious and I don't think any of us can realise their importance or know exactly what Jesus is doing. One thing I am sure of though, it is a privilege to wash a toilet, or a floor in this House for, from the moment you enter the front door, from each floorboard, each tile, Jesus shouts out, 'I Love you, I Love you, I Love you.'





# BEYOND THE SONG

## WORSHIP

### BEYOND THE SONG

#### **'Wired Worship'**

On Sunday 16 June 2024, we had another 'Beyond the Song' event at Saint Joseph's Equestrian Centre. Our Parish Priest came out to start the day with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 2pm.

After some light refreshments, a fantastic Christian Band from the North West, 'Wired Worship' led us in lifting our hearts to God, thanking Him and worshipping Him.

Some of the older kids played football in the horse arena and there was a bouncy castle for the younger children.

#### **Saint Philomena choir**

Saint Philomena choir were up next. These are made up of people from East Timor and now live

in Cookstown and surrounding areas. They sing at Sunday Mass in Cookstown and Dungannon and together their voices are phenomenal!

Our very own SonLight were up next.

#### **A beautiful, peaceful, joyful day**

At the end, the three groups came together for an unrehearsed 'Soon and Very Soon.'

It was a beautiful, peaceful, joyful day and everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thanks be to God.

It was recorded and can be watched on Youtube on the @prayersfromSHHOP page.

Here are a few pictures of the event.





# A Constant Companion

## Everything for His Glory

When I was younger I used to pray mainly to Mary, it wasn't until I was introduced to the Way of the Sacred Heart that I was taught how to pray to Jesus, to talk to Him and do all for Him. Very recently, possibly due to the latest Messages of Love mentioning the Father more frequently, I find myself wanting to thank our Father and do everything for His Glory. I know Jesus is the Father and the Holy Spirit but lately something seems different. I always try to do things for Jesus, too many times on my own instead of bringing Him into it and, only realise after that it was because I was without Him I failed. Thinking about all this, I realise now that Jesus is our utmost companion in life and especially on our spiritual Journey on earth to reach the Kingdom of Heaven that our Father has prepared for us. Instead of asking Jesus to do this and that for me or for Him to make me better, I see now it is the effort that I put in to dying to self, whilst keeping a close companionship with Jesus, is what will make me like unto Him and dead to the self that rules me. That is why Jesus calls us as we are – because He wants to do the Journey with us! He does not



ask for us to do any of it alone so why do we make things hard for ourselves? I am now trying to live every moment with Jesus for the Glory of our Father, from inviting Him to do the mundane daily tasks with me to welcoming Him into the joyful story time with the children. Jesus wants to live our lives with us and He comes at our invitation. Without Jesus, I fail in temptations, my duties and prayer commitments but with Jesus – who is always by my side – We, together can accomplish much for the Glory of our Father! Jesus is truly the greatest companion a soul could want to accompany him on this earth and He is all of ours, we have only to welcome Him into our day!

Thank You, Jesus, my Saviour, my Friend, my Brother, my King of ardent Love – reign over my soul. Amen.

**Tuesday 6 May 2008**

*My children, I Love you. I ask of you to continue through these dark times that you are living in and continue to follow Me in to the Light. The darkness surrounds but, always, I*

*Am is with you. Believe in what I have already told you. Look at My Words; from the beginning they have been a constant guide for you and I, a constant Companion on this Journey.*

*Look back over My Words and you will see many things that you have not seen. They are still guiding you and I Love you through them.*

# Sin is replaced by Love

**Jesus gave the following Message in 2004. In it, He explains what it is that we need to do to overcome sin. It is a powerful Message, spoken with so much Love, that sets the path clearly before us. Do we love sin more or Jesus more?**

**Tuesday 21 December 2004**

**Patrick:**

Another day and I feel called by the Master to sit at His Feet and be taught by Him. His Life is my life and I must be open to Him when He calls.

There is no life other than that that He has called me to. My life lives within the framework of what He has called me to. If I go outside of that framework then I am in sin, I am no longer part of the fabric that He is weaving in me.

I do not feel Him, I feel just the call to write these Words. It is not the night, which He usually calls me in. As the time of His Birth approaches, I feel more and more His sadness. It seems that many, many souls are being taken from

Him. How, I do not know but it seems to be the falsities that are being taught by unscrupulous priests and people.

