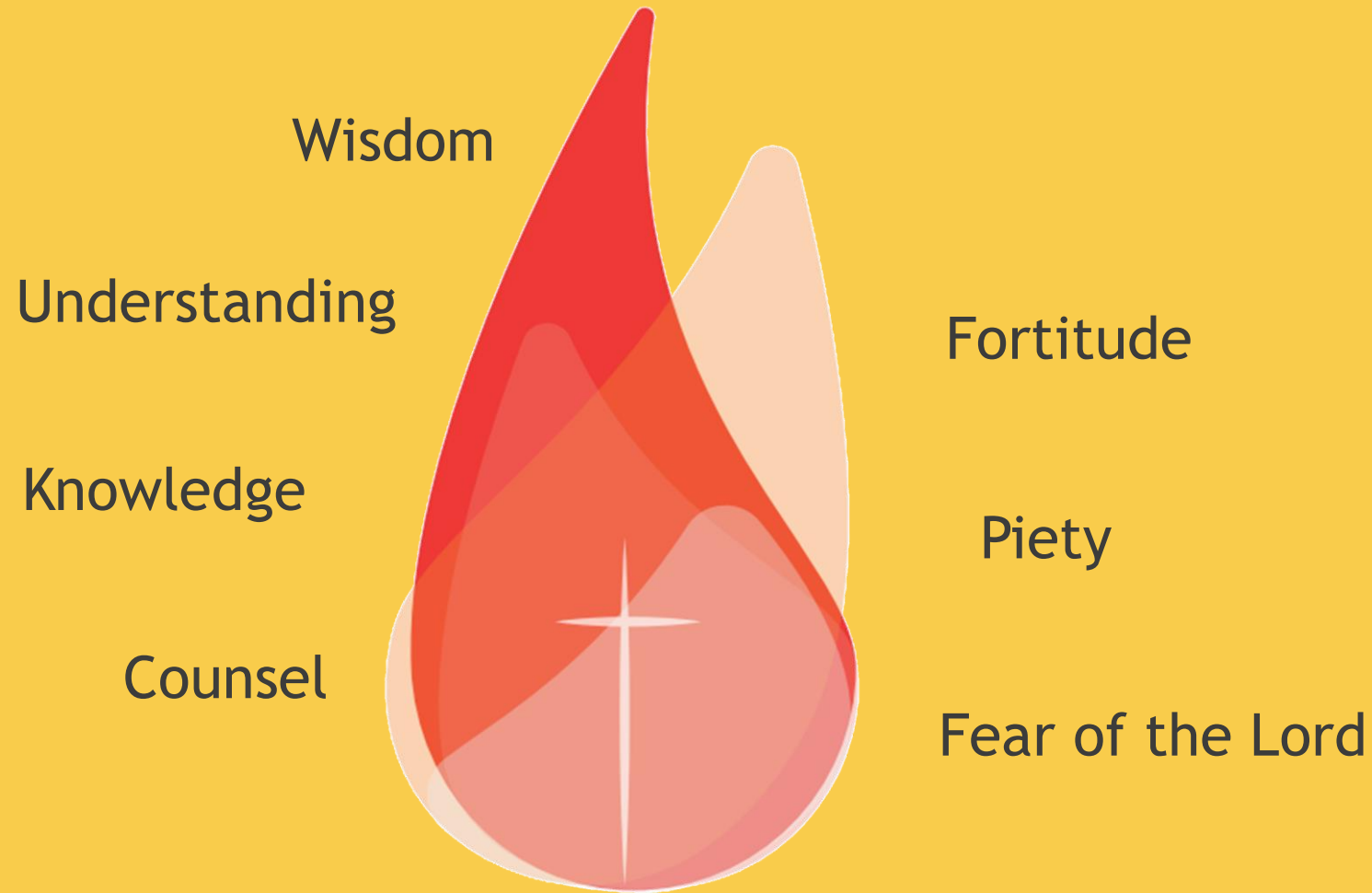


GIFTS OF HOLY SPIRIT

Session 1 - Wisdom

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Through Jesus, these are the Gifts we will receive at Confirmation!

