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"They may have our buildings - but we still have the faith" - St Athanasius (ca 350)

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PACHAMAMA

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The Holy See, as of now, in its human element, is far from holy. Its concerns are political not spiritual. The Vatican is ripe with financial and sexual corruption. The Church is full of doctrinal and moral rot. The Pope is an ally of modernists and Masonic forces destroying the Church from within!

To get a handle on the blasphemy that is the Amazon Synod, we must go back some 500 years to when the Catholic Spaniards first discovered South America.

The indigenous people worshipped a number of gods, one of which was Pachamama. Pachamama literally means Earth Mother. She was the earth goddess who lived under the mountains. The wooden carvings of the naked

pregnant woman in St Peter's are idols, representations of this pagan goddess.

Earth tremors or quakes were interpreted by the indigenous people as a sign that Pachamama was angry because she had been insufficiently worshiped. Their response was to offer her human sacrifice on an industrial scale. But earth tremors were far from the only thing to trigger an orgy of human butchery: defeats, famine, and pestilence all called for human blood, as did a new Inca ruler assuming the trappings of royalty.

As many as 200 children would be emulated at one time, who, before being sacrificed, were feasted so that they would not enter the presence of the gods fretting and crying. Sometimes a Chosen Woman from the Temple of the Son God was taken out and sacrificed. The people were continuously at war and many of the victims were selected from the conquered areas as a demonic form of taxation or war booty; "blood money" was no metaphor. There appeared to be no limit to the amount of human blood needed to pacify Pachamama, their demonic earth mother goddess. The Spanish knew they had their hands full as soon as they set foot in the New World. It was pretty scary over there. The Spanish needed help; they needed a great deal of help to deal with the satanic hell into which they had stumbled. The Conquistadors were so appalled by what they had found that they were ready to go to war to put an end to the slaughter, and may well have done so had it not been for the intervention of our Heavenly Mother. Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared as a pregnant, mixed-race woman to an Indian, Juan Diego, and speaking to him in his native tongue, identified herself as the Virgin Mary, Mother of the one true God.

Our Lady came to a people enslaved by demons to claim them for her Son. She came down to earth in order to teach the indigenous people about the one true God, who was not their demonic, blood-thirsty, Earth Mother goddess, but rather the God who threw the stars into their orbits and knit you and me together in our mothers' wombs, the God who became Man and died on a cross to redeem us so that the indigenous peoples of the world could go to heaven like the rest of us. And because of her, by 1539, a mere eight years after her appearance to Juan Diego, almost 9,000,000 indigenous peoples had converted to Catholicism and had been baptized by a handful of Franciscan missionaries. It's the most miraculous missionary achievement in the history of the Church.

Why is Pachamama the mascot of the Amazon Synod? Why, when no one had ever heard of this little wooden voodoo-like doll before, is it suddenly centre stage? Our Lady of Guadalupe is revered and loved as their heavenly mother to this day by millions in South America ... and she wasn't mentioned at the Amazon Synod, isn't that odd? Instead, pagan idols representing the demonic earth mother goddess Our Lady defeated 500 years ago are enthroned in the Vatican by Bergoglio! If this is not the abomination of desolation foretold by Scripture, I don't know what is.

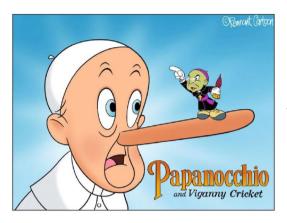
Subterfuge, Propaganda, and Blatant Lies

There's been so much subterfuge, so much propaganda, so much blatant lying leading up to the Amazon Synod, it is important for Catholics to take a hard-nosed look at what is actually going on, however painful that may prove. Pope¹ Francis is a puppet who is dancing to the globalist tune of Masonic puppet-masters. However, it is important to note that he is a very willing puppet, and he and they have been planning this media stunt, the Amazon Synod, for a several years.

It was clear exactly what the outcome was going to be long before the starting pistol was fired. Back in March 2019, for example, the Remnant columnist, Elizabeth Your, covered the Vatican eco-conference of world religious leaders called - wait for it -

¹ On the interest of accuracy, it has to be acknowledged that among Catholics there is a growing and significant uncertainty as to whether Bergoglio is actually pope. More and more of the faithful are questioning this, but this is an issue that is not ours to resolve. Like others, we have our doubts, but we leave it to Christ and/or His Church to ultimately determine the truth.

