

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 5:13-16

1. Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without it food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard?
2. The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences and give thanks.
3. The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this?

John Byrne OSA

MUSINGS:

We now celebrate and practise the Eucharist in a society of many faiths and none. In celebrating, we recognise that when Christ offers himself for the world, he offers himself for all. In the words of the Prayer over the Offerings, 'God sustains us in our frailty.' At every celebration of the Eucharist the memory and moment of betrayal and the breaking of that first Eucharistic community is present. At the very heart of

the Eucharist we include and incorporate our own fragile brokenness and the searing, fractured brokenness of our world, precisely because it mirrors the brokenness of Christ himself. In the presence of the body of Christ we become the body of Christ. The Prayer after Communion reminds us that 'we are made one in Christ'. Later this week, we mark World Day of Prayer for the Sick, as it coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In the words of St Paul in his first Letter to the Corinthians today, he reminds us 'that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.'

Fr John Cullen

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

In preparation for Easter and in a relaxed atmosphere. Each Tuesday morning for 6 weeks. Starting Tuesday, 28th February from 10.30 to 12.00.

Includes tea/coffee/refreshments. It will be held in the Salesian Convent Fernbank.

If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Mulvin (087-254 6492) or Sr. Margo (086-379 5654).

Names to be in by Tuesday, 21st February if possible.

FAMILY MASS:

Our monthly Family Mass is on Sunday, 12th February.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING:

Will be held Tuesday, 7th February at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING:

Where: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick

Date: Thursday February 16th 2017

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)

This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter.

It is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child, how long it has been or the circumstances of their death. There will be time on the evening for questions and to talk with other bereaved parents. This information evening is provided free of charge to parents. Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. We would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 14th February 2017 or contact us on 01 4045378 – 085 2888 888

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS:

Let us imitate the attitude of Jesus toward the sick: he takes care of everyone, He shares their suffering and opens their hearts to hope.

REFLECTION:

Let go of yesterday. Let today be a new beginning and be the best that you can, and you'll get to where God wants you to be.

Joel Osteen

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

Mon. & Tues. 17:45

Saturday 09:45

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 10:30-17:30

Baptisms: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 th	18:00	Dermot Small (A)
Sun 5 th	10:00	Liam Wrenn (A)
	11:30	Ena & Bill Leonard (A)
		Mary Anslo Morgan (A)
Mon 6 th	10:00	Jim McEllican (Rec. Dec.)
	17:45	Tony Bromell (Rec. Dec.)
Tues 7 th	10:00	Michael Madigan (Rec. Dec.)
	17:45	Mary Anslo Morgan (A)
Wed 8 th	10:00	Gerard Harty (1 st A)
Thurs 9 th	10:00	Dec. Mem. of O.L.R. (Active Retirement)
Fri 10 th	10:00	Mike, Mary, Mary Francis & John Lowney (A)
Sat 11 th	09:45	Mary Mulcahy (1 st A)
		Dec. Mem. Of 1954 class of St. Patrick Duns Hospital
	18:00	Michael Cleary (A)
		Eleanor Cox Fagin (A)
Sun 12 th	10:00	Liam & Ann Moloney (A)
	11:30	Marie & Joan Coyle (A)

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