Introduction

In this unit we look at God as creator and that we are part of His creation.

The Gift of Wisdom helps us to do this.

The universe around us is amazing!
It is Gods masterpiece and YOU are His best creation

Some people think science and religion are in conflict but they are not.
Science is just our way of trying to work out how God did it!



Opening Prayer



Lord Jesus, bless us as we gather together as young people from the Diocese. We are one in your name.

May your light burn brightly within us as we celebrate Your love for us.

Inspire us with your Holy Spirit.

Help us to take Your light and Your love out to the whole world. Show us how to use our gifts and talents to become who You have called us to be.

Amen

St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.



True or False?

The Catholic Church teaches
that the universe is only
6000 years old



False!

The Catholic Church is clear that evolution is currently the best explanation of the origin and diversity of life on earth and that the earth is as old as current scientific orthodoxy suggests (approximately 4.54 billion years old). The Church would say that all existence comes from and depends upon God, whilst evolution expresses scientific truths about the history of the physical universe. Only on the final part of God's creation did God make man and women in His own image and gave us a soul.



True or False?

Does the Church teach that
God created the universe
from nothing?



True!

We believe God created the world 'Ex Nihilo'.

Ex nihilo is the theological belief that God created the Universe and the world from nothing. It is an idea that comes from the first three verses of the Old Testament,

'In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.' (Gen 1:1-3). Science supports this belief with 'the Big Bang theory'.



True or False?