Religions and the Sustainable Development Goals, Listening to the Cry of the Earth and to the Poor. That phase, sustainable development goals, gives the game away, that's UN code-speak for population control, environmentalism, climate change, abortion, the entire globalist hogwash of the godless Marxist left, "the errors of Russia" as Our Lady of Fatima neatly summed it up just over a hundred years ago.



This wasn't about listening to anyone, least of all these poor indigenous people in their feathers the Vatican is cynically exploiting for propaganda purposes. This was all a facade, a smoke screen. Aside, just as Americans don't walk around in David Crockett bearskin hats, neither do the people of the Amazon walk around in feathers - in fact, most of them live in cities just like the rest of us.

So what was it really all about? It's about getting the Pope, the most

important spiritual leader on the planet, to bless and approve a bizarre fusion of the post-Conciliar church, i.e. the Novus Ordo church, and the New World Order - that's it in a nutshell.

And they're not going giving up any time soon; there's another one of these circuses in the pipeline, so hell-bent are they on forcing this garbage down our throats. Bergoglio is now coming out with a video message, promoting yet another similar Vatican extravaganza in May 2020, which is going to be yet more of the same old same old. Here is Pope Francis speaking recently:

"Dear brothers and sisters, in my encyclical Laudato si' I invited everyone to cooperate in caring for our common home. We need a global compact on education aimed at developing a new universal solidarity and a new humanism. So, I wish to endorse a global event to take place on the 14 May 2020."

Who are the Puppet Masters Pulling Bergoglio's Strings?

Some of the puppet masters pulling Frances's strings have been identified. One of the participants, for example, in the Amazon Synod and in its planning was the economist Jeffrey Sachs. Jeffrey Sachs is director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University. He also serves as an advisor to the Marxist Bernie Sanders in his presidential campaign.

Two years ago the Remnant reported that Pope Francis had a private meeting with Jeff Sachs, and The UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, in his papal apartment; that's how cosy these guys are. And ever since Jeff Sachs has been waltzing in and

out of the Vatican, preparing the world and preparing the Church for the Amazon Synod.

Mr Sachs has built a career out of telling us that Armageddon is round the corner if we don't stop burning fossil fuels, and telling us about overpopulation and fertility rates needing to be lowered. And how does he plan to do that exactly? - abortion, contraception, and promoting sodomy and compulsory "sex education" for toddlers worldwide, of course. And this guy is an honoured guest of Pope Francis and his Amazon Synod. Doesn't that make your flesh creep?

The following are some extracts from speeches of good friend of Bergoglio, Jeffrey Sachs:

- 1. "It's a profound honour for me to have just a moment with all of you gathered as you are at the sustainable Amazonas foundation in Manaus, a wonderful foundation led by the most remarkable Dr Vertgelio Venana, and I know that you have with you also another most remarkable person, bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo of the Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and Pontifical Academy of social Science." Note: Bishop Sorondo invited the American Marxist and presidential hopeful, Bernie Sanders, to speak at the Vatican, because Sanders' views "are very analogous to that of the pope."
- 2. Posing outside the White House and smirking like the proverbial Cheshire Cat, "We are celebrating together the gift of Laudato si', Pope Francis' passionate, eloquent, wise, compelling encyclical on our common home."
- 3. "We know that Democrats have a lot of power if they choose to use it. I expect them to use it. I expect Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren and other progressive leaders to be saying we're not going to let our country get wrecked."
- 4. "We're celebrating together the gift of Laudato si'."

Another puppet-master identified is Paul Ehrlich (Professor of Population Studies and Biological Sciences, Stanford University). Way back in 2017, again in the pages of The Remnant, they published an article called *The Vatican UN alliance, Architects of Death and Doom.* This article exposed how Pope Francis's Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences had invited none other than Paul Ehrlich to speak at the Vatican. Here is an excerpt from one if this anti-Christ nut-job's speeches:

"What are some of the other things involved in population programs one of the things is actually, and it may start again now with Obama, we've gotten rid of the Mexico City Policy², which the Republicans, who want to kill

² The Mexico City policy is a United States government policy that blocks U.S. federal funding for non-governmental organizations that provide abortion

women wherever can have introduced many many times. You've got to understand but when you refuse to give women access to safe abortion, all it does is kill women. We also know that when you bring family planning programs into areas, you also tend to modernize and educate people. So one of the things is also making access to contraception worldwide for all sexually active people."

Mr Ehrlich is even for punishing nations that don't embrace his radical population control guidance. It all makes sense, we were all informed at the Amazon Synod press conferences that the most serious, clear and present threat to humanity are population and climate change deniers. We must all be cajoled in to lockstep with this; it's a religion for these people.

