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SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with God?

The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him'. Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life and about your relationship with God from moments of confusion as well as from times of special joy? *John Byrne osa*

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May they Rest in Peace

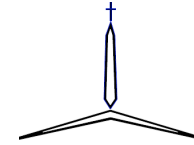


Lord, let your light
shine in my heart
and give me peace.

Let it radiate your
presence within me
to others,
so that I can share that
light with those around me.
Come, be my light,
Lord Jesus. Amen.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



5th of March, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

On the Mountain

(Matthew 17:1-9)

The hours on the mountain were a huge experience for Peter, James and John, who would always be with him. They saw him in his glory, the beloved son of the Father. There was more to him than meets the eye.

You climb a mountain and you see new views, you see the city from a new vantage point. You see the countryside in its beauty. We need times to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. Lent is a time like that - as we give something up, we take something on.

From the mountain, we now return home with a good seed: the seed of the Word of God. The Lord will send rain and that seed will grow. It will grow and it will bear fruit. (Pope Francis, 2014)

Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord or make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, so every moment with him is well worth while!

We receive this word of God and we receive our call to share it. The apostles would spend their lives sharing what they got on the mountain, and how it changed them.



Donal Neary SJ:

MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- Our Masses continue to be Live Streamed and broadcast on the Radio.

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LENT - A Time of Grace, Growth & Gratitude

Please join us on Zoom for our first Lenten Talk with Fr. Brian McKay OCarm
Wednesday 8th of March at 7.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87197911542?pwd=OVZBWllhNW1dDdsdGtVcXQ2TzFGQT09>

Meeting ID: 871 9791 1542

Passcode: 855042

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE COMMUNITY MEMORIAL GARDEN
11th of March 2023 at 10.30am.

Central Avenue, Lisduggan

Join us for the official opening of the Jubilee Community Garden by local resident, Jason Murphy, Metropolitan Mayor of Waterford and blessing by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore. You are invited to attend this historical moment and sow a plant in memory of a lost loved one. Plants will be provided on the day or you may want to bring your own.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided with treats for the children. We would love to see you there.

St. Paul's Parish Jubilee Committee
Larchville Lisduggan Residents Association
and Waterford City and County Council.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION will take place this Sunday 5th of March.

LIVING SYNODALITY NOW - One Day Symposium which will be of interest to priests, pastoral workers, teachers, chaplains and everyone involved or interested in ministry.
11th of March 12 to 4pm SETU, Cork Road Campus Waterford. Enquiries: synodality@setu.ie Fee: €20
Speakers: Professor Michael A Conway, Director of the Irish Centre for Faith & Culture; Julieann Moran, General Secretary of Synodal Pathway in Ireland; Paula McKeown, Director of Living Church, Diocese of Down & Connor.

OUR FUNDRAISING GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TABLE QUIZ will take place on Tuesday 28th of March at 8pm in St Paul's Parish Centre. Teams of 4 €20 Prizes for first, second and third. Teas and Coffees will be served. All are welcome.



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Lord Jesus
Your glory is present to us always
In the love of a spouse
In the smile of a child
In the beauty of creation
In the word that consoles us
In the sacraments that strengthen and heal us.
Open our eyes to those glimpses
Of your glory hidden everywhere
So that we can find strength
To bear our burdens
And so that we can help others
Bear their burdens as well. Amen.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet in St. Paul's Parish Centre **on Tuesday 7th of March after 10am Mass.** All are very welcome.



As we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter, we recall today the experience of the first disciples on their journey to the first Easter in Jerusalem. On a high mountain they beheld for a moment the glory of Jesus and heard the Father's voice saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour, listen to him.' Let us now reflect that we may behold Christ's glory in this celebration, and let us ask the Spirit to help us hear Christ's voice in our lives.