Our Royal Priesthood

Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth and the life.” Because these words are so familiar to us we can easily hear them and move on. What do they mean? Jesus is the way, first of all, to the true God. We can easily reduce God to our own size, into proportions that we can manage. Jesus constantly lifts us out into the vastness of God where we are out of control. He also is the way to the full mystery of ourselves made in the image of God because there too we tend to reduce each other and ourselves down to size. Jesus is the truth about God who loves us with an infinite and passionate love. God adores us like a parent in the presence of a newborn baby. And he is the life. He teaches us that the only true human way of living is the way of love – the love of God and of each other. This has huge implications for us in our homes and in our faith community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.
The Priests of the parish would like to thank Joe Clarke for co-ordinating the delivery of the envelopes and to everyone who helped to deliver the new boxes of envelopes and standing Order forms.

If any of your details are incorrect or you have not yet received your box please contact Paddi in the parish office: 028 2582 1190 or email greenloughparish@gmail.com

Thank you to all those who have set up standing orders for the Weekly and Building Fund Collections. Please note there are 2 separate forms as they are for different bank accounts - one for the Weekly Envelopes and the other for the Building Fund Envelopes.

For the time being and until the Church re-opens, we ask that you either keep your weekly envelopes at home or if you wish drop them into the parish office letterbox.

Please note that no-one will be calling on behalf of the Parish to your home to collect your envelopes.

First Holy Communion Prayers
Next Saturday, May 16th, we would have been celebrating First Holy Communion with our Young P4 children.
We ask you to keep them and all their families and teachers in your prayers and we look forward to a great parish celebration when it is safe to do so.

GREENLOUGH PARISH OFFICE
The office remains closed to the public until further notice.
We ask you to telephone: 028 2582 1190
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all Anniversary Names & Notices by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cardinal Newman Prayer
God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has not committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission - I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.
I shall do good, I shall do His work.
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it - if I do but keep His Commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him.
What- ever, wherever I am.
I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him;
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him;
if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.
He does nothing in vain. He knows what he is about.

He may take away my friends.
He may throw me among strangers.
He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me - still He knows what He is about....