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GROW
Community Mental Health Movement meets every Monday at 7.00pm in the Priory, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Please use the Greenhills Road entrance. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, well being, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. Free of charge. All welcome. Contact John 086 8033 126. GROW Promoting Positive Mental Health

Liturgy & Devotions

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 7.30pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 9.00am (Irish), 10.00am (Family), 11.15am, 12.30pm, 6.00pm
Mass in Polish: the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.30pm

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday: 7.00am, 8.00am, 10.00am, 1.00pm, 8.00pm
Saturday: 8.00am, 10.00am

Adoration
Monday: after 8.00pm Mass
Tuesday: after 10.00am Mass
Saturday: after 10.00am Mass (until 11.15am)
First Friday: after 10.00am Mass (until 12.50pm)

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A PROBLEM NOT TO IGNORE

Today is the first of four Gospel Readings that treat of the Blessed Trinity which is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is my personal experience over many years that when a considerable number of people hear mention of the Trinity the attitude is to ignore what is being said and presuppose that this .will be too difficult to dwell on. What a pitiful attitude!

God existed all through eternity and was perfectly ecstatic in and with himself; he needed nothing for his happiness. However he created the universe, the world and everything else for us whom he also created. Such was his love for us. Is that a fact that you accept? In recent days we have celebrated the fourth centenary of the birth of William Shakespeare. It dawned on me that all I know about him is that he was an English drama writer. But I have read most of his writings and studied some in great detail. It came to me that this is the way of many regarding God: little information on certain matters but knowing so much about his activities and works.

It is also true that the better we know a person the better we understand his/her actions and works. A most obvious example of this is the way in which we excuse the strange behaviour and words of certain people with peculiar traits or because of age and lack of experience. So it is always important to know people very well.

And how do we know God Three in One? Prayer is the first answer when we speak meaningfully from our hearts to the God of love. Today's Gospel encourages us to be in contact with the Holy Spirit who is the Counsellor *"whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."* God is willing to help us. Now let us listen to him and sincerely thank him. He does not neglect us. Do we neglect his help?

Read full commentary by +Fr. Paschal Tiernan OP
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