Then from the Church's side (there are far too many to mention them all) one of the bizarre character who's heading up the Amazon Synod, is Archbishop Erwin Kräutler. He is one of our favourites (he helped to write the Instrumentum Laboris - he's also 100% in favour of women priests, by the way). This "successor of the Apostles" bragged: "I have never in my life baptized an indigenous person, and also do not have the intention of ever doing so."

"Listen to the cry of the earth,"

First up, it's important to understand that the people behind this synod are not Catholics, they are Modernists. The heresy of Modernism has dogged the Church for a hundred years, but after Vatican II it flooded into the Churches bloodstream like rattlesnake venom. The Modernist does not worship the Christian God, he worship, if one can call it worship, a sort of pantheist god, an ethereal, ever-changing god within. G.K. Chesterton best summed this up when he wrote that when Jones worships the god within, Jones worships Jones. It is a small dolly step from worshipping the god within to worshiping forest spirits and earth demons - indeed, there has been a cult of Gaia, another one of these pagan earth deities, at the UN for decades.

Pachamama is the Dragon Mother Earth Goddess; she is at the Synod because she is *Mother Earth*. We heard again and again in the run-up to the Synod, "listen to the cry of the earth," i.e. listen to the cry of Pachamama, the demon earth mother goddess. We can see why she's all over Rome now, she is Mother Earth, she is the object of their worship. Francis is now in bed with globalist, neo-pagan advocates of the same old pagan religions which deified the earth before the coming of Christ. We heard this in the synod hall, again and again, with fanatical religious fervour, "we must do something; we cannot commit sins against the earth." One Brazilian bishop went so far as to declare we all have to confess our sins against Mother Earth, against the environment. It's all back; this is what this whole Pachamama thing is all about.

counselling or referrals, or advocate decriminalizing abortion or expanding abortion services.

It's no surprise Our Lady of Guadalupe was ignored at this modernist circus. And Our Lady of Guadalupe is not the only Marian devotion in South America completely ignored. The shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida, Brazil, boasts the second largest basilica in the world and attracts over 10,000,000 visitors a year, and she is also venerated as the Queen of Brazil. Significantly, she first appeared the very year that organized Freemasonry began with the founding of the Grand Lodge of England on June 24th 1717. Population control fanatics like Jeff Sachs and Paul Erlich would not have been comfortable with Our Lady of Aparecida because she is also the patroness of pregnant women and newborn babies.

Francis tells us that this new church of his is the church with the Amazon face. Rather, his new church is the church with a Masonic face. This is a face of Freemasonry because what this is all about is the big one world vision, the one world church, the new world order. So it stands to reason, of course, that Our Lady of Fatima was also ignored, despite the fact that just this year in May, Brazil was officially consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to Our Lady of Fatima in the Presidential Palace itself, in the presence of the President of Brazil.

The Catholic Maccabees

Some young fellows who call themselves the Catholic Maccabees³ had had enough and took matters into their own hands, they removed the pagan idols from the Vatican and tossed them ceremoniously into the Tiber. These young men are now the toast of Rome. Thank God for them, because when historians look back at the Amazon Synod of 2019, those young men hopefully will be what is remembered. It's like Boniface taking an axe to the tree worshiped by the pagan Germanic tribes, or it's like St Jerome famously slapping the face of an Arian Bishop. Wouldn't it be wonderful if these young men were what the Amazon Synod was ultimately remembered for?

The Vatican wants to find these young men and maybe even prosecute them. You know what Francis, go right ahead because we're all Catholic Maccabees now. We all threw Pachamama into the Tiber and we're proud of it, so go right ahead, lock us up in your Regina Coeli prison, and see how far you get. Because, guess what, the Catholics of the world are on to you and we stand shoulder to shoulder with these young Maccabees and we say to you Holy Father: for God's sake pack up your pagan goodies, and you and your Marxist pals can get the hell out of our Church.

What is the real evil of the Amazon Synod? - women deacons, no, it's not the women deacons - nor the married priests. The real evil is that Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Mother of God, was ignored by the princes of the Church, while the old demonic pagan goddess that she defeated 500 years ago was ceremoniously carried

³ The leader of these young men has been identified. His name is Alexander Tschugguel. He is a 26-year old, recently married, Austrian, who converted at the age of fifteen from Lutheranism. There is a YouTube Video of him being interviewed that can be enjoyed here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dt0QddQkyU0</u>

back into the heart of Christendom, into the basilica of St Peter's itself and blessed by the supposed Vicar of Christ on earth. I don't know exactly how one deals with that, what they're doing to the Church and to everything we believe, and everything we hold sacred and love. No faithful Catholic on seeing all of this revealed for the monstrous evil that it is can fail to act according to his own circumstances of life. This must be resisted with every ounce of strength we have.