A Catholic priest came up with the 'Big Bang' theory

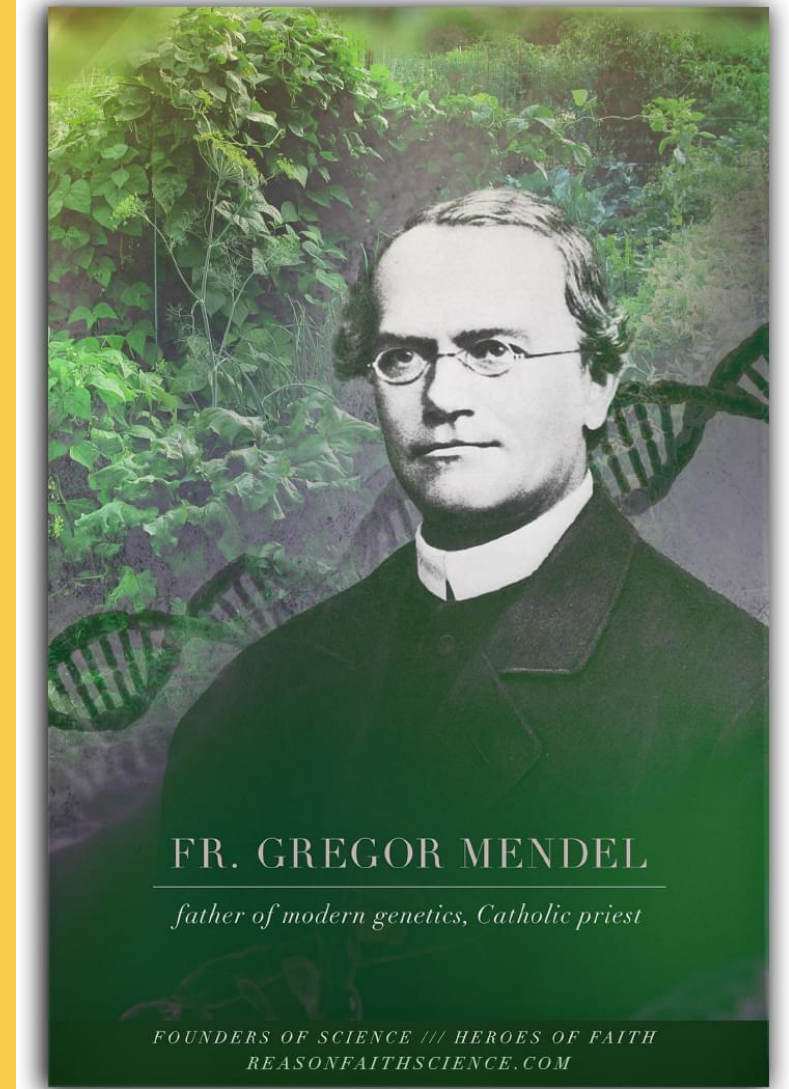