How do I convey the sadness of this God that I feel within me? How do I tell those who read this what He allows me to feel in this moment that He bids me write? It is not easy to describe an Agony that does not exist in human terms. His Agony is Love, I hear Him say, a Love for which He has given everything and would give yet more even to those who betray Him most. He tells me that He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His Life for His sheep. He is the God who stoops so low to His created and bows His Head in Agony and submission to His created; for Love of them.

And yet, we, the created, deny in our daily lives that Love that is given so unselfishly.

I wait for Him to give me the Words that I need to continue writing. I love Him with all my being. There is nothing more to give. But, no, I hear Him say, there is more, more than a man could

believe that he could give. If we but allow Him to take us along the road that He wishes to take us, then He will show us just how much we can give.

Through sin, we have moved away from Him and we do not know how to proceed on this path that He takes us on. He wishes to show us.

**Jesus:**

I will take you upon the Path of Love, My child, if you but allow Me through these Words of Love that I give you. I emphasise again, the Words already spoken by Me.

You stand before a door. That door leads to the path upon which I shall take you to Me. The key is in your hand. The key is you. You must fashion the key, mould it into the shape of the lock that is in the door. You begin by looking into your life at the sin that is there. You are given scales to weigh up the difference between your love of sin and your love of Me. If your love for Me is found wanting then the sin will outweigh it and the shape of your key will not fit the door. It can only fit in one door; the door to hell.

If you have a desire within you to rid yourself of sin then I can help you reshape the key, I will give you the tools to do so. These tools are: a sorrow for your sin and Love.

Love is the shaper of all things. If there is love for Me in your heart then you will begin not to want to sin. As sin diminishes by this method, it will be replaced by Love, My Love. Love will compel you not to sin and, if allowed, will



lead you to shape the key to fit the lock of the door behind which I stand.

I do not say that it will be easy. No, there is a battle ahead for you must fight to the death that which controls you; namely sin. Each time you fall into sin, you become more and more embroiled in it. The more you overcome sin, the more shaped by Love you are. To fight, to overcome that which you are overcome by, is the essence of the key, that you hold in your hand. You will not go unaided, no. I will send you Grace as a shield against the flaming arrows of temptation from the evil one. All you need to do is to stay away from those situations that lead you into sin. You know your sin, you know where you fall away from Me. You must stay away from it. The evil one knows your weakness but I know it too. I can strengthen your weakness; I can make you strong where you are weak. Listen to My Voice; listen to Me as I call you, in the Graces given, away from that

which takes you from Me.

The greatest sin of man and, I say woman, is sex. It is the most subtle. Sex is given for an expression of love and creation. It is a power given. Many only misuse that power in this progressing world, progressing away from Me. Those who say that it does not touch them are liars for it touches all in some degree.

Self is the inheritance of Eden and sin its cohort, that is why it must be died to. Self is what gives in to sin. Know what leads you into sin and you can avoid it.

**Patrick:**

Jesus, I thank You for such powerful Words. I know these things within my heart but I do not always do them. Sin is powerful, it seems to overcome when we least expect it.

**Jesus:**

It is because you allow it to overcome you and you forget one thing: I am more powerful than sin; I have overcome it. I have taken on all sin and I have given you ways to overcome it, you must use these in order to overcome it fully. The power of sin is indeed great because you give it the power by not dying to the self, the part of you that wants to do it.

**Patrick:**

So, Jesus, it is what I have already given in to in my sin that is the most powerful part. But You are telling me that I can take the power back from the evil one by dying to my self. I can overcome because You have first overcome it.

**Jesus:**

To follow Me, you must throw off the shackles of sin, that that keeps you away from Me. Temptations are powerful and become more so as the soul battles with self but that is only because the soul thinks that he cannot overcome it. The evil one has fed him lies to keep him a prisoner. I only give the Truth and the Truth is more powerful than lies.

Let your love of Me be the birth of the new man within you. See what I have done for you and continue the fight at all times, if you do not, then the evil one will devour you. If you love Me then you will follow Me.

**Patrick:**

Jesus, You are indeed the Good Shepherd. I feel by Your Words that You are looking after us all and all we have to do is do it; become new by knowing that we do not have to give in to the lies of lucifer. We fail so many times but we know that because of Your Death on the Cross, we are Forgiven. But that is no excuse to carry on sinning. I love You, Jesus, because You are so Good.