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us, Our Lady of Aparecida pray for us, Our Lady of Fatima pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.

THE THREE MORPHS OF MARXISM GET WOKE, GO BROKE

To understand how the left got where it is today, we need to go back to Marx and trace why and when it morphed into something different.

Classical Marxists saw the world in very simplistic terms: there were the noble working classes and there were the evil capitalists. The evil capitalist exploited the noble working classes. Consequently, the noble working classes would inevitably become poorer and the evil capitalists richer. This was obviously unsustainable and eventually the noble working classes would rise up in a bloody rebellion. It is important to note that in Marx's mind the Jews and evil capitalists where closely linked concepts. Further, in Marx's understanding of history, this revolution was inevitably, i.e. it wouldn't need any input from a Communist cadre.

Morph No: 1

Inexplicably, from the left perspective the working classes didn't spontaneously rise up. Perversely, the working classes were doing rather well under capitalism, any chance of them spontaneously starting a revolution had been killed off by roast beef and package holidays. This caused a crisis for Marxists in the early part of the twentieth century. They decided if the working classes were too apathetic to raise up spontaneously, what was needed was a cadre of agent provocateurs, men with the skills to ferment unrest, just like the Masons had successfully done in the French Revolution. Interestingly, these agent provocateurs needn't come from the working classes, they could come from the intelligentsia or even the hated bourgeoisie.

They had some small success with this policy: the Russian Revolution was the result of agent provocateurs exploiting discontent in the Russian navy for example. And the Spanish Civil War was the result of Russian agents radicalising and financing Spanish Marxists. But the latter made the mistake of slaughtering innocent and unarmed Catholic priests, nuns, bishops and even junior seminarians by the thousands, which, inevitably, brought the Spanish military in on the side of civilisation. The left received a bloody nose on this occasion, which it still endlessly whinges about even till today: it was, obviously, very undemocratic of Franco not to allow them to continue their murderous spree unhindered, just when they were enjoying it so much.

Morph No: 2

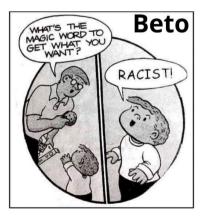
The failure of the working classes to respond to agent provocateurs caused yet another crisis in the left in the 1930s. A number of socialist thinkers, notably Hitler, Mussolini and Franklin Roosevelt, but many others, reached the conclusion that the only way to bring about the (ill-defined) socialist utopia they hankered after was with strong central government under a strong leader. This strong central government would control everything directly or indirectly: education, production, services, health, transport, infrastructure, media, the courts, policing, etc. - much I suppose like England today, although we have taken it a step further, with the state dictating where and when you can smoke, what you should eat (even penalising you for not following the government's dietary guidelines) and what we may think and say (with the police asking people to report anybody saying anything that supposedly offends them). This desire of the left for big government was the genesis of the Fascist parties in both Germany and Italy.

Some may object: if the Fascist and Communist are so closely related why where there such bloody conflicts between them? Well, that is often the way, movements hate what they see as heresies, because they see them as a deviation from the original purity. Just consider the conflict between Shi`ites and Sunni Muslims. From the outsider's perspective they are very similar ideologies, yet they have been slaughtering one another continuously for fourteen centuries.

Franklin Roosevelt is on record as admiring both Hitler and Mussolini. Further, Lenin congratulated Mussolini, who was a former leading member of the Italian Communist Party, on forming the Italian Fascist party. Even the Holocaust came out of the left; it was the upshot of Hitler's socialist mindset that, like Marx, equated the Jews with the hated capitalists. The Nazis hated the Jews for exactly the same reason that Marxists like Corbyn lead parties infested with anti-Semites.

Morph No: 3

The twenty-first century was the century that Marxists finally washed their hands of the working classes. They had failed to rise up spontaneously as Marx had confidently predicted. They had failed to rise up in response to agent provocateurs as Lenin and others had hoped. The final straw was that they had turned their back on big government when they voted on mass for Orange Man and Brexit. Madam Clinton famously denounced them as a bunch of deplorables and stated that they were unredeemable. They were denounced in the UK because they were stupid and didn't know what they were voting for when they voted for Brexit - and they were also racist



for so doing. Well, one can't have it both ways: if we voted for Brexit because we were racists, our motives would indeed be ignoble, but you cannot also argue we didn't know what we were voting for, but contradictions have never bothered the left.

