

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?

2. With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

3. Bring to mind the people who have been an inspiration to you by the care and attention they have given to others. (John Byrne OSA: jbbyrneosa@gmail.com)

The Deep End – The Good Samaritan

Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of enticing us to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. One of the real questions in this parable is:

Who offers correct worship to God? Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but who was on the streets. Look at what the Samaritan did for the man on the road: he bound his wounds, he poured oil on them, he took him to an inn. These are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and compassion. The Samaritan is considered to be an outcast, yet Jesus makes him the hero of this story, no doubt causing outrage to those who were listening to Him. The priest and Levite were most likely carrying oil and wine on their person; in the case of the priest, these items were needed for making sacrifices in the Temple. Coincidentally these items were also a vital part of a first century first aid kit, needed for cleaning the wounds of the injured man. The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour.' But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them. Since once again Lord, I have neither bread, nor wine, nor altar, I will raise myself beyond these symbols, up to the pure majesty of the real itself; I will make the whole Earth my altar and on it will offer you all the labours and sufferings of the world.

Teilhard de Chardin (Jane Mellett)

Thank you from St Joseph' Missionary Society, please extend my thanks to the people of the Parish who have a great sense of belonging to a universal church, for their generosity, kindness, I will keep them in my prayers. Denis Hartnett.

Rally For Life was attended by members of our parish, **Thousands of people** took part in the Rally for Life in Dublin, the first major public event since the referendum on abortion last year. Speakers included women, those helping women and families, and Doctors and Nurses. **Irish Blood bank – Monday 15th July at Greenhills Hotel 5pm to 8pm**

Awake Europe Catholic Conference July Friday 19th to Sun 21st, Maynooth Campus, Kildare. Speakers include Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, for registration Ph. 087 123 6693

National Day for Priests Knock Shine Monday 5th August 2019 10am - 5pm including talks, Eucharistic Hour of prayer, Mass and concluding with Eucharistic Healing service with Sr Briege McKenna, All Welcome.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The annual Youth 2000 summer festival will take place August 15 - 18 at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Kildare for young people ages 16-35. Please book online at www.youth2000.ie

Note: We bring to your attention the need to inform our Priests about any member of our Parish who is ill at home or in hospital, or is in Nursing home Care,

so that each one may receive adequate spiritual care. We also advise that, we have the possibility of Holy Communion being brought by a Minister of the Eucharist to a relative, friend who is not able to come to Mass. Please give the contact details of the person to Margaret in the Sacristy with your contact details. Thank you. Published by the Parish Pastoral Council

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09:00 – 12.30 Sunday

MASS TIMES: **Weekends and Holy Days**

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45 : Prayer Service

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13 th	9.45	Prayer Service
	18:00	Betty Quilligan (A)
Sun 14 th	10:00	Jim & Carmel Fitzpatrick (A)
	11.30	Eithne & Tom Burke (A)
		Christy Cleary, Siobhan Treacy (A)
Mon 15 th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 16 th	10:00	Patrick Kennedy (Rec.Dec)
Wed 17 th	10:00	Martin Power (A)
Thurs 18 th	10:00	
Fri 19 th	10:00	John Ryan (Rec Dec)
Sat 20 th	9:45	Prayer Service
	18:00	Monica Lyons (A)
		Jan Thornton (M/M)
Sun 21 st	10:00	Olive Slater (A)
	11.30	Niamh Walsh(1 st A)

