

TEAMS GB NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Editors

Dear Friends in Teams,

As we write, the long hot summer seems to be changing and autumn, with some welcome rain has arrived. We are blessed with changing seasons which remind us that hope and opportunity are always near.

What has been happening in our lives? We have made the most of our summer with days out and short trips to Scotland, Wales and London. No doubt you will see our photos appearing in the newsletters over the next year.

As we write Dympna is just back from taking a group to the Special Olympics National Games in Birmingham. There was a great atmosphere amongst the 1500 athletes and their coaches with athletes cheering on and encouraging their opponents and really enjoying themselves. Our son Martin came back the proud owner of two bronze medals for boccia. They even awarded each volunteer with a medal for helping. It reminded us to thank each and every couple and spiritual counsellor in Teams who contribute in any way, whether serving as responsible couple, writing for the newsletter or hosting a meal.

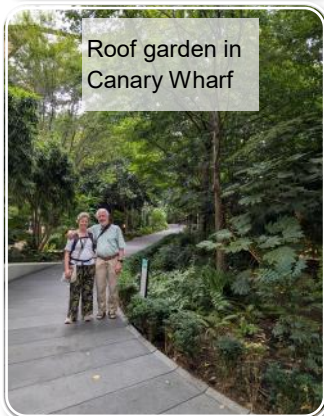
Other memorable moments included catching up with Mark's brothers in London in August. We were due to stay with Dympna's nephew for a few days but a last minute change meant that we booked what we thought was a budget hotel. We were pleasantly surprised to find that we were a stone's throw from the shard and Tower bridge had been upgraded to the penthouse suite with rooftop terrace with views over the London skyline and a hot tub. It was a tough job but someone had to do it!

In this newsletter we have updates from Annette and Paul O'Beirne and information on the forthcoming Southern Regional Gathering on 10th October.

We had some celebrations within our team and sector which were a great opportunity to celebrate, reflect and to catch up with friends. See pages 8-9. Speaking of celebrating, we have a report from Paul and Annette O'Beirne on the

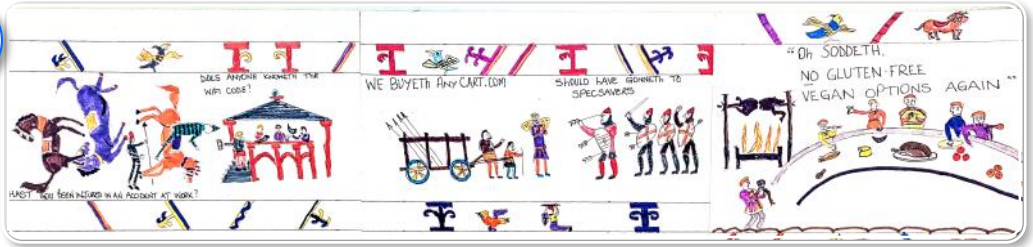


Martin with his medals



Roof garden in
Canary Wharf

Celebrate conference on pages 10-12. We would highly recommend it to couples of all ages and particularly to families.



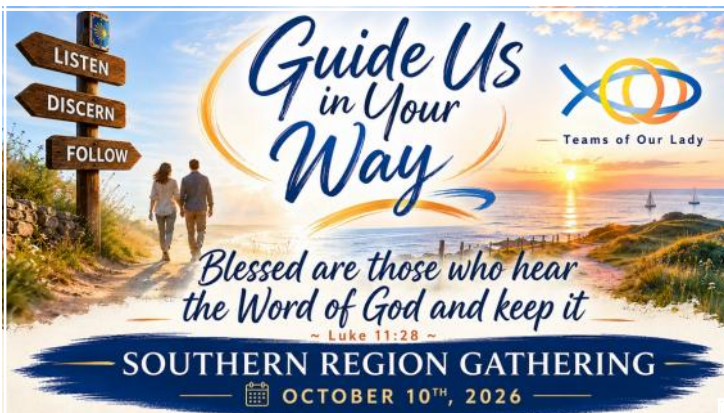
We were hoping to visit the Bayeux tapestry and came across a wonderful recreation of all of it at Chirk Castle. It was produced by an art group of people with dementia and their supporters and carers, with each person recreating a scene. Some had hilarious captions!

Thank you to our Teams members who have generously given time to write our reflections to accompany the scriptures in our Team meeting readings. Do send us pictures and a couple of lines about anything of interest in your team.

