

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

1. The healing of the deaf mute provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man from isolation into community. Who have been the people who touched you when you felt isolated and alone and helped you to come out of painful aloneness? For whom have you done this?

2. Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened and you heard in a new way that you were loved – by God or by another person.

3. Words are not the only form of communication. Actions can speak louder than words. Recall times when this was brought home to you.

4. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you – your faith, your values, your love. Then something changed and you found the words. What was it like to be able to express your deepest self?

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MUSINGS

'If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to Saint Paul: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness' (2 Cor 12:9). Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil. The evil spirit of defeatism is brother to the temptation to separate, before its time, the wheat from the weeds; it is the fruit of an anxious and self-centred lack of trust.'

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 85

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

Ministers of the Eucharist. The next meeting of the Lay Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish will be held on Tuesday 11th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All ministers are requested to attend so that we can arrange the rota for the period September to March.

Family Life Pro Life Limerick talk – The way forward for Ireland's Pro Life Movement Monday 10th Sept at 8pm at Greenhills Hotel Ennis Rd Limerick, all welcome.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock on Sept 9th. A bus will leave outside Salesian Primary School at 8.30am All welcome, contact Sr Susan 085 7491270. Children's Prayer Appeal to all children to write a prayer for their Grand's parents. All prayers will be blessed at the Pilgrimage.

Annual Mass for the bereaved on Wednesday 19th Sept at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr Frank O'Connor.

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

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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 8 th	18.00	John O'Connor (A) Glenn Quinn (A) Anne Hanrahan (A)
Sun 9 th	10.00 11.30	John O'Connor (Rec dec)
Mon 10 th	10.00	Kay O'Shaughnessy (A)
Tue 11 th	10:00	Nialla Casey (Rec Dec)
Wed 12 th	10.00	
Thur 13 th	10:00	Prayer Service
Fri 14 th	10.00	Alger O'Connor (A)
Sat 15 th	09.45	Michael Brosnan (A) Kitty Dennehy (A)
	18.00	
Sun 16 th	10.00 11.30	Kathleen Norden (A) John McCrory M/Mind

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