

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Self-awareness is a requirement in order to see differently. In a series of five short reflections entitled "Learning How to See", Richard Rohr identifies 13 different types of bias which we can possess without knowing it. He begins with 'confirmation bias', in which "we judge new ideas based on the ease with which they fit in with and confirm the only standard we have: old ideas, old information, and trusted authorities." As a result, we tend to exclude anything that "doesn't fit". The reflections conclude with an exercise developed by Anthony de Mello to expand our self-awareness and to support our ability to see in a new way. Access these challenging reflections at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



The Incredible story of Servant of God Jaques Fesch

Jaques Fesch was the murderer of a French police officer, who became such a devout Roman Catholic while in prison awaiting execution that he has been proposed for canonization as a saint.

Jacques was an idler; brought up a Roman Catholic, he abandoned religion by the age of 17. At 21, he married his pregnant girlfriend Pierrette. He lived the life of a playboy, left his wife and their daughter, and fathered an illegitimate son with another woman. Disillusioned with his life, he dreamed of escaping to sail around the South Pacific Ocean, but his parents refused to pay for a boat. On 24 February 1954, to fund the purchase of a boat, he went to rob Alexandre Sylberstein, a money changer, of gold coins. Sylberstein raised the alarm and Fesch fled, losing his glasses, and shot wildly at Jean Vergne, a pursuing police officer, killing him. Minutes later he was arrested. He was condemned to death on 6 April 1957.

At first Fesch was indifferent to his plight and mocked his lawyer's Catholic faith. However, after a year in prison, he experienced a profound mystical conversion and bitterly regretted his crime. He corresponded regularly with his family, and kept a spiritual journal. He was executed on 1st of October. That day he woke at 3am and asked the guard for a light as he said he must prepare. He studied his Missal and prayed awaiting the arrival of the priest. He made his last confession and received Holy Communion. He told the priest that he offered up his life for the conversion of his father, for those he loved and for the man he had killed. His last journal entry before he died was "in 5 hours, I will see Jesus". Some of his writings indicate the complete transformation that took

"I am saved in spite of myself; I am being taken out of this world because I was lost in it.

The punishment that awaits me is not a debt that I have to repay, but a gift that the Lord is giving me"



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Be not Afraid

Jesus had his lowest moment in the garden of Gethsemane when his soul was so deeply troubled that he said, 'My soul is ready to die with sorrow.' St John has no account of the agony in the garden in his Gospel. But we catch an echo of it in today's Gospel where Jesus says 'My soul is troubled.'

In some respects the agony in the garden is the most comforting part of the Gospel because it shows Jesus at his most human. Hitherto, he had gone resolutely to his fate. But now that the dreadful moment has come, he was so distressed that his sweat fell to the ground like drops of blood. He did not contemplate suffering and death with a stoical calm. He was appalled at the prospect. From where did he get the strength to face it? From prayer, and therefore from the Father. Someone defined courage like this: 'Courage is fear that has said it's prayers'.

One would not be human if one didn't feel fear when danger threatens. Courage is not never feeling afraid; it is feeling afraid and going on in spite of it.

Jesus' agony in the garden gives us comfort and hope in our low moments. There is no need to pretend that we are made of granite. We must not hide our weakness and fear. Like Jesus we must turn to God in heartfelt prayer and we must also seek human comforting as Jesus did when he asked Peter, James and John to watch and pray with him.

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Office Hours (The office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery)
9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays



Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Special Intention Fr Joe Mooney + anniv Hannah & Benny Flynn + anniv Bill Dunne + anniv Aileen Bell + anniv Betty Kavanagh birthday Conrad Byrne intentions
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Rebecca Byrne intentions Lilian Keogh Mass in thanksgiving Special Intention
<u>Tues 9.00</u>	Evelyn Hanney + 1st anniv Mary White + 1st anniv
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Elaine & Warren Kelly intentions Lyla & Jim wedding anniversary Special intention
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Special intention Joanne Johnston + birthday remembrance Brendan Hickey + rec dec
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	Gavin O'Donoghue intentions Wall family intentions Mary Sweeney + months mind
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Josie Potts + rec dec Aileen Kelly+ rec dec Noel McHugh + rec dec
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Mary Sweeney + rec dec Kay Byrne + rec dec Marina Grimes + rec dec

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Fr Joe Mooney, Hannah & Benny Flynn,
Bill Dunne, Aileen Bell, Evelyn Hanney,
Mary White,

Please remember them in your prayers

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

Psalm: Ps 11

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47



MASS TIMES:

During current level 5 lockdown
Mass is celebrated behind closed
doors at 9 o'clock every day.
This Mass can be viewed via our
website.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday
10.30am - 11.30am
4.30pm - 5.30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell,
preparing for surgery or in
danger of dying) Contact
Fr. Padraig or the parish office
to make arrangements.

BAPTISMS:

During current level 5 lockdown
we cannot celebrate the
Sacrament of Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily after 9am Mass in the
Church until 6pm .

Divine Mercy:

No Divine Mercy Devotions
during level 5

Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on
Monday.

Holy Hour

No Holy Hour during level 5

Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

CSTV/Live Streaming

The Parish now has a webcam
service for Masses & funerals
please see porch notice for more
information.

FEASTDAYS this week:

Thursday 25th March: The Annunciation of the Lord.



Our condolences to the families and friends of

Nora Whelan, Rochestown Park.

Nora, her family and friends
are remembered in our prayers



Dates for your Diary.....

Tuesdays during Lent: Parish Retreat at 7.30pm via webcam and afterwards on small zoom discussion groups. Register with the Parish office on 01 2854667.

26th/27th March: 24 Hour Adoration.

Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 7pm via webcam

Tues 30th March: Penitential Service 7.30pm via webcam.



If you missed the
collection of mother and
baby items in the Church
grounds on Saturday you
can still drop your
donations into the parish
office during this week.

We thank you for your
continued support of the First
and Second Collections during
these Covid times. Your
generosity is most appreciated.



Please join us via the
webcam for Guided
Stations of the Cross
every Friday of Lent at
7pm.



We would be most grateful to
you for donations towards
provision of flowers for our
Easter Altar. Thank you.