With love and prayer,

Dympna and Mark Edwards, Newsletter Editors.

Southern Regional Gathering



There may be a few places left to book on the Southern Regional gathering. To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/Southern2026>

or via the QR code:



Regional Couple letter



Dear Friends in Teams

We write this as we come to the end of a busy few summer months. We have been greatly blessed by having our family with us frequently, spending time with our three children and their growing families, as well as enjoying the company of many friends and members of our Church and Teams communities.

This edition takes us through Advent and Christmas. The colder months are difficult to imagine while it is still so very hot! We were reminded in conversation of the hot summer of 1976 – 50 years ago – just before we met in Aberdeen. Paul had been working on a farm in north Lincolnshire, while Annette was working on the tourist boats on Loch Ness. She never did see the monster!

Celebrate Festival

A particular highlight of the summer was joining the Celebrate Festival at Worth Abbey for the first time. We will say more about this elsewhere in the newsletter, but it was wonderful to see so many families there. There was a fantastic programme for children and young people across the different age groups.

It reminded us how important it is for Teams to make sure that families feel welcome and are able to join us at our Gatherings.

We represented Teams with a display in the Expo Festival Marquee. The overall theme of the Festival was **“Let there be Light”**, which was explored wonderfully by speakers including the Preacher to the Papal Household, Fr Robert Pasolini, theologian Johannes Hartl, and David Wells, whom we remember from his speaking at a Teams Gathering at Swanwick.

We were also asked to lead a breakout session on marriage. We called it **“Couples Being a Light to Others”**, exploring the idea that we can only be a light for others if we ourselves are ‘lit’. Of course, we demonstrated the **Cord of Three Strands** and invited couples to watch the *Growing Closer* video at home and then talk together about how it made them feel. We were delighted to meet so many Teams couples at the Festival.

Our Southern Region Gathering

We are looking forward to our Teams Gathering in the Southern Region on 10 October, and particularly to hearing from Brendan and Rosemarie, our Super-Region Responsible Couple. We are especially interested to hear what they bring back from

the International College held in Colombia.

We thank God for the safety of everyone attending the International College and pray for the people of Colombia following the earthquake. We also look forward to hearing about Brendan and Rosemarie's visits to South Africa and Malawi.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the places at the Southern Region Gathering may all have been taken! It is particularly important that the Team Responsible Couple for the coming year attends, so if you have not yet signed up, there may still be a couple of places available.

Growing Teams

We continue to pray for a couple to lead the Southern Region. We think we may not have made it clear enough previously that this is **not a job for just one couple**. Rather, the role is to develop and work with a Team, and we know that there are many couples who are willing to 'do their bit'.

There clearly continue to be many couples who want to grow in their married spirituality with the support of a Team. The new Team in Bromley, being piloted by Howard and Theresa Park, continues to develop, and on 4 October we begin presenting Teams at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Greenwich. Fr Tom, the Parish Priest, recognised the need in his parish and found out about Teams. If you could help with piloting a new Team, either here or in your own locality, please do send us a note.

Accompanying Couples

This year marks the 10th anniversary of *Amoris Laetitia*. In Teams, we are called by Pope Francis to accompany couples in their marriages and to support them as they grow together.

Deacon Roger, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator for Westminster, links closely with this theme in his article highlighting the **"Walk for Life"**. Link: www.tinyurl.com/march4life26 or QR code We pray that, like the words of the prayer of John Henry Newman, we may shine so that we can be a light for others.



Prayer for the Teams Movement

As we begin the new Teams year here in the UK, we pray for Teams throughout the world and for all those affected by war and natural disasters, especially in Colombia, Venezuela and Nepal.

May Our Lady, Queen of Teams, support those who have lost loved ones, homes and families. May she grant them peace, and bring peace and strength to all those involved in rescue and relief efforts.

May we ourselves be filled with His light, so that we may become a light for others.

Paul and Annette O'Beirne Acting RC for Southern GB Region

Update from Teams Worldwide



Venerable Fr. Caffarel introduced “Liaison” to maintain contact between the Sector and the base Teams, as the Movement began to grow. Father Caffarel reminds us “for the movement whose vocation is love, the priority is to find ways to keep this love alive.” The Liaison Couple helps nurture this love, through presence, support, and unity. No Team or service couple should journey alone; we are part of a larger spiritual family. The Liaison Couple helps

ensure connection at every level of the Movement.