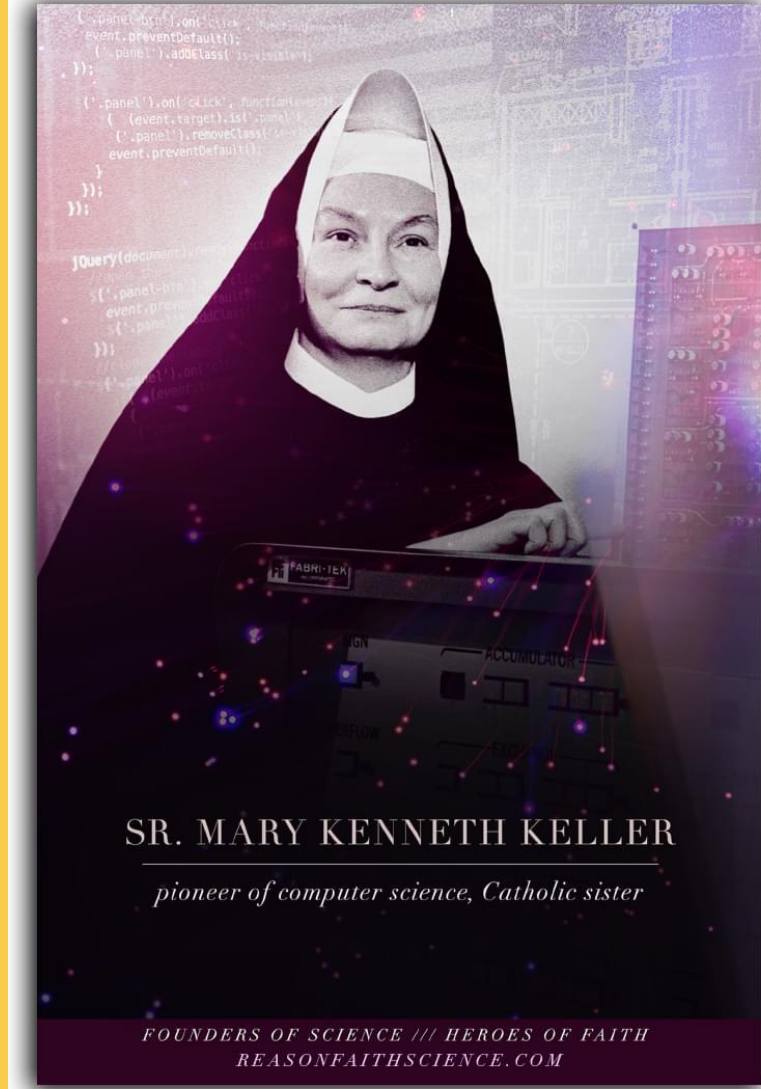
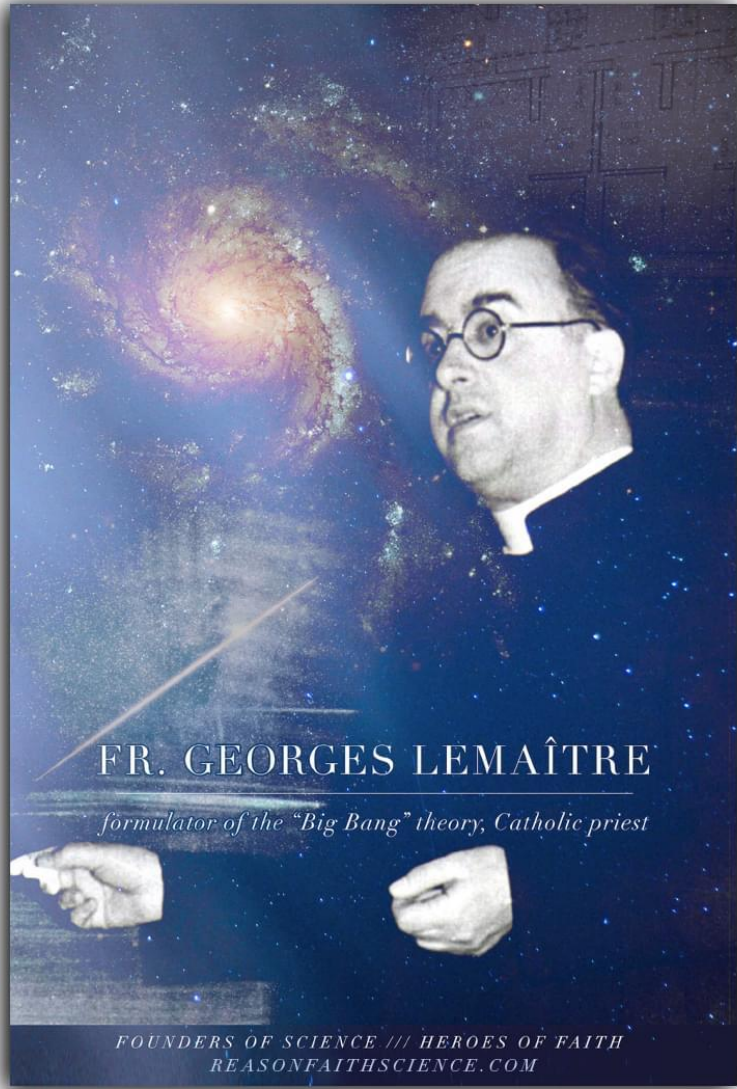