**Jesus:**

I Love you, My servant, and there is a vast treasure within My Heart that I wish to give to you. Come, come inside My Heart for it is an open door to you. It is yours by birthright. On the day that the sacred water was poured upon your head, you became Mine. I had to run after you like an unruly dog but you would not come to Me as all My children do...



# MESSAGE GROUPS

*The following article is part two of an article taken from 'Fountain of Truth' - a collection of writings by the two Patricks. We are putting it here to encourage you to start a Message Group in your community.*

## **THE PARABLE FROM JESUS** **Tuesday 26 November 1996**

My children, imagine a city that is beautiful. Think, too, of all its beautiful turrets and buildings. See, too, the streets laid out with beautiful mosaics and tiles. Children stare with wonder at the buildings that reach great fingers to the sky - the awe of it takes their breath away. This city is rich and its people want for nothing. They give Love and they take Love. The upright and good people of that city have made sure that there are no poor and that all have enough, because the wealth is shared among all and for the common good.

This city has much produce and their Love flows out into the world around it and they have much peace and tranquillity with those that they deal with, and all is harmony and Love. The stores of Love are always full for, in the giving of it, so is it received. The leaders of this great city are its servants and they do not parade

themselves in their finery, as they do in other cities, but serve with hearts that are true.

One day, within the leaders of that city, a man decided that he wanted more than his share. He took it and that meant that someone, somewhere, within that city, did not have his share and starved. Others found out about what the man did and decided that they also wanted more than their share. And so they became one and threatened many people's lives to get what they wanted. Many people, within that city, starved, while others prospered and made much of themselves.

This group began to influence others to join them until all of the leaders became so powerful that they owned and controlled most of that city. By this time much starvation and pain entered the city and its beauty became ugly and was never repaired, for this group had subtly changed the laws only to suit themselves, and Love could not be exchanged; and many laws and taxes crippled its people and they learned greed and extortion. Children were born, and grew up to believe in the Law of Love, but never to practice it. A great pretence flowed from that city and it became only a thing of greed and terror.

Within all walks of life, in that city, were people who still remembered the Love and the sharing that once was, and they tried to promote it in vain. The leaders saw what they were doing and made laws that laughed at their beliefs. If the good people tried to step out with their faith in Love, then they were laughed at, persecuted and killed. The leader of this city was one with the good people and tried, in many ways, to promote the Love also, but they blocked him by misinterpreting the Laws that he promoted. In secret, they kept him down and poisoned him very slowly. They incited many people to think of him as a senile old man because he would not change from the Ways of Love. They planned to remove him and put in his place someone who would change laws sufficiently so that much avarice could be advocated and carried out.

Eventually, they succeeded in removing him and placed their own leader in his place. As soon as he became leader, he changed all of the Laws, so that much killing and greed were allowed, and Love died. Many good people died bravely as they were hounded for believing in Love. Many went into hiding and lived in terror while this new leader remained in power. The city became a place of evil, a vile place that allowed no Love, and the leader manipulated all of them - even those who followed him closely, for he was a liar and a cheat, a spirit who set himself up as a god and as a man.

My children, I speak in parables to you, as I have always done, and many of you, who are enlightened by My Spirit will understand these Words. They are Words of Truth which I have simplified for you.

This spirit, whose name is lucifer, was once a spirit of great light and was created in much Love, but he became filled with pride and tried to overcome the One who had created him. It is he who will sit in the place where he should not be.

Over this city there was a God who had created it, who had died to make that city be filled with Love. As time went on, he became very sad, for he saw the thing that He had made become the opposite to what He wanted. He became angry and spoke through many of the good people that were still left in that city. He gave them many Gifts and tools and weapons to fight against the evil, and bring back the Love. But even they began to fight among one another and became tainted with the evil that they were sent to speak against.

This God then decided to raise two to whom He would give His Love; He would give Himself to them, to give to His beloved people once more. He came to them and taught them many things about His Love and then He sent them out into the streets of this city to proclaim His Love for His people. They showed the other people, whom He had called, the Love that they had been given and they saw once again, and together they began to fight

for what was good; together they told of the Justice that God would bring upon the city, if they did not change and repent. Some people changed and returned. The others remained with lucifer.