In many ways liaison could also describe an important role of the RC for the Super Region! Much of this liaison happens from the corner of our living room through online conversations which are often hampered by poor light and intermittent Wi-Fi. But this Summer it was different! It was liaison of the face to face, heart to heart kind. God brought us to places we never imagined we would go, to meet wonderful Teams members and Spiritual Counsellors on two continents!

July 20-25th was the annual International College in Colombia, where the International Responsible Team (IRT) met with the Super Regional Couples and Spiritual Counsellors from across the worldwide Movement. It was a gathering of almost 80 couples and their Spiritual Counsellors in Villa De Leyva, an old colonial town in the Andes, perched at 2,149 metres.



“We are one body” TJ & Ellen Holt with Rosemarie & Brendan at International College in Colombia.

The theme of our week together was “We are one body in Christ.” These words became our experience through prayer, witness, hospitality and formation with reflection and planning, all animated by inspiring moments in art and song. There was a visit to a home for vulnerable young people who were living the same ideal, locally. The truth of the words “We are all one body in

Christ” took on flesh once again as we were welcomed to their home for shared food and fellowship.



Matthias and Esther, outgoing pre-regional couple with Rosemarie & Brendan



Incoming Regional couple Steven & Tamanda Kasudze with Fr Godino Phokoso

Just three weeks later, we were guests of Matthias and Esther and the Teams in Malawi, as they celebrated their four yearly countrywide retreat for couples and Spiritual Counsellors. This year it was held on the shores of Lake Malawi in the Diocese of Salima. We were impressed by the efforts these couples made to pilgrimage, some for 12 hours across difficult terrain, to make their retreat with joy!

We noted the four sectors in Malawi are closely linked to their local dioceses and relationships with the Church are strong and supportive. Bishop Alfred Chaima of Zomba welcomed us to visit and expressed his admiration for the ministry and witness of Teams couples in his Diocese. We presented him with a copy of “Love is much more than Love” excerpts of the writing of Venerable Fr Caffarel and a bar of Irish chocolate!



The theme for the retreat was “Couples of Teams of Our Lady – journeying together, rooted in Christ, sent for a mission”. The sessions were rich in formation, witness, fellowship and prayer. The joyful celebration of the members accompanied by clapping, stamping and singing (in at least four-part harmony), was magnificent.

The climax of the weekend was the closing Eucharist followed by the blessing and installation of RCs for the base Teams, Sectors and Region. Following the retreat day there was formation for the newly installed Sector Couples and Spiritual Counsellors.



Blessing for Sector Couples



Blessing for Responsible Couples, Malawi

We were blessed to also spend a lovely couple of days with the Teams in Johannesburg, South Africa. Our hosts, Carlos and Veronica, organised a BBQ followed by formation for the RC's and Intercessor Couple of the four remaining Teams there. We met two of the Spiritual Counsellors. One of these, Fr Ernesto, called us to the altar from where we invited couples from his congregation to join Teams of Our Lady.



Johannesburg, South Africa. RC's get together for food and formation

Closer to home, enthusiastic preparation for the Southern GB Gathering is underway. It will be hosted in the Solent Sector on October 10th, 2026. This will be a golden opportunity for couples from across GB to gather and be re-energised for the new Teams year. We look forward to meeting many of you there.



Brendan and Rosemarie Gavin
RC Transatlantic Super Region

North West & Formby News

This summer we enjoyed a number of celebrations in our team. We were honoured and delighted to join Our Teams Spiritual Counsellor Fr John Butchard, as he celebrated 60 years of priesthood. It was clear how his lifetime of service, humour and humility had touched the lives of many who wanted to thank him and celebrate with him. We are blessed to have him as our Teams spiritual Counsellor.



Seeing so many clergy present and hearing their stories reminded us to be grateful for their dedicated service to us all and the church over many, many years. Thank you to all our clergy and spiritual counsellors.



Next, the Formby Team hosted the North West sector picnic and walk where we enjoyed catching up with other teams members from Warrington Teams.



Finally, John and Rosemary Turner, one of our founding team members celebrated their 40th Wedding anniversary. This took place in the parish hall of St Luke's church where we enjoyed afternoon tea, entertainment and a barn dance as well as sharing stories and photos from the 40 years.