True!

This startling idea first appeared in scientific form in 1931, in a paper by Fr Georges Lemaître, a Belgian cosmologist and Catholic priest. The theory, accepted by nearly all astronomers today, was a radical departure from scientific orthodoxy in the 1930s. In fact, the Vatican has had it's head in the stars for years with it's own astronomy telescope.



3 Founders of Science & Heroes of Faith



Scripture Reading

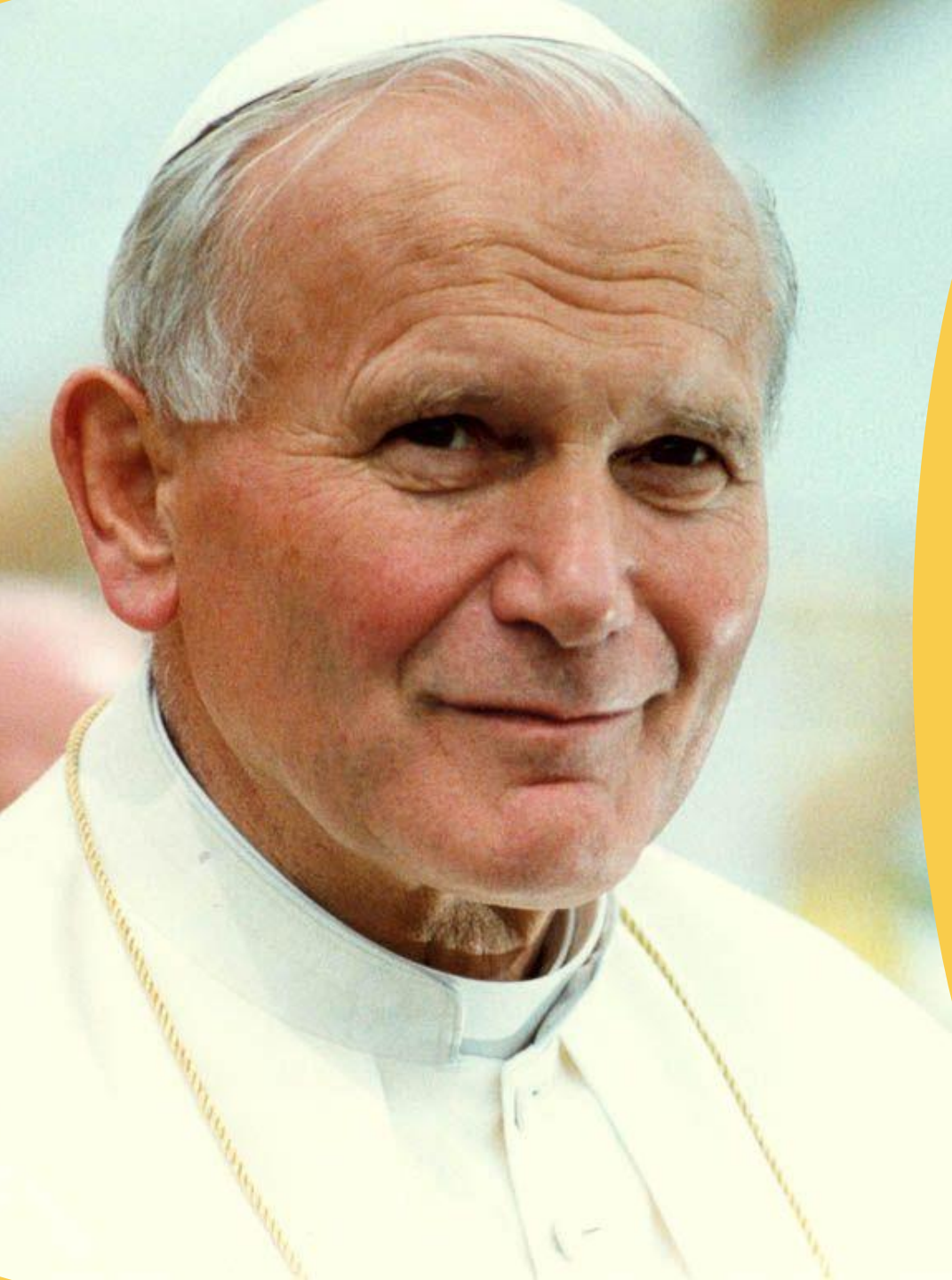
In your bible read the creation story (Genesis 1-2:4) or watch this video