Then the God came back to the city, that He had created, for His Anger engulfed Him at what the evil ones were doing. His strength was great; He rounded up all the evil-doers and removed them from the city to a place of punishment, where they could live with lucifer, among the lies that he had created for himself. The people began to realise that they had been cheated but could do nothing, for they had rejected the God who had tried to save them. Many, many people were lost at this time. They entered a place of great fire, that they had been warned about and did not believe in.

The good people that were left, and had believed in Love, were caught up in the air and Loved, while the God purged and cleansed and rebuilt the City to what it had been when He created it. He fashioned the new city with great Love and made it better than it was before. Many beautiful rooms He created for the people who had still believed that Love was good and refused to believe that evil was right.

The parable has ended, children, and I say to you: he who has ears, let him listen; he who has eyes, let him see and let him be warned. My Love will never end, but will continue through all the evil. My Love is Everlasting and I offer it to

you. My Truth is your Salvation; take it or refuse it. I Love all of you.

### **Abandoned to His cause**

Within this Parable, Jesus speaks of how He would try to inject love back into this, once, beautiful city. He speaks of how He would raise some to whom He would Teach the True Ways of Love once more, these would then teach others, who would in turn teach more and so the Love of Jesus would spread like a forest fire. Eventually, these would become a little 'Army of Souls' whose mission is Love. These would love Jesus and live the Gospel Message. They would be the Army of Love. They are the remnant. The Army that Jesus speaks of is an Army of pure love, His Love. They are abandoned to His cause and His alone. They have dedicated their lives to His and, with Him, realise the 'Dream' that He dreams that all men would live with Him in Heaven.

"...I believe, my Jesus, that You are here within my soul as I write these words, directing and Loving me in a way that is Yours alone. I believe, also, that not many will see what these words say, not many will love You through them. I believe that You seek an Army of little souls who will feel what I feel as I write. They will feel the intimacy of Your Love. They are in the world, living there but their hearts are in You, giving You, in a way that they do not understand, Love. I can see that there are but a few. A little number who will give

ALL to You as You desire. I wonder where they are? I can feel Your Heart seem to beat faster as I begin to speak of them. From this, I know that that is what You desire. This Army of souls would be the comforters of Your Heart. They would bring You little flowers of comfort and love. These would be created out of love and sacrifice and prayers of love to You. They would live with their hearts always open to You, who dwells within them. They would live as children, obeying and loving You. They would reach out to mankind with only Your Love, they would feed the hungry, clothe the naked and give to the thirsty a drink. Their work and prayer would be always to please You and the self within them would always come last. There would be no complaints among them and they would never sleep nor rest because their love for You would never let them. This Army has always been there, secretly and furtively loving You..." (Extract from Patrick's Reflections, 'Him Whom My Soul Loveth')

### **This Army of Souls**

This Army of Souls are Message Groups. It is these that will be the antidote to the evil that is in this world. Jesus refers to them as 'pockets of light'. These are His Heart's desire as can be clearly seen by the many, many Words He has spoken about them and given to guide them. Through these Message Groups, He wishes to show the world that He Lives and that He has not left us orphans,

but that He Loves us and has come to save us from the attacks of the evil one. He wishes to use our hands, our feet and our lips to bring His Love back into the world. Jesus says in many of the Messages that He wishes to use us in the execution of His Plans. He speaks of how there are many who do not know His Love simply because there is no one to show it to them.

He pleads with us, "...Come My children, come revolutionise this world with your love, your kindness..." He wants us who do know of His Love to share it with other of His children.

"...Come, My little child, and I will tell you what I wish you to know. Feel comforted by My Words of Wisdom. Take them and allow them to enlighten you. Take them deep into your heart. Many people search for Me in these days; they do not realise that it is Me that they search for. I have given you a Light to give to them. I have placed you on a Path that will bring Salvation to many. I have given you the part of My Plan that will bring My Love back to many. Soon will come many invitations for you to tell of this Love. Soon they will come looking for Me, the One who Saves. You will take them by the hand and lead them to Me..."