Congratulations to Fr John, Rosemary and John for their anniversaries and for all spiritual counsellors and couples for anniversaries of their vocations. It is good to celebrate our vocations and reflect on our journeys.

Dympna & Mark Edwards, Formby Team

Guildford Team Picnic



‘As the dry sunny weather continued, couples from the different Teams of Our Lady in our Guildford Parish gathered for what we hope will be an annual sharing of food, drinks, ideas and prayers. Fr Eddie Hopkins, who is chaplain to one of our teams, opened the afternoon with grace and then the drinks started to flow, accompanying the delicious food and reminiscences of the past year of monthly meetings, retreats and pilgrimages. How appropriate that this weekend celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.’

Andy Fogell

Guildford Teams



Let there be light



Paul and Annette at Worth Abbey

Let There Be Light – Celebrate Festival at Worth Abbey

This August, we were delighted to finally be able to attend the Celebrate Festival at Worth Abbey. We decided to camp and, given the wonderful weather, we really enjoyed the experience.

We volunteered to help with registration and were delighted to meet so many wonderful couples,

families and individuals from the very beginning of our time at Worth.

Let There Be Light

Father Roberto Pasolini, in his talks, reminded us that the Bible begins in Genesis with God saying, “Let there be light.” This was the theme of the festival.

If there is light, we need to open our eyes to see it. In the words of the song, “*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see you.*” Father Roberto suggested that we might change “see” to “seek”. We are seekers of God, and we need to keep searching for the Light of the World.

He said that St John calls Jesus the true light and encouraged us to be open to truth and goodness. We need to recognise goodness without expecting perfection.

In his second talk, “*Walk in the Light,*” he suggested that if we walk in the light, then we are in fellowship with one another. He also encouraged us to know where we are spiritually, referring to the image of the vine. We are the branches; we are part of the vine, not apart from it.



Teams Stand within the big top



As Christians, we need to become childlike and ask for help when we fall, rather than trying to go it alone. In today's culture, everything can seem to be performance-based, but we need to become more comfortable with being less than perfect.

As St Paul says in 2 Corinthians 12:9, *"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."* When we are weak, we depend on God more.

Being Human in a Time of AI

His third talk considered what it means to be human in a time of artificial intelligence. This was particularly interesting. Father Roberto reflected on the fact that we now have machines that can speak, write, correct and synthesise information for us. Yet we are human beings and spiritual beings, created by God – something that machines are not.

He reflected on the danger that AI could take away our differences and reduce us simply to data. He suggested that the Bible is a school of freedom. *[The Church does not suggest that AI is bad.]* Indeed, AI may be a blessing to many people – to doctors, for example – and could help many in the future.

But, like the golden calf, we should not allow it to become an idol.



Johannes Hartl – Rediscovering Wonder

Johannes Hartl, a Catholic theologian from Germany who founded a House of Prayer, gave two talks. He asked us what we thought reality was and referred to the film *Gravity*. Just as gravity keeps us grounded, he suggested that our relationship with God gives us a spiritual grounding. He reflected on how many people in the West have forgotten about God and, as a result, have lost their sense of wonder at His power and presence. Johannes has a gift for explaining profound ideas in simple and accessible ways.

His book *Simply Pray* would be a good starting point for anyone wanting to develop their prayer life and spirituality.

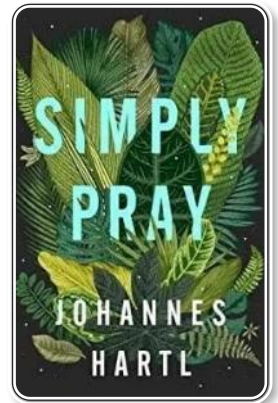
A Time of Community

David Wells gave an entertaining talk which, at the same time, gave us a clear message: God loves us, and He always will. It is up to us, as children of God, to discern who we are, because this gives greater value to everything we do.

The light will never go out because God loves us, and so we should not be anxious in our lives.

Throughout our six days at Worth, we experienced a wonderful mixture of prayer, worship and fellowship. The talks were at the centre of the community, and everyone was able to enjoy fellowship – from two-week-old babies to people over 90! Multi-generational families attended, which was wonderful to see.

In addition to Mass each day, we were able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spend time in Adoration and visit the Abbey. We also had the opportunity to venerate a relic of St Carlo Acutis.



