



Prior's Corner 4



Servite Priory, Main Street, Benburb, Co. Tyrone

Easter 2015

One can almost hear the sighs of relief and the unspoken words "Isn't it great to see the bright nights again and the sun shine".

There is something about this time of year that awakes the feel-good factor within us; something that brings to life all that we are.

We glory in the birth of the new lambs, the buds of life on the tress and the gardens that spring up with colour and vitality. We know and understand that to maintain the beauty of our gardens requires much work and attentiveness—but we don't seem to mind. We know that we are cultivating something good.

Easter is celebrated at this time of year to remind and challenge us. It reminds us of the promise and hope offered in the Resurrection of Christ. It reminds us that death is only a stage on our journey—a return journey to the Creator of us all.

It offers us a challenge that life is what we make it and is dependant on the work and effort we put in. A work of love that produces all that we wish of good in our world—that brings harmony and peace to the lives of all and leaves a beauty for all to be admired and enjoyed

May this Easter season strengthen our hope as we take up the challenge it offers to create of our world a place where beauty reigns cultivated in acts of love, forgiveness, affirmation and peace.

Gabriel OSM



COMING UP At the Priory

Mindfulness	11 April
Legion of Mary	26 April
May Ball	1 May
Secular Order OSM	23 May
Apostolic Workers	31 May

For further information contact Theresa at the Priory -

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Our programme of events and courses is available from the Priory. If you would like information sent to you contact us at the above address or

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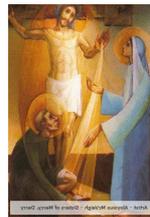
Safeguarding

At the Priory we take safeguarding seriously. To this end and under advice we would like to remind all visitors of the following:

- All visitors to the Priory, except those attending mass or getting mass cards, need to sign in to the book provided at reception
- All children must be accompanied and supervised at all times by an adult
- Please respect all "no entry", "Private" and "community only" signage

Your co-operation helps to ensure the safety of all who visit here. Thank you.

St. Peregrine



Masses for healing in honour of St Peregrine are celebrated in the Priory every first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m..

Sacrament of reconciliation is celebrated before the mass. All are welcome

St. Peregrine, you have given us an example to follow; as a Christian you were steadfast in love; as a Servite you were faithful in service; as a Penitent you humbly acknowledged your sin; afflicted you bore suffering with patience. Intercede for us, then, with our Heavenly Father so that we, steadfast, humble and patient may receive from Christ Jesus the Grace we ask.

O God, in St. Peregrine you gave us an outstanding example of faith and patience, we humbly ask that, by imitating Him and by the help of His Prayers, we will believe more fully in your healing help, bear the sufferings of this life without wavering, and come with joy to the peace of Heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

VOCATIONS

Do you believe God is calling you to Religious Life?

Do you have a desire to serve Him in the service of others?

Are you interested in sharing our dream?

If so then visit our web page and contact us via our
vocations page - www.servitefriars.org



Benburb Sunday

Benburb Sunday is fast approaching. As per years past it will be held on Father's Day—21 June. The tickets will soon be available and being distributed. We would ask once again for your support, as you have given us in years past.

Next year (2016) we will be celebrating 50 years of Benburb Sunday and we would wish to take this opportunity to say a very sincere thank you to you all for all your help and support over those 50 years. We know it has been difficult at times but you have stood by us and made this day each year something special. Thank you.

Feast of St Peregrine

Like many people I grew up believing that saints were special people called by God from birth to lead lives of sanctity. Its only by reading their life stories that one learns that the opposite of this is true.

St Peregrine came from a privileged home but went astray. Following an incident during the visit from Philip Benizi, Peregrine had a conversion experience and sought Philips forgiveness. As a result of this encounter Peregrine devoted his life to the Servite Order where he spent the remainder of his life serving the sick and the poor.

Developing cancer in the later part of his life he was miraculously cured and became known as the patron saint of those suffering from malignant growths.

"Every Saint has a past—every sinner has a future"
Feast 4 May.

Servite Priory masses and Prayer times

Monday to Friday

Morning Prayer	8:45 a.m.
Mass	9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer
	5:45 p.m.

Saturday

Mass	9:00 a.m. Evening prayer
	5:45 p.m.

Sunday

Mass	8:00 a.m. Evening prayer
	5:45 p.m.

Mass in honour of St Peregrine on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 8:00p.m. with sacrament of reconciliation beforehand.

All are welcome to join us



Mother of disciples,
inspire us to serve.

Teach us to stand with you
at the foot of those countless crosses
where the Son of Man is still being crucified;
make us living witnesses of Christian love,
welcoming everyone as brother and sister.

Help us to escape our blindness
to follow Christ, the light of all peoples.

O Holy Virgin of Easter,
and glory of the Spirit,
receive the prayer of your Servants.



**At the Priory a priest is on duty and available at
the following times:**

Morning 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**If you need to see a priest outside of these times
please make an appointment**