And again Jesus says, "...I have come this night so that you might know My Commands to you. You must take My Love into the wilderness of this world, you and the helpers that I have

given to you. They are beloved in My Heart. Come together in prayer and understand the Ways that My Heart Loves. Understand the things that I demand of each one of you. Come together as a meeting with Me and I will instruct you as to how to proceed. Do not do it without Me, do not do it without My Truth. Do not be blinded by the pride of your own efforts, for My Work is Blessed. By it I lead you into the Life of the Trinity, in it you will dwell...” Jesus is clearly calling out for His children to unite and revolutionise

this world. He tells us that we will do this by lighting little ‘flames of love’ around this world. These Flames or ‘pockets of light,’ are the Message Groups that He wishes to set up.

“...I Love you and I keep calling you into My Heart. Its delights are yours, My Message Groups. Take on this yoke that I give to you, take on this burden of My House and through your hands, feet and lips, My Heart and My Love will become established upon this earth, before the time comes...”

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## The Precious Blood of Jesus

### July

As the month of June is known for its devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so July is known for its devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus. There was a prayer I used to say at bedtime and the one line I always remember is “For one drop of His Blood which for sinners was spilt is sufficient to cleanse the whole world from its guilt.” But Jesus did not just shed only one drop. He emptied His Blood out fully for us sinners during His Passion. From the Garden of Gethsemane to His Death on the Cross and when His Side was pierced with the lance by the

soldier, every last drop was shed for us.

### Perpetual Sacrifice

The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced Side of Christ, and that the Sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Through the shedding of His Blood, Jesus offered Himself as a perfect Sacrifice to reconcile humanity with God and atone for sin. This perpetual Sacrifice takes place every day during the Holy Mass when the bread and wine becomes the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus at the Consecration.

### **A universal feast**

In 1849 during the first Italian War for Independence, Pope Pius IX went into exile with Don Giovanni Merlini, Superior General of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood. While the war was waging, Don Merlini suggested to the Pope to create a universal Feast to the Precious Blood to beg Gods aid to end the war and bring peace to Rome. On 30 June, Pius IX then made a statement that he intended to create a feast in honour of the Precious Blood. The war soon ended and he returned to Rome.

### **Meditate**

On 10 August he made it official and proclaimed the first Sunday in July would be dedicated to the Precious Blood. Pope Pius X later fixed it at 1 July. After Vatican II, the Feast was removed from the calendar but a Votive Mass in honour of the Precious Blood was established and can be celebrated in the month of July as well as other months. For this reason, the entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus and we are encouraged to meditate on the profound Sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of His Blood for humanity.

### **Cover us and protect us**

There are many prayers and devotions to the Precious Blood of Jesus. As a daily prayer we can offer the Precious Blood of Jesus to God our Father for help for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for all sinners.

Also in times of fear or danger, we can call out and ask Jesus to cover us and protect us with His Precious Blood.

### **Beg Gods aid again**

As the devotion was originally created to beg Gods aid for an end to war and to bring Peace, it seems a good time to beg Gods aid again through the invocation of the Precious Blood of His Son Jesus, to bring peace again to our troubled, war-torn world.

Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us!

Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace!

Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atoned for us!

Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.

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### **Update on Saint Michael's**

Thank you for your continuing prayers for the work at Saint Michael's House of Prayer. Things have moved very fast in the last few weeks. A new patio has been laid outside. The flooring for the new kitchen and seating area has also been laid. Our new kitchen has been delivered and is currently being installed. We hope to update you with more photos of the finished area as soon as we can. Please continue to support the work here with your prayers and to pray for all the other Houses in other countries that are needing repairs. Thanks and God Bless.

# The Plight of Others

## PHARMACEUTICAL GREED AND THE EFFECT ON ITS PATIENTS

### So called 'healthcare'

More and more we can see the effects of certain medications and so called 'healthcare' practices effects on its patients. As was discussed in our last month's plight: abortion is anything but healthcare! Now for their irresponsible marketing of Purdue Pharma's addictive painkiller OxyContin. OxyContin, sold under various brand names such as Roxicodone and Oxycodone is a semi-synthetic opioid used medically for treatment of moderate to severe pain. It is highly addictive and is a commonly abused drug. Purdue used highly respected people in the medicine industry in the early 1990s to promote the safety of opioids. Purdue and other pharmaceutical companies paid large sums of money to these people and their departments, including many other physicians

to tout the benefits of oxycontin and stated that oxycontin was not addictive primarily because of its slow-release properties. They even manipulated a graph to back up their lies and highly promoted it all over the country using well paid pharmaceutical representatives.

