

'For a sermon on the Blessed Virgin to bear fruit, it must show HER REAL LIFE, as the Gospels let us see it, and not an imaginary one. It is easy to see that her real life, at Nazareth and later, must have been quite ordinary. "He was subject to them." How simple that is! Sometimes the Blessed Virgin is described as unapproachable. It would be better to show how she can be imitated, by practising hidden virtues, and to say that she lived by faith as we do, giving proofs drawn from the Gospels, where we read: "They did not understand what He said to them", or again: "His father and mother were in admiration at the things which they said about him." Does it not seem to you, Mother, that this "admiration" denotes a certain astonishment?' Therese loved to contemplate the humble Virgin Mary as a model accessible to the multitude of 'little souls' who go towards God 'by the common way', that is to say, by means of a life of 'perfect love', under the most ordinary appearances. (CONTINUED)

1. Today is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and is, indeed, a feast of great importance. Let us pray to St. John for all the help that he can give.
2. Friday, June 29, 2001 is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. These are the Princes of our Church. Of all the Saints, these are the most actively concerned about the affairs of the Church of Jesus Christ. Let us pray to them - with the strongest fervor possible - and have them attend to the topsy-turvy condition of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. Not just in the Modernist Novus Ordo Church are conditions bad. The conditions of the Traditional Roman Catholic Church are equally bad. Our Interests are focused on the Traditional Church. Therefore, our prayers must be focused on the welfare of the Traditional Church - its priests, its sisters, its people. Let us all cry out to God, our Heavenly Father - - - "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!": "We have suffered enough."
3. Next Sunday, July 1, 2001, is the First Sunday of July. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.
4. The gratitude of the Monks of Christ the King Abbey and and Sisters of St. Joseph Monastery is extended to all who took part in the ever beautiful Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This Celebration is perhaps the most profoundly beautiful Liturgical function of the entire year. May it have been a day of deep reverential reparation to our Blessed Lord in His Most Blessed Eucharist. The many people in attendance gave evidence of the genuine desire of all to please God.
5. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Miriam Roy and Manny Gomez.
6. Any Family with children of First Holy Communion age should contact Father Francis, who will instruct the children. The parents must originate the request. The parents must do all in their power to give their children the best possible example concerning our Holy and Catholic Religion. Our Holy Religion IS NOT A SET OF RULES THAT ONE MUST FOLLOW IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SALVATION: - even though this seems to be the pattern followed in some Traditional strongholds today. If OUR INTERIOR LIFE is not as laid down by Jesus Christ, Himself, our religion is vain. If Charity is not the foundation stone, our Religion is FRUITLESS.
7. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Welfare Pauline Haepling
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Mary Conlon
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare Freibot Family
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Gordon Keane
FRIDAY:	Special Int. Edla Rozon
SATURDAY:	Welfare DeRoja Family