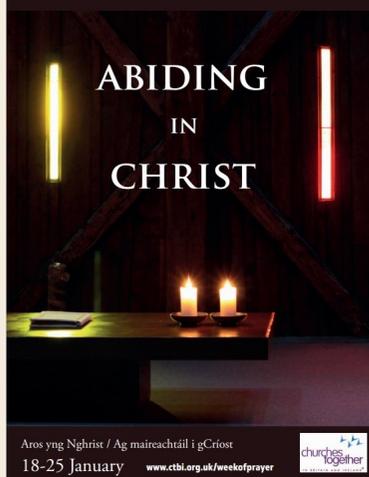


Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021



continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Church catholic.

The community of Grandchamp is a monastic community and brings together sisters from different churches and various countries. Our ecumenical vocation commits us on the path of reconciliation among Christians and within the human family, and to respect the whole of creation. About 50 sisters form the community. Most of them live at Grandchamp, Areuse, in French-speaking Switzerland. Some sisters live in Sonnenhof, in the country near Bâle, and others live a simple presence of prayer and friendship in different places. There are sisters now in Switzerland, in the Netherlands and in France.

Dates

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. However, some areas observe it at Pentecost or some other time

Introduction

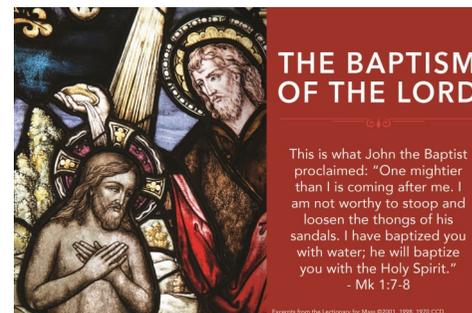
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”, is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and



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John Delaney
Thomas(Ambrose)Cassells
May they rest in peace



MASS INTENTIONS

6pm Vigil Mass Sat 9th Jan 21:-

Joe Dolan / Anniversary

10 am Mass Sun 10th Jan 21:-

Louie & Pauline Keogh / Anniversary

11.30 am Mass:-

Peter & Ellen Butler / Anniversaries

Bernard Drugan & Eamon Drugan / Anniversaries

Kay Catherine Meagan / Anniversary

Other intentions

Recently Deceased

John (Tony) Delaney

Monica Phelan

Thomas (Ambrose) Cassells

Months Mind:-

Aelish Forde

Imelda Kenny

Anniversaries:-

Nora & Tom Griffin

Teresa Wilkinson

John Flynn

David O' Connor

Paddy Orr

Tony Fitzgerald

Vera Griffin

Augustine Kavanagh

Henry & Iris Morris

Birthday Remembrance:-

John Charles Mc Carthy



January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a

sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator. Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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Saints of the Week

Wed 13 St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church

Fri 15 St Ita, virgin
 Sat 16 St Fursa, abbot and missionary

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
FIRST READING

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
 though you have no money, come!
 (Is 55:1-11)

PSALM

Truly, God is my salvation
 I trust, I shall not fear.
 (Is 12:2-6)

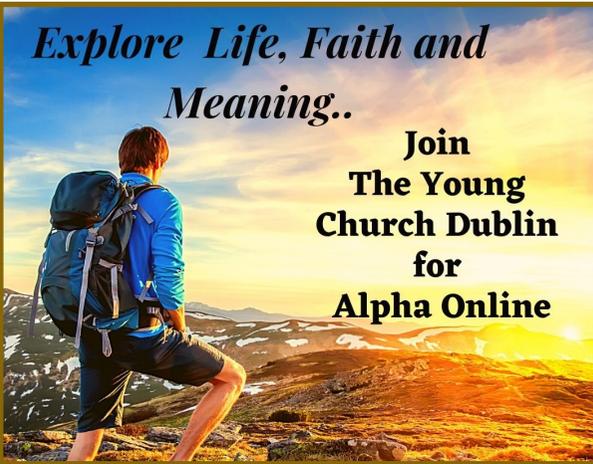
SECOND READING

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ

has been begotten by God;
 and who ever loves the Father that begot him
 loves the child whom he begets.
 (1 Jn 5:1-9)

GOSPEL

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist 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.
 (Mk 1:7-11)



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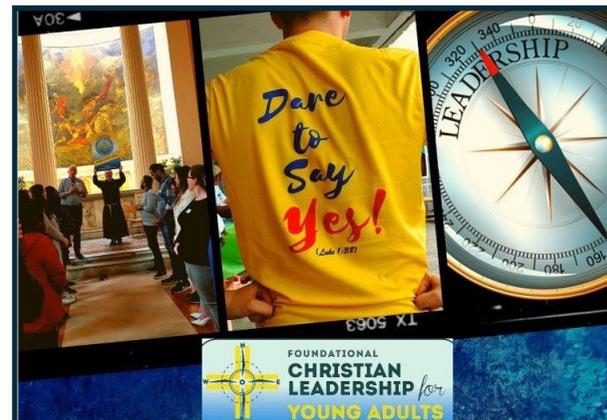
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