### Fighting against this cause

All three of the original Sackler brothers who bought Purdue and ultimately developed Oxycontin were physicians. At the peak of their sales and marketing, Purdue hired three thousand doctors to serve on their speakers bureau – a fact which certainly does not reflect well on the medical profession. The role of Purdue Pharma and its blockbuster drug Oxycontin is causing the opioid epidemic which has killed over 500,000 people in the past two decades. From various statistics online, it is estimated that in nearly half of the cases, their drug addiction began with a doctor's prescription. Many have been fighting against this cause for the sake of the loved ones they have lost or who are still struggling. However despite the terrific, heartbreaking effects it has had on its patients (which have



been well described in books like 'The Empire of Pain' by author Patrick Keefe and in reports of investigative journalists that have appeared in leading U.S. newspapers and also the popular series 'Dopesick') the members of the Sackler family paid out 4.5 billion in order to protect themselves from lawsuits over their role in the opioid epidemic and what's more is that OxyContin is still available on prescription!

### Let us pray

We are up against so many trials in this world and, unfortunately, a lot are fuelled by the greed that has a hold on those already in positions of power and money. Let us pray for these families who have suffered because of these lies and the trust they placed in these healthcare workers. Let us pray also for those involved like the Sackler family and Purdue pharma



so that their hearts be opened to hopefully see the error of their ways and put as much money and effort into helping amend this pandemic they helped begin. It is often easy to pray for a soul who is suffering but not so easy to pray for those who cause the suffering – that they amend their ways, repent and start doing good by God and their brothers and sisters. I think this is the love Jesus continually calls us to, to love and be merciful to the loveless and remorseless for they are the ones who are in danger of suffering for all eternity if Love does not Save them.

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### FACEBOOK

The Messages of Love are uploaded onto our Facebook page 'Messages

of Love as given to the two Patricks.' Some Newsletter articles are uploaded on to this page: 'Newsletter An Invitation To Love Jesus'. On 'Prayers From The Sacred Heart House of Prayer', you can join our community prayers when they are livestreamed daily at 12noon, 3pm, 6pm, 8.30pm and the Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting at 8.30pm.

### YOUTUBE

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



# Song of the Carpenter

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

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

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Joseph thought that he had concealed his tears from all in the Synagogue but Absalom had seen them and was surprised. He wondered at Joseph's reaction to the reading of the Torah and when the people had left the place of worship, he called Joseph to him.

"Joseph, my son, I commend you on your reading of the Torah. It was very clear and these ears of mine are slightly deaf."

"Thank you, Absalom." said Joseph.

Then Absalom said in a low voice, pulling Joseph closer by the prayer shawl. "Your tears were not unnoticed by me. Tell me, why would you weep at these words? A Jew is nurtured on words such as this. We have all heard them time and again, they are part of

the blood that flows within us, why should they make you weep so abundantly?" He looked straight into the younger mans eyes.

Joseph's gaze was steady back at the old man who had become his friend.

"My friend, I was overcome by the reading." Joseph said "I think I realised for the first time just how good the Lord our God is to send us one who will give salvation, at last, to the people of Abraham."

"In my long experience, Joseph", Absalom counteracted, "of buying and selling, I have come to know that when a man is sure of something then he cannot hide it. No matter how hard he tries, there is always some telltale sign that leaks to the surface. Joseph, my son, it is how I plied my trade. I could tell whether the one who was buying my silk was going to buy at my price or not. I could move the price up or down according to the signs I received from him. I used these signs often to make the profit that built my house here in Egypt. I live here because the Egyptians love silk and are willing to pay high prices in order to get what they want.

Joseph, since you and Mary and the child have come here, I have watched you. When the locusts

devastated all in the Nile Delta, there was not one leaf of your crops touched. You were able to live like a rich man while others starved. You know something, Joseph, but you are not saying.”

“In truth, Absalom,” Joseph put his hands out palms upward, “I am a man of prayer and in my prayer the Lord our God has given me a task. I must fulfil that task to the best of my ability. To lie to one of such wisdom and experience as yourself would not be prudent and my respect for you would be tarnished. I believe that the Holy One is in our midst. Even as we speak, he lives. I cannot give you proof of this but within my heart I know it to be true.” Joseph looked at the older man.

