



Mystagogia: Living the Mystery

RCIA – April 27, 2021

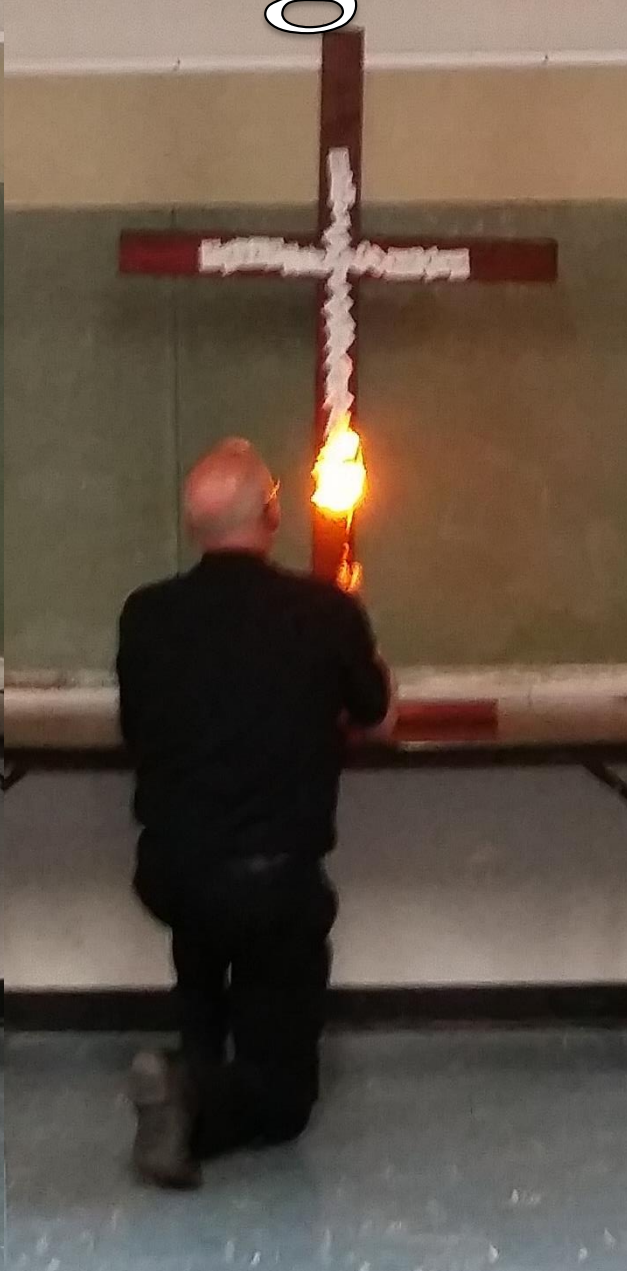
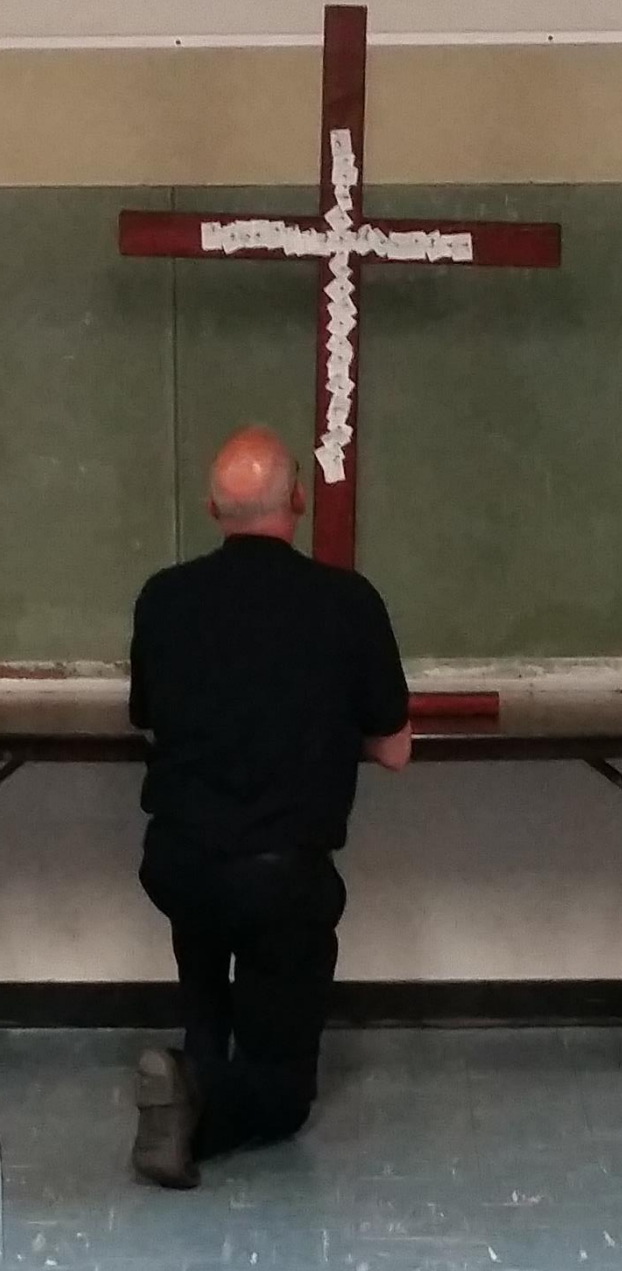
The Heart of Love is MERCY



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The heart of love is mercy and... the power of mercy is forgiveness

1. Reflect and share: What was my experience of healing and absolution like at my sacrament of baptism / reconciliation?
2. Why is it important for me to receive the sacrament of reconciliation regularly?

