

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 28:16-20

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?

2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his or her way in life, knowing you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way in which you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?

3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past, he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though they were not physically present with you?

4. On parting from his disciples, Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the good news?

5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he

promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?

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MUSINGS:

For the light of the sun in the sky.

For the light which shines through the window.

For the light that shines early in the morning.

For the light that shines late in the evening.

We give God thanks and praise.

BOOKING MASSES:

To ensure that a mass is correctly booked, please call into the sacristy so that it is promptly recorded into the mass diary.

MAY DEVOTIONS:

Every Friday after 10am mass: Holy hour.

Evening Rosary (8pm): Our Lady's Shrine Salesians Fernbank.

MAY FEAST DAYS:

Sunday, 27 May 2018: The Most Holy Trinity

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

On June 3rd, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. To celebrate this feast we will have a short procession after the 10am mass.

All First Communicants are invited to lead this procession. Do come in your Holy Communion clothes. We will have Holy Communion under both kinds at 11:30am mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The St. Vincent De Paul Society will hold their monthly collection on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

The Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet with those who have been bereaved on Friday June 1st in the Parish Centre at 10:30am, to offer support in a relaxed friendly environment, with tea/coffee and refreshment. All are welcome.

LOURDES CAKE SALE:

Cake sale in aid of Youth travelling to Lourdes will take place after 11:30 mass on Sunday 27th May. All cakes, buns etc. are welcome, please drop them into the Parish Centre on the morning of the cake sale.

POPE FRANCIS TWITTER:

God needs people who bring His forgiveness and His mercy into the world.

KNOCK SHRINE SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL 13TH-16TH JUNE:

Knock Shrine is hosting a Scripture School from 13th – 16th June.

Please note the first two dates are for clergy-only and the final two dates are open to all.

Booking details and cost are available on this website: <http://www.knockshrine.ie/events/>

PARISH WEBSITE

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Office Hours: 09:00-09:45 Weekdays
09:00-12.30 Sunday

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 26 th	11:00	Girls 1 st Communion
	18:00	Joe O'Leary (A)
Sun 27 th	10:00	Dr. Paul O'Byrne (1 st A)
	11:30	Nancy & Michael Roche (A)
Mon 28 th	10:00	
Tue 29 th	10:00	John & Anne McNamara (A)
Wed 30 th	10:00	Bob Keane (A)
Thur 31 st	10:00	Grainie Hurley
Fri 1 st	10:00	Dan Ryan (A)
Sat 2 nd	09:45	Special Intention
	18:00	Paddy Hartnett (A)
		Mary & James Curtis
		Vincent Lucey (A)
Sun 3 rd	10:00	Ken Glennon (M/M)
		Phillis & Jim Dempsey (A)
	11:30	Edmund Grimes (M/M)

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