“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

Genesis 1:31





“Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth, and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth – in a word, to know himself...”

**Pope St. John Paul II,
Fides et Ratio**



Video from Bishop Barron on Faith & Science



**Testimony - Francis Collins -
Director of the Human Genome Project**



Situation

Your friend dismisses faith because of something they have read on the internet.

How could you respond based on what you have learnt so far today?



Discussion



What do you find challenging in relation to faith and science?



YOUCAT

“There is no insoluble contraction between faith and science, because there cannot be two kinds of truth...Faith reminds science that it is supposed to serve creation and not set itself up in place of God”

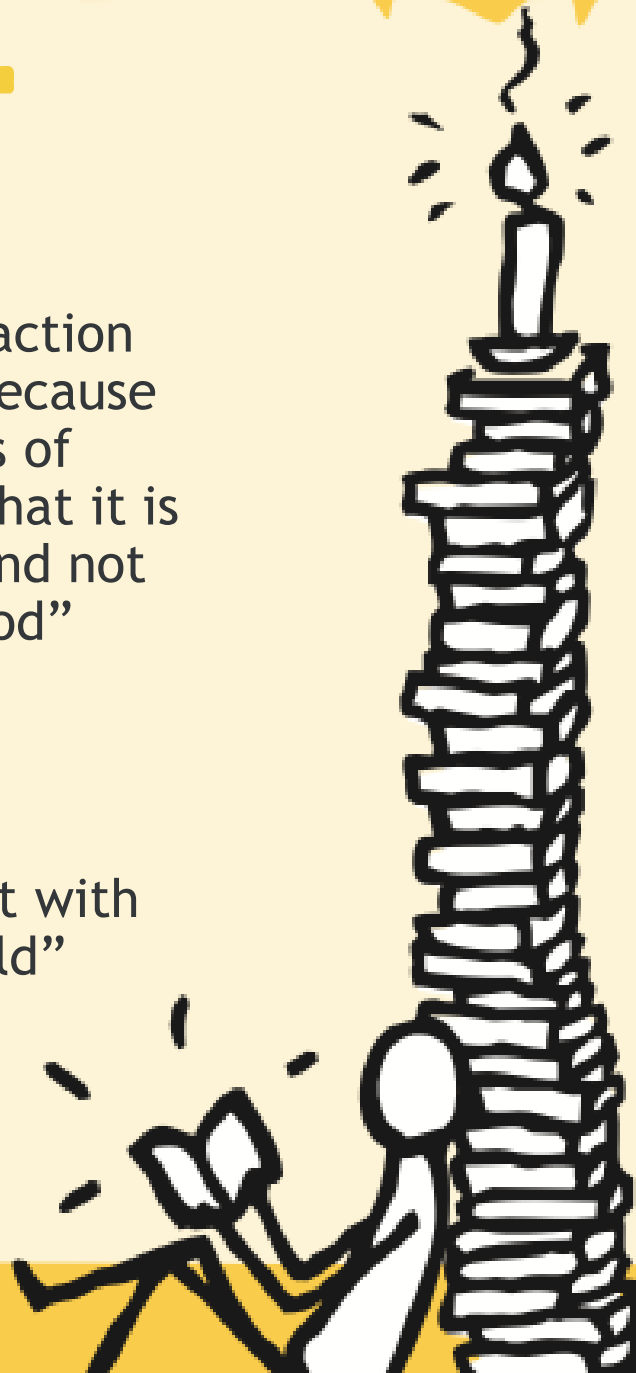
YOUCAT #23

“Mathematics is the alphabet with which God wrote the world”

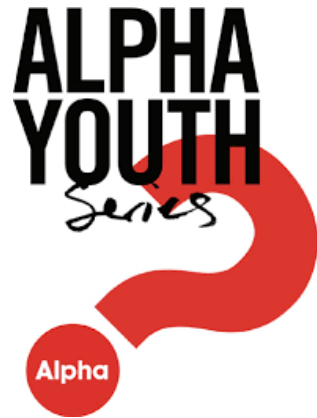
Galileo

“I would not believe if I did not realize that it is reasonable to believe”

St Thomas Aquinas



Where to find out more...