Paul and Annette with Matteo and Antonella from Teams in Nottingham



Mealtimes in the canteen were opportunities to make new friends and meet old friends, as well as to enjoy the wonderful food.

It was a time of spiritual nourishment, time out in a beautiful setting, and time to be renewed by the Holy Spirit.

We look forward to next year, when we hope to meet again with friends we made this

year, as well as those we already knew.

If you have never been to Celebrate, we would encourage you to think about coming. It is a wonderful opportunity for a time of retreat, reflection, renewal and recuperation – and a chance to experience the light of Christ within a warm and welcoming community.

There's an early bird offer now: www.celebratefestival.org

Annette & Paul O'Beirne, Acting RC for Southern GB region.

Bishop Philip Egan thanking the site team who are Teams members



P.S. We enjoyed many happy Celebrate conferences over the years. It provides food for growth as well as a spiritual uplift and the opportunity to make and meet friends. We would particularly recommend it for couples and young families.

Mark and Dymna, Newsletter Editors.

October Team Meeting

Philippians 4:6-9

If there is anything you need, pray for it.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Psalm 22(23)

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Concluding prayer

Dear God, may we take notice of what is good and take joy in the journey that you take us through life. When times are tough remind us that you are always at our side. Amen.



October Reflection

There is an old and not particularly funny joke about a person who prayed every week that they would win the lottery, they never won once, and became disillusioned, so God spoke to them in a dream 'Give me a chance at least buy a lottery ticket!'

St Paul tells us that if we need anything we should pray for it. 2 days ago I celebrated a wedding it was a truly joyous occasion. You will not be surprised to hear that their readings were about Love, Paul's letter to the Corinthians and St John's commandment to love one another. In which Jesus says 'I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you and your joy may be full (complete in the old translation).'

At a wedding we pray that the bride and groom have a happy life together, for that happiness to come about in its fullest, to be complete they must put each other before themselves. It is in making each other happy that they will find true happiness, it is a self-giving, self-sacrificing love, which reflects Jesus love for us.

This self-sacrificing love is then seen in the love of parents for their children.

If the prayers we make as a church at a wedding are to become a reality we and the wider community must support married couples to live out this self-giving love to each other and their children. Then their happiness has every chance of being complete, as Jesus prayed.

Fr Graeme Dunne

***What is better than I love you?
I pray for you.
I pray that you always stay happy.
I pray that I always have you.***

November Team Meeting

Matthew 5:1-12a

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Psalms 23(24):1-6

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

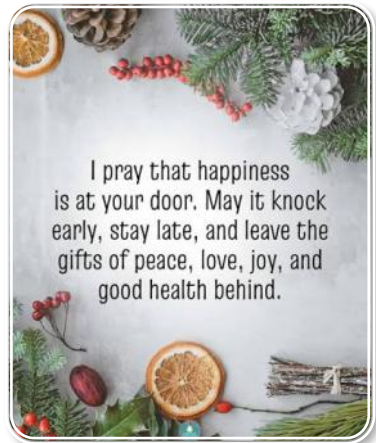
Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Concluding prayer.

Lord, may we have the grace to be Christ-like with every person that we meet. To act as you would, especially when it is difficult. Amen



November Reflection

Beneath each of the beatitudes lies a be-attitude. Take the first one: 'happy are the poor in spirit'. This means 'be humble' which in turn means 'be real', 'be straightforward', 'be true.' The opposite of this makes it even clearer 'unhappy are those who are untrue', in other words those who pretend or who lie. And marriage is the proof of the truth of this.

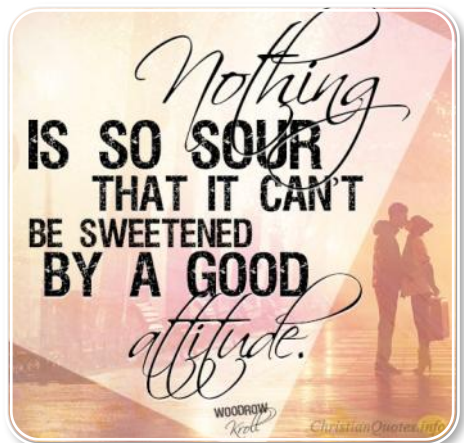
Have you noticed how when one of you is not being truthful this can often mean the other answers back in kind? It's like emotional metaphysics. But if one of you dares to be honest this invites and enables the other to be honest too. So the first be-attitude is about 'being true.'

