

Reflection Monday Week 23 – 2023

St Paul is never backward in telling people what he has done and is doing for them. However, he is equally clear that the power, desire and effort involved have come to him from God. Do we do the same in our response to God's call to bring Christ to the world??

Paul talks about the mystery of Christ among us. Christ who is our hope of glory. The Christ that we proclaim and the wisdom in which we are being trained and passing on to others in so many different ways is because, like Paul, we allow God to work through us to help make them all perfect in Christ. It is the welcome and the loyal commitment we make to Christ to allow him to work in and through us that makes us part of the Kingdom of God and its living witnesses.

Whatever else is happening in the Gospel we are reminded once again that the deep desire of the Father working in Jesus Christ is to bring us healing, both physical and spiritual. In fact, spiritual healing can so often lead to physical healing.

The Gospel also shows that if we are too focused on negativity, especially with regard to someone we know or know of, we can become blinded to any good that they have done or are doing. The Media are past-masters at doing this. And yet the Media too can print wonderful stories about people that uplift and encourage us. There is good and bad in us all. We can be of great help by focusing on the good.

I hate charging batteries. It's revolting.

Did you hear about the mathematician who hated negative numbers? He'd stop at nothing to avoid them

just saw a sea bird with a really negative attitude... it was a PELI-CAN'T!