



THE MORE YOU HONOUR ME
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU

THE COMMUNICATOR

**‘The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom: (Luke)**

What a consoling message these words give us. If Jesus grew, then he is familiar with the experiences connected with our own growth. Jesus experienced human joys and sorrows, along with the full range of emotions that characterise our lives. When we ask Jesus to walk with us he comes, not as a stranger, but as one who is acutely aware of our difficulties and our deepest desires. And when life sometimes demands that we walk down hard pathways, he empathises with us because of his own experience of suffering.

We can always trust Jesus. Knowing who we are, he does not ask us to do what is beyond our strength. The more we rest in this truth, the more we experience the peace God wills.

God bless.

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Youth Day with Christina and Jessie

We started the day with sunshine and blue skies – which thank God continued the whole day through, and made even brighter by our own new driver Michael and wife Maxine, our new little Y.A.C. member Jessica, and Melodie, our special guest from P.N.G.

It was a very special day because we were off to Shorncliffe to celebrate Christina’s birthday. A beautiful morning tea and birthday cake were provided by Jessie. We sat surrounded by all Christina’s wonderful collection of Dolls, Teddy Bears, and Princess Di Memorabilia. I’m sure that all of you who know Christina can imagine her sitting among all these much-loved treasures.

We then, Jessie, Christina and all the crew, had a happy and relaxed B.B.Q. on the beach and a walk across the pier.

There were a few nodding heads on the way home – which was proof of a wonderful day.

Happy Birthday Chrissie!!!



We welcome our new Caretaker

You are very welcome Bob, and a great comfort to know that we again have a man on the premises at night. We hope you'll be very happy with us, and I know that it is a great relief for me to know that the gates will be open and I don't have to rush to work.

Please feel free to join us for morning tea and lunch, especially on Tuesdays. You'll find us a very friendly and happy group.

Welcome once again.



50th Anniversary

The Archbishop Mark Coleridge had offered to say Mass at the Cathedral for the Movement, but it was agreed it would be preferable to have the Anniversary Mass in our Chapel and combine it with Fellowship Day on 30th July. Lunch would be catered for and include handicapped-friendly food. Current members and former members would be included, and an invitation will also be sent to Ipswich members.

We would like to ask that anyone getting the Communicator and has an E-mail address, if you would let us know what it is so that we can keep you in touch with what is happening.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Anniversary Mass. For catering purposes would you please let us know if you are coming.

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Every First Friday (except during School holidays) we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 10.00 a.m. and finishing at 3.00 p.m. We welcome you to join us in our very peaceful Chapel.

We also have devotions to the Little King every Tuesday morning starting at 11.40, followed by lunch.

Prayers Requested:

In your charity, please include the following in your prayers:

Joan Lakeland, Christina Peters, Rita Hunter, Rita Ryan, Carmel Curran, Heather Stabler.

Recently Deceased:

Rose Nucifora, Veronica Hanley (15.5.2017)

Anniversaries to remember:

June:

Br Desmond Phillips 2013
 Marie Rhodes 2013
 John Phillips 2002
 Doreen Murphy 1996
 Matthew McMurtrie

Darry Hoffman 1977
 Margaret Lyons 2000
 Joseph Barrett 2013
 Kenneth Donald Lakeland 2015

July:

Maureen Rogers 2010
 Kath Winter 1997
 Coralie Keogh 1971
 Sr Helen Rheume fmm 1999
 Archbishop Francis Rush 2001
 Cathy Bones 2001
 Bermadette Andersen 2006
 Betty Bird 1995
 Sr Valerie Healy fmm 2013

Una Garrahy 2001
 William Nisbet 1984
 Father Shand 1995
 Nancy Brace 2002
 Ethel Smith 2000
 Neville Ryrie 1984
 Sr Patricia Phillips 1994
 Bernard Rhodes 2008
 Br Julius Walsh 2015

August:

Philomena Barrett 2008

Lissa Martinez 2009

Joan Dennis 2001

Sr Enda O'Sullivan fmm 1991

Carol Brace 2001

George Haseler 2003

Claire Wheeler 1997

Noel Dennis 2008

David Cleland 2005

Sr Ann O'Conor fmm 1999

Marion O'Connor 1980

Keith Howard 2011

A Community of Believers

Divided as we are today, we believers in the Resurrection and followers of Jesus remain of one heart and one mind in many respects.

We believe in one God, the Creator of us all and of all things. We believe in Jesus, the Son of God, who walked the earth among us, was persecuted and killed, and then rose from the dead, opening eternal life to us all. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives in our hearts, empowers us to do wondrous things in the name of God, and is with each of us always.

Indeed, we are united, yet God has made each of us unique, none of us has the exact same combination of talents and interests. Regardless of the paths we take, we all have the same basic task – to love God and to love one another – and we all have the same goal – to be received into the arms of God in eternal life.

So today rejoice in your uniqueness and thank God for making you the special person you are.