“My son, I have believed and waited all of my life for the Messiah to come. At synagogues all over the world where my travels brought me, I have pondered the Messianic texts most of all. I believe that he will come, though when I do not know. I believe that he could be here for the ways of the Lord, our God, are not our ways. You say that you came here to settle after the census that took you to Bethlehem because you are a son of David. You did not return to Nazareth to your hometown but came here to Egypt. You have told me that you will only rent the land from me for as long as you need it. After your return from Jerusalem, you brought the news of Herod’s murder of the children of Bethlehem. Every newborn male to be killed was the order

from Herod’s own lips, yet your child was born in Bethlehem about the time of the massacre and yet you, shall we say, miraculously escaped to come here.

When you came to my house asking for land to rent, you said you were a carpenter but you had no tools to ply your trade yet you had moved from Israel. Even the poorest of men who have a trade will have his tools they will be like another arm to him. Joseph, I do not wish to pry, but I am an astute man. I have the eyes of an eagle or so I have been told. I will not question you further for if you do not wish to tell me then I cannot make you. Forgive an old man his wonderings and know that I believe that you are an honest man and I have come to trust you. Whatever the Lord has called you to do I believe that it is a most holy task and I wish you to know that I will serve him in whatever way I can. If there is anything that you need in this task of yours, then ask me in the name of the Lord and if it is within my power, I will give it to you. I will not ask to know why, I will simply believe that the Lord, our God wishes it and that will be enough for me.” Absalom bowed a deep bow and left the Synagogue.

*Continued next month*



# Wisdom

## John Paul II

### APOSTOLIC LETTER: NOVO MILLENNIO INEUNTE Of his Holiness Pope John Paul II to the bishops, clergy and lay faithful at the close of the Great Jubilee of the year 2000

#### The Sunday Eucharist

35. It is therefore obvious that our principal attention must be given to the liturgy, "the summit towards which the Church's action tends and at the same time the source from which comes all her strength". In the twentieth century, especially since the Council, there has been a great development in the way the Christian community celebrates the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. It is necessary to continue in this direction, and to stress particularly *the Sunday Eucharist* and *Sunday* itself experienced as a special day of faith, the day of the Risen Lord and of the gift of the Spirit, the true weekly Easter. For two thousand years, Christian time has been measured by the memory of that "first day of the week" (*Mk 16:2,9; Lk 24:1; Jn 20:1*), when the Risen Christ gave the Apostles the gift of peace and of the Spirit (*cf. Jn 20:19-23*). The truth of Christ's Resurrection is the original fact upon which Christian faith is based (*cf. 1 Cor 15:14*), an event set at *the centre of the mystery of time*, prefiguring the last day when Christ will return

in glory. We do not know what the new millennium has in store for us, but we are certain that it is safe in the hands of Christ, the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (*Rev 19:16*); and precisely by celebrating his Passover not just once a year but every Sunday, the Church will continue to show to every generation "the true fulcrum of history, to which the mystery of the world's origin and its final destiny leads".

36. Following *Dies Domini*, I therefore wish to insist that *sharing in the Eucharist* should really be *the heart of Sunday* for every baptized person. It is a fundamental duty, to be fulfilled not just in order to observe a precept but as something felt as essential to a truly informed and consistent



Christian life. We are entering a millennium which already shows signs of being marked by a profound interweaving of cultures and religions, even in countries which have been Christian for many centuries. In many regions Christians are, or are becoming, a "little flock" (*Lk 12:32*). This presents them with the challenge, often in isolated and difficult situations, to bear stronger witness to the distinguishing elements of their own identity. The duty to take part in the Eucharist every Sunday is one of these. The Sunday Eucharist which every week gathers Christians together as God's family round the table of the Word and the Bread of Life, is also the most natural antidote to dispersion. It is the privileged place where communion is ceaselessly proclaimed and nurtured. Precisely through sharing in the Eucharist, *the Lord's Day* also becomes *the Day of the Church*, when she can effectively exercise her role as the sacrament of unity.