alpha.org/youth/



dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/



reasonfaithscience.com/

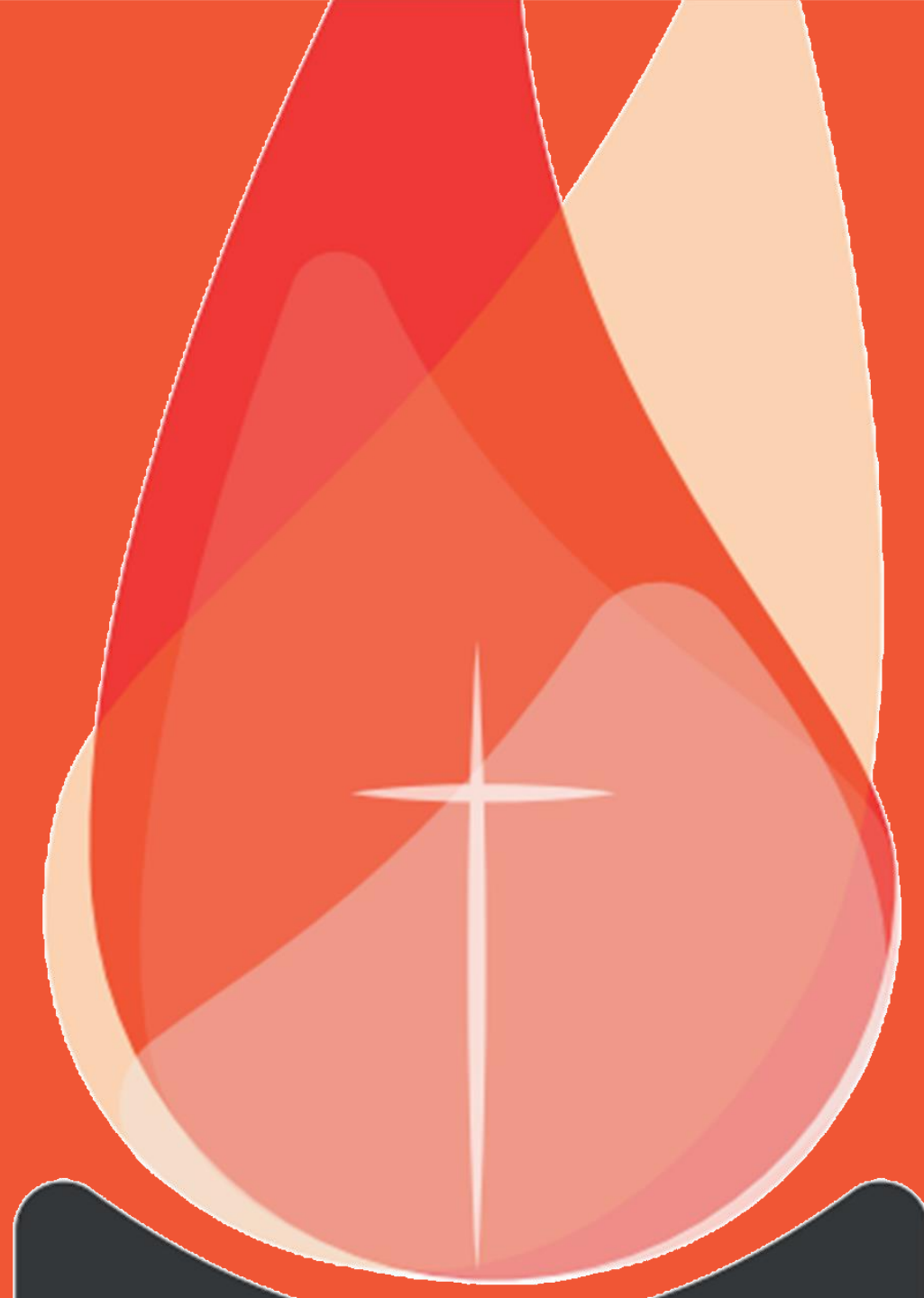
Time of Prayer



HOLY SPIRIT
LIVING BREATH OF GOD
KEITH AND KRISTYN GETTY

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen

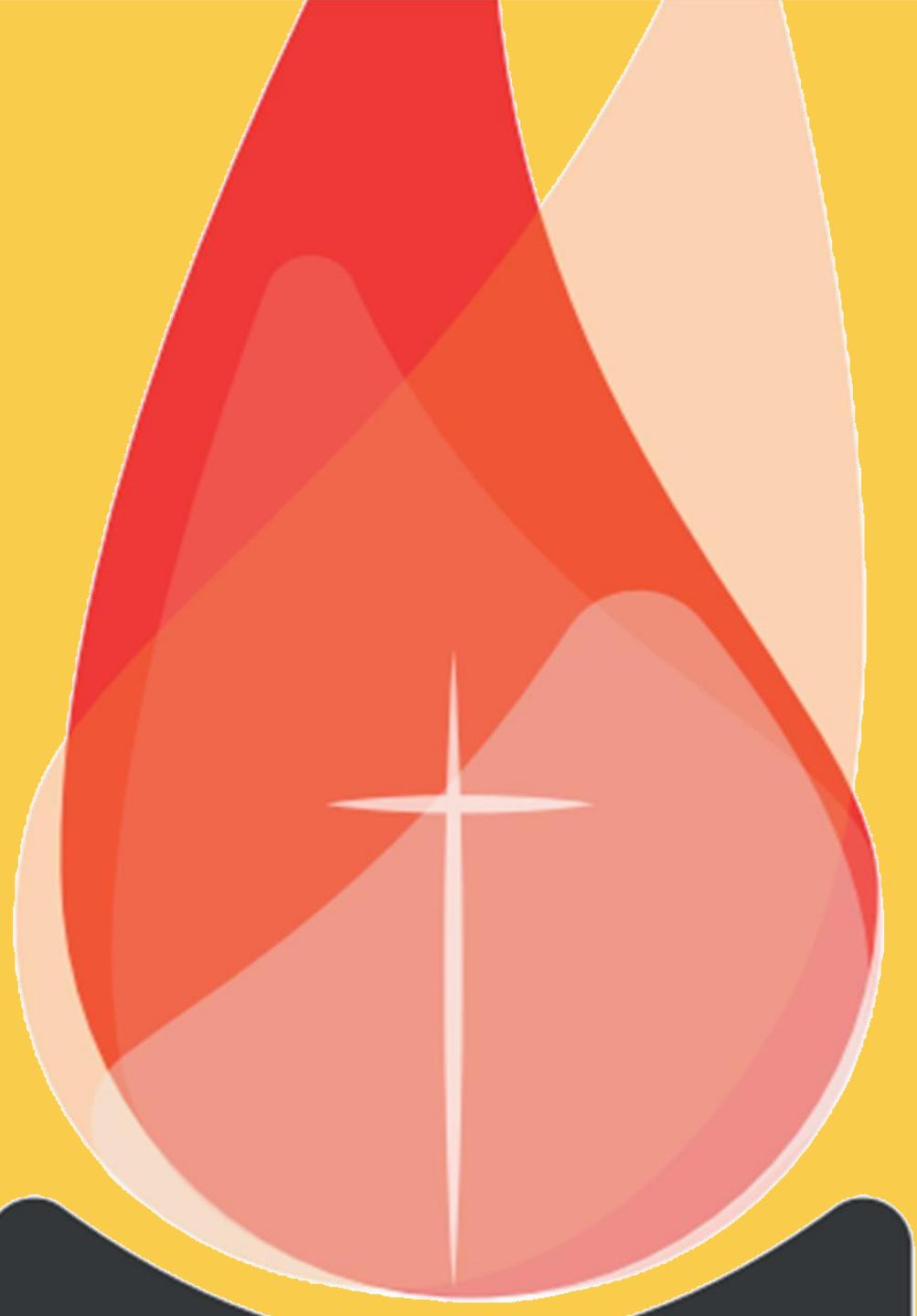
Social Time - TBC



Future videos/links

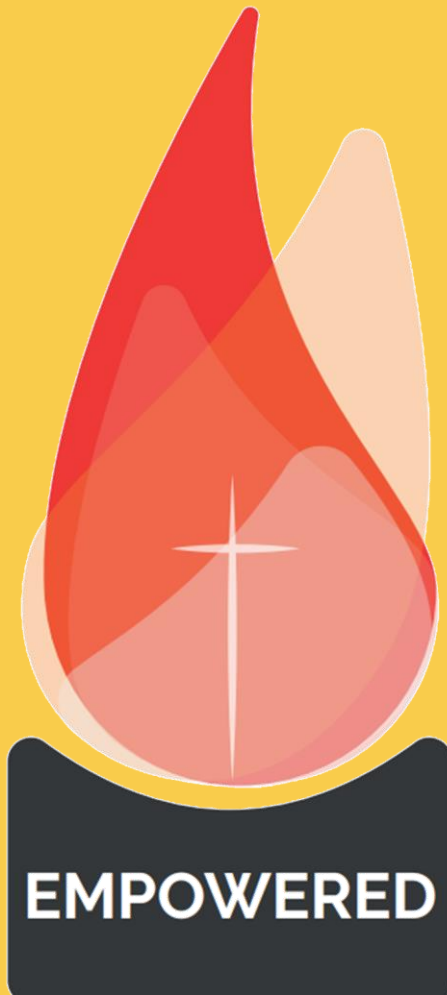
- Vocation -Professional Footballer to Priesthood - Fr. Philip Mulryne OP - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ4NnPz-sZM>
- Carlos Acutis info and videos - <https://cymfed.org.uk/carlo-acutis/>
- Love chooses you - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-sKNhQvWzE>
- 10,000 reasons to build a wall - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_NwtHN-oA8A
- Cardinal Tagle at Flame on Love & Mercy - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztxImj_DtOM
- Pentecost in 2 minutes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5tr4pqWlo4>
- Who is the Holy Spirit - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quwKsFoXfSE>
- The Fruits of the Holy Spirit - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cE8896rsLJU>





“Jesus said to them again:
Peace be with you.
As the Father sent me,
so I am sending you’

JOHN **20:21**



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