

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL:

Luke 19:1-10

1. Zacchaeus showed himself open to the call of Jesus, to the surprise of his contemporaries who thought there was no good in tax collectors. Sometimes the people who give us lessons in goodness may be people we previously disregarded. Recall when this happened for you.

2. It was the eagerness of Zacchaeus to see what kind of a Jesus was that opened him up to conversion. When you consider moments of change in your life, what were the interests or desires that prepared you for change?

3. The decision of Jesus to eat in the house of Zacchaeus broke the social norms of his day and scandalized those who saw him. When have you found table fellowship a useful way of breaking down artificial boundaries between people? When has a kind word had this effect?

4. Zacchaeus had become rich off the backs of the people and they thoroughly disliked him. Yet he was the one singled out by Jesus and he responded to Jesus' call. Perhaps you have also seen people who hurt you and caused you pain change their ways. How have you reacted to such a change? What has helped you to see the grace of God at work, and give thanks?

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INDULGENCES

The doctrine of indulgences is best understood in the context of the whole mystery of Christian existence. We are all members of the Body of Christ. As such, we are beneficiaries of Christ's saving work on our behalf. Death is not the end of life, nor, therefore, is it not the end of our relationships with our loved ones or with our brothers and sisters in the Church. Our obligations of concern and mutual assistance do not lapse with their death. Accordingly decline of interest in indulgences is inconsistent with Catholic principles if that decline reflects a growing indifference to the Communion of Saints and/or to our abiding spiritual responsibility toward our dead relatives and friends. On the other hand, a calculating, egocentric approach to Christian destiny, where an individual is concerned primarily with the accumulation of spiritual 'credits', is so antithetical to sound theological and doctrinal principles that the disappearance of that sort of interest in indulgences can only be welcomed.

Richard McBreen - Catholicism

THE HOLY SOULS:

It is possible to obtain a plenary indulgence for a holy soul by visiting a graveyard and praying for the deceased from midday on 1 November until midnight 8 November. The conditions for a plenary indulgence must then be followed, i.e. receive confession and Holy Communion during that week and pray for the Pope's intentions, say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be to the Father.

DISTRIBUTION OF ENVELOPES

Thank You to all who distribute the Dues envelopes to their local area and also to those who are unable to continue as we all grow older. We need some new volunteers for some streets listed below. If you are available to help, print your name opposite the relevant street and return it to the sacristy or speak to one of the priests for clarification.

AREA	Name	Tel No.	Address
MervallDr.	_____		
Mervall Park.	_____		
Hillcrest Dr.	_____		
MayorstoneGrdns	_____		
Mayorstone Pk.	_____		
Glenview Dr.	_____		
ShelbourneDr.	_____		
Cliftonville	_____		
Clifton Ct.	_____		
Clifton Mews	_____		
Oakdale Ct.	_____		
ClanmorrisGdns	_____		

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will hold their monthly collection this weekend, Sat/Sun 2nd/ 3rd November at all Masses

TANZANIA ORPHANAGE FUNDRAISING

CONCERT on Thursday 14th Nov. @ 8pm at Radisson Blu, Limerick. Tickets €20 at door and at www.gettickets.ie, featuring Andy Cooney, The Ryan Family and others.

REFLECTION:

'Do more than exist, live. Do more than touch, feel. Do more than look, observe. Do more than read, absorb. Do more than hear, listen. Do more than think, ponder. Do more than talk, do something.'

John Roads

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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 2 nd	18:00	Denis Browne (A), Anna Doyle (M.M.) Tom Bourke (M.M.) John Finucane (M.M.)
Sun 3 rd	10:00	Rodger Hickey (A) Andy Donovan (A) Gerry Prendergast (M.M.) Esther & Joe O'Connor(A) Paschal Ryan (A) Seamus McGrath (A)
Mon 4 th	10:00	John and Bridget Ryan (A) Purgatorial
Tue 5 th	10:00	Purgatorial Dec. Mem. of the Lansdowne Retirement Group
Wed 6 th	10:00	All Holy Souls Lars Peter Harvist (A)
Thur 7 th	18:00	Anthony Wong (A)
Fri 8 th	10:00	Kathleen Gleeson (A)
Sat 9 th	09:45	Prayer Service
	15:00	Maternity Remembrance Service
	18:00	Patsy & Eddie Hogan (A) Breda Murphy (A) Kevin & Vera Dynan (A) Agnes & William Dynan (A) Deceased members of the Dynan Family
Sun 10 th	10:00	Gerry & Nora Bennis (A)
	11:30	Helen Keane (Guerin) (A)