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

37. I am also asking for renewed pastoral courage in ensuring that the day-to-day teaching of Christian communities persuasively and effectively presents the practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As you will recall, in 1984 I dealt with this subject in the Post-Synodal Exhortation *Reconciliatio et Paenitentia*, which synthesized the results of an Assembly of the Synod of Bishops devoted

to this question. My invitation then was to make every effort to face the crisis of "the sense of sin" apparent in today's culture. But I was even more insistent in calling for a rediscovery of Christ as *mysterium pietatis*, the one in whom God shows us his compassionate heart and reconciles us fully with himself. It is this face of Christ that must be rediscovered through the Sacrament of Penance, which for the faithful is "the ordinary way of obtaining forgiveness and the remission of serious sins committed after Baptism". When the Synod addressed the problem, the crisis of the Sacrament was there for all to see, especially in some parts of the world. The causes of the crisis have not disappeared in the brief span of time since then. But the Jubilee Year, which has been particularly marked by a return to the Sacrament of Penance, has given us an encouraging message, which should not be ignored: if many people, and among them also many young people, have benefited from approaching this Sacrament, it is probably necessary that Pastors should arm themselves with more confidence, creativity and perseverance in presenting it and leading people to appreciate it. Dear brothers in the priesthood, we must not give in to passing crises! The Lord's gifts — and the Sacraments are among the most precious — come from the One who well knows the human heart and is the Lord of history.

*Continued next month*

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## Events to Come



**Tuesday 16 July**  
**FEAST OF**  
**OUR LADY OF**  
**MOUNT CARMEL**  
Prayers begin  
at 12noon



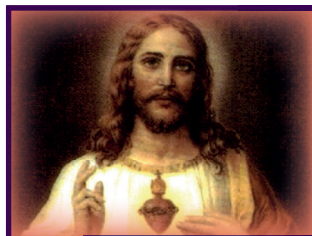
**Sunday 21 July**  
**FEAST OF**  
**THE KING**  
**OF LOVE**  
*Prayers begin at 3pm*

**Friday 9 August**  
**FEAST OF**  
**SAINT TERESA**  
**BENEDICTA OF**  
**THE CROSS**  
**(EDITH STEIN)**  
Prayers begin  
at 12noon

**Sunday 11 August**  
**FEAST**  
**OF SAINT**  
**CLARE OF**  
**ASSISI**



Prayers begin  
at 3pm



**FIRST FRIDAY VIGILS**  
from 10pm - 2am:  
2 August 2024  
6 September 2024

**Thursday 15 August**  
**FEAST OF THE**  
**ASSUMPTION**  
**Day of Prayer**  
**Against Abortion**  
Prayers begin at 12noon

**WALK AGAINST ABORTION**

**Saturday 17 August**  
Gathering at 2.45pm



# Letters to the HoP



## **The Oil Blessed by Jesus**

Dear House of Prayer,  
Please can I have some more Holy Oil Blessed by Jesus.

Thank you for all you do at the House of Prayer, including putting together the Messages from Jesus and posting them out. The Oil Blessed by Jesus recently cured a growth under my arm, this growth disappeared after two days of application.

As I recently wrote to you, it has also cured osteoarthritis in my knees.

Love and Blessings,  
Paul.

## **All so true**

Dear friends of the House,  
Enclosed cheque for ... towards cost of magazine which I enjoy reading and all so true. Thank you for sending it on to me and I pass it on to a friend. Keep up the good work and every blessing.

God Bless,  
Faithfully,  
Mary.

## **Thirty years of the House of Prayer**

Hi everyone at the House of Prayer,  
Just wanted to congratulate everyone on thirty years of the

House of Prayer. I think I joined you around 2000 through a lovely woman Joan, who became a good friend and is now with Jesus, she helped me a lot in my faith.

You've blessed my life enormously and thank the Patricks for their service to Jesus and giving us His Messages. A powerful support in preparing us and helping us through these times.

God bless.  
Monica



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## Of the Journey

You stir in Me,  
As the waters of Siloam.  
Beckoning me  
To enter its murky waters,  
Veiled, in a safe darkness.  
The haven of a sigh  
That calls to You  
Seeking, not a healing Hand,  
But a Guiding Hand.  
Light in the blessed darkness  
Of dying to the self in me.  
And I, seeing You,  
See nothing, yet, knowing all,  
A Graced understanding  
Of the 'why' and the 'need',  
Of the journey,  
Must needs  
In starless skies  
And waveless seas,  
That hint of a Garden,  
On another dark night  
To comfort and console.  
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