And this is true of the others too. The second be-attitude is 'be gentle'. Because whenever we are we invite and enable our spouse to be gentle too. The gentleness is contagious. Just as the opposite is also. When we are harsh or say something cruel it can invite the other to act the same way.

This is perhaps most obvious of all when it comes to the be-attitude 'be merciful'. The Lord promises explicitly that whenever that happens, the mercy will be reciprocated. The mercy will rebound. It's like our Lord says in another place 'whatever we measure out is what we will be given back.' Perhaps we experience this most powerfully in our marriages.

But there's another 'be-attitude' hidden in our passage: 'be glad'. And whenever choose to be glad that is contagious too. Did you know the word 'glad' is related to the word 'glow'? You know how when something glows it gets reflected on anything nearby. Be glad in your marriage and be sure that gladness will get reflected on each other. Moreover you will be aglow to the gladness of all those round you.

Fr John Udris



December Team meeting

Reading: Mark 1:1-8

A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

*Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way.
A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.*

And so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

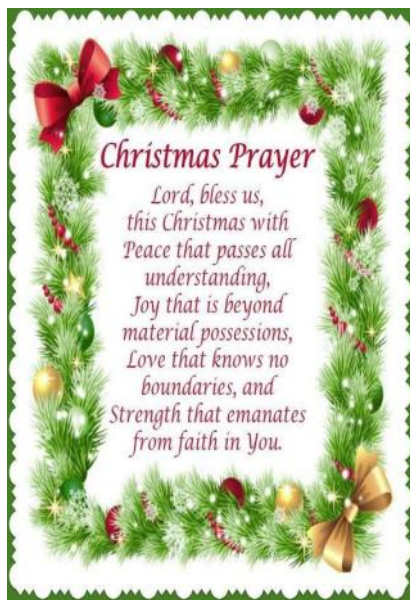
Psalms 84(85):9-14

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.



Concluding prayer

Dear God, this month as we prepare for Christmas remind us to take time to prepare ourselves too so that we can welcome you more fully into our hearts and lives. Amen

December Reflection

As you start reading this page of your Newsletter, it is quite likely that you have just come from some pre-Christmas event or are preparing for the next pre-Christmas event. The whole month can be very hectic and listening to St Mark writing about John the Baptist can introduce a jarring note. A well known priest from my early years used to comment: "Like a sausage in a trifle".

Does that resonate? Making a Christmas Trifle is often a feature of this time of year and the ubiquitous sausage, whether in a blanket or not will feature in many events. Let these images linger and..... So does John the Baptist have a message for us alongside the Christmas celebrations?

You will already have shared his message but it is much harder to embed the message in action we can take. Here are a few insights to initiate the process of deepening John the Baptist's incursion into our hectic Pre Christmas timetable.

- 1 Preparing the way: How can we alleviate the darkness and it's attendant travel challenges in our own work and family circumstances*
- 2 Repentance: can we help our communities realise the embedded sin in our political and economic systems and so make the seasonal Penance Service hit home*
- 3 Is there anything in John the Baptist's simplicity of life that we can incorporate into our lives*
- 4 Whose sandals should we be bending down to fasten in our circle of family and friends?*

Our Psalm, which recurs at Mass several time over the Advent and Christmas season invites us to see the link between Peace and Justice. Can we help to build that link in our parish, our local community and our own lives. Let's pick at least one strand and work on it.

Fr John Butchard
Formby Team



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Last notes...

The Magnificat (Lk 1: 46-56)

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
and my spirit exults in God my Saviour,
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.**

**Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,
for the almighty has done great things for me.
Holy is His name,
and His mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear Him.**

**He has shown the power of His arm.
He has routed the proud of heart.
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.
The hungry He has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.**

**He has come to the help of Israel His servant, mindful of His mercy
According to the promise He made to our ancestors
of His mercy to Abraham and to his descendants forever.**

Our Lady of the Home, pray for us.



"In a recent homily, our parish priest mentioned that on the previous weekend, he had performed a marriage ceremony which included the exchange of rings.

He elaborated by mentioning caRING, shaRING and perseveRING. At the door my wife spoke to him and said: you left out the 4th one father, sufficeRING."

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