When you stand praying,
if you hold anything against anyone,
forgive him, so that your Father
in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Mark 11:25

A hand is shown from the bottom, reaching upwards towards a blue sky filled with white stars. The word "Forgiveness" is written in a large, black, cursive font across the top of the image.

Forgiveness

*...like the Eucharist,
is a gift received
AND given.*

**Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

The Holy Spirit

“Whoever... observes them (my commandments) is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

- 1. How are Jesus’ commandments tied to our call to forgive and to be forgiven?**
- 2. Share a time when you had a powerful experience of forgiveness.**

Spirit of Truth

John 14: 15-21

TIME 😊
FOR A
BREAK

THE BIRDCAGE

A STORY OF LOVE, SACRIFICE & FREEDOM



Bishop Robert Barron's

THE SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

WORLD
WIDE

OLA Parish Mission Statement

OLA is a **welcoming community**
of **disciples** of Jesus Christ in the Roman
Catholic Church. Through the **Gifts** of the Holy
Spirit and the intercession of Mary,
we serve to build the Kingdom of God.

Who, What, and most importantly... **WHY!**

We must always begin with **mercy** and
forgiveness.

Next week we will consider parish ministries for everyone to consider as a means for being active members of our parish community.

Liturgical ministries (servers, lectors, EMs, ambassadors, sacristans)

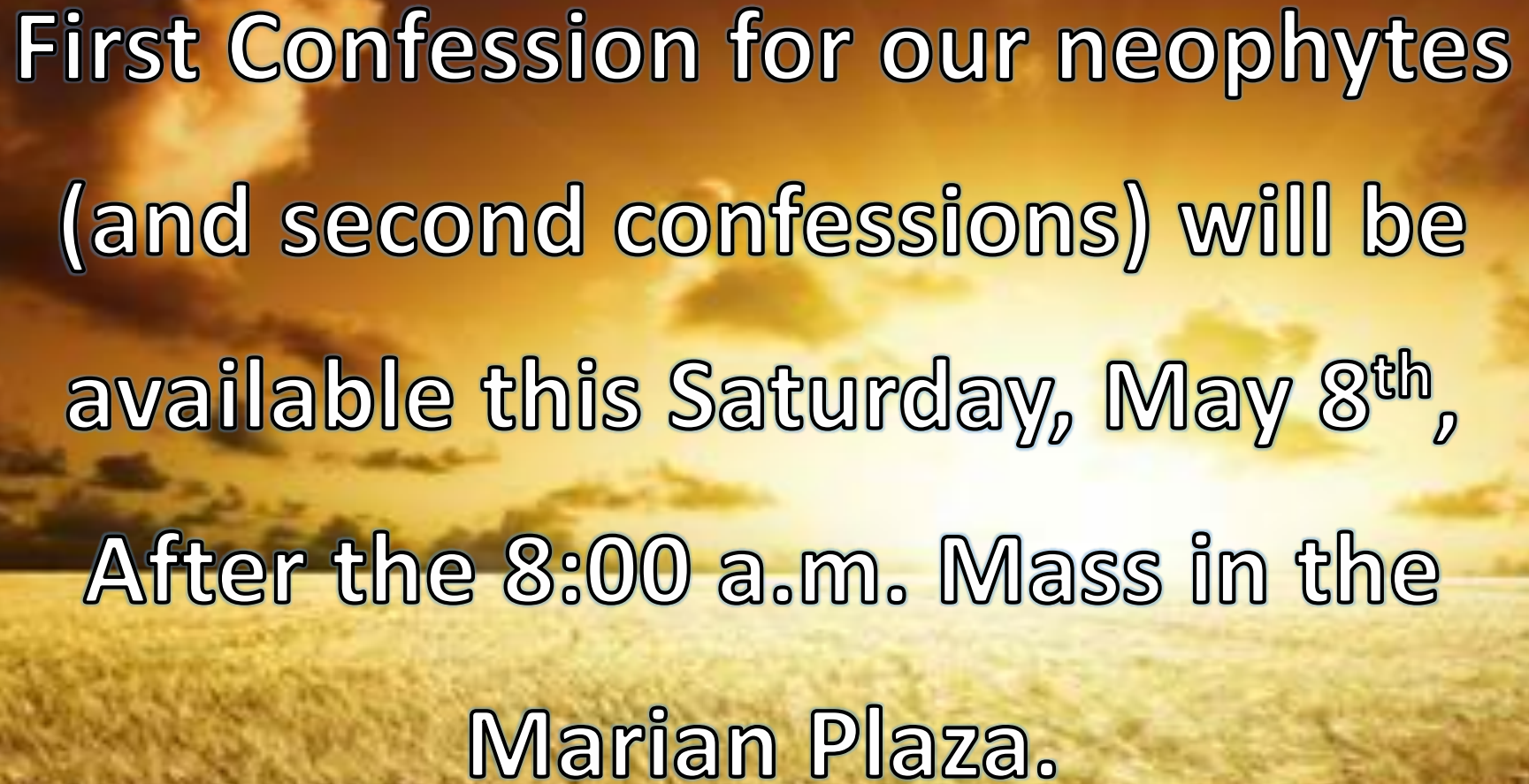
RCIA (children, youth and adult programs)

Confirmation Program (and youth ministry)

Baptism Prep / Marriage Prep

Bereavement Ministry

Eucharist to hospitals & homebound



**First Confession for our neophytes
(and second confessions) will be
available this Saturday, May 8th,
After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the
Marian Plaza.**



Churches sing

“The Blessing”

over the UK