

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Mark 7:31-37

1. 'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? How would you answer it, not in words taken from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel message mean to you?
2. Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. Would you agree?
3. There is a natural human tendency to shy away from what is painful or difficult. Yet if that is our standard pattern of behaviour we will not get far in reaching our potential. We will never find who we are capable of being. When have you found it worthwhile to face difficulties, persevere, 'carry your cross' for a while in order to achieve some goal that was important to you?

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MUSINGS

'A family that fails to respect and cherish its grandparents, who are its living memory, is already in decline, whereas a family that remembers has a future. A society that has no room for the elderly or discards them because they create problems, has a deadly virus; it is torn from its roots. Our contemporary experience of being orphans as result of cultural discontinuity, uprootedness and the collapse of the certainties that shape our lives, challenges us to make our families places where children can sink roots in the rich soil of a collective memory.' Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 193

Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home. I am pleased now to bring to your attention resources for use during the season of creation which is celebrated from 1 Sept to 4 Oct 2018. These resources serve as a follow up to the visit of Pope Francis and to the introduction to his encyclical 'Laudato si'. Resources are available for download on the website www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation Bishop Brendan Leahy Limerick

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year
Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience your presence in the many blessings you put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

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Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!

Amen

Annual Mass for the bereaved on

Wednesday 19th Sept at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr Frank O'Connor. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

Liturgy Group Meeting on Tuesday

September 18th at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Landsdowne Active Retirement Association

will meet on Tuesday September 25th at 10am in the Pastoral Centre. Looking forward to meeting all our friends with an exciting itinerary for the new term.

Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice on

Wednesday 26th September after 10am Mass, your support would be appreciated.

Adoration – First Friday in October. Please note that adoration starts First Friday in October after 10am Mass to 5pm.

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MASS TIMES: Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15 th	18.00	
Sun 16 th	10.00	Kathleen Norden (A)
	11.30	John McCrory (M/Mind)
Mon 17 th	10.00	Joe McNamara (A)
Tue 18 th	10.00	Joe McNamara (A)
Wed 19 th	10.00	
	7.30pm	Mass for the Bereaved of Parish
Thur 20 th	10.00	Prayer Service
Fri 21 st	10.00	Christopher & Maureen Lynch (A)
Sat 22 nd	09.45	Special Intention
	18.00	Breda Carmody (A)
		Jim Condon (A)
Sun 23 rd	10.00	Pat Finucane (A)
	11.30	Etna & Tom Burke (A)

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