The left has Hegelianism embedded in its DNA, consequently it is forced to view everything through the narrow lenses of power and conflict - "tribalism" in a word. So it has been compelled to seek new "underdogs" to replace the working classes it had just abandoned. It settled on black people, women, homosexuals, transvestites, Muslims, vegetarians, vegans, grossly fat people and a mentally challenged, sixteen-yearold, school dropout, climate change activist, the list is to all intents and purposes endless: Oxford University has just banned clapping in case it "triggers" students of a nervous disposition! There are however some groups positively excluded from the list: gay conservatives, ex-gays, trannies who regret their transition, black conservatives, Israelis, Christians in general and traditional Catholics in particular ... and also, of course, preborn children. Thus it is a hate crime to photograph a Koran in a toilet pan, but high art to photograph a Bible in a toilet pan. And while showing a graphic picture of a black criminal shot by police would be applauded, showing a picture of a child killed by an abortionist would be judged an offensive outrage. Morph No: 3 of the left goes under the label of "intersectionality", which must qualify as one of the ugliest words ever coined.

Someone has explained it as the Retired St George Syndrome. St George in retirement misses the adrenalin rush, the adulation of the crowd and the opportunities for virtue signalling that he enjoyed when slaying a large fire-breathing dragon. So he comes out of retirement to seek ever smaller dragons to slay and finally finishes up waving his sword at imaginary dragons.

This latest morph (Morph No: 3) of the left is doomed because these groups are not homogenous. What has an Indian heart surgeon in Surrey have in common with a Caribbean dustman in Doncaster for example? The answer is absolutely nothing apart from the utter triviality of similar skin complexions. As for Muslims, Shi`ites have been slaughtering Sunnis and Sunnis slaughtering Shi`ites for fourteen centuries, and both regularly butcher Ahmadiyyas - in fact in Iran it is a crime for an Ahmadiyyas to even claim to be a Muslim. Gays have little in common with Queers. I suspect that the "gay rights" movement will sooner or later begin to splinter just as it did in Nazi Germany in the 1930s, where the butch gays finishing up as the officer corp. of the Brown Shirts while the fems ended up in the camps ... where the butches had sent them. In England, I suspect, it will be the trans issue that will split the LGBT movement. As for women, only about six percent of British women currently identify as feminists! And with trans committing suicide at nineteen time the rate of the general population, one can only say "good luck" trying to build a election campaign on the backs of such a desperately tragic constituency.

And then there are of course the irreconcilable difference between these "oppressed" groups, with Muslims, for example, regularly tossing gays of high rise buildings. It is amusing watching left-wing heads exploding over the standoff in Birmingham with

Muslim parents protesting the sexualising of small children by LGBT activists in primary schools. The left can't decide whether to be homophobic or Islamophobic, but then any ideology that believes you only have to append "phobe" to a noun to win an argument must - one is surely at least entitled to hope - have a fairly limited shelf-life.

What does the future hold for the left? Not a lot I suspect: have you ever met an Albigensian? - of course not. Yet they flourished in southern France in the twelfth century. What set them apart as heretics was there veneration of sterility, and the sterile will never inherit the earth. The left today similarly worships and promote sterility: artificial contraception, abortion, sterilisation, sodomy, and they also never tire of deriding the Christian family. Their neo-Marxists' chickens are now coming home to roust. It is estimated that 50% percent of the left-wing colleges in the USA will go broke within the next ten years! They are the victims of their own success, having preached sterility for decades their supply of seed-corn is drying up. One left-wing college in the USA has seen its intake plummet by 94% since 2010!

The swamp creatures are the product of Marxist propagandists posing as educators in Western left-wing dominated colleges and universities⁴. At this rate Trump won't need to drain the swamp, the swamp will drain itself.

Christian colleges, on the other hand, are flourishing. Christian colleges have seen their intake increase on average by 20% since 2003: four or five of them have seen their intakes triple, and Trinity University has actually quadrupled its intake in the same period!

These exciting developments underline two laws of the universe: 1) The fruitful shall inherit the earth, and 2) Get woke, go broke.

THE HISTORY OF BENEDICTION By Philip Goddard

Benediction in the form that we know it is a very recent rite, but it has much older roots. In the later Middle Ages it became customary in monasteries to sing the *Salve Regina* at the end of every day, a practice which survives in our own time, when we sing the *Salve Regina*, or one of the three other anthems in honour of Our Lady appropriate to the current season, after the end of Compline. In the eleventh century, when this custom seems to have begun, there were so many monasteries that most laymen lived within easy walking distance of at least one, and it was accordingly quite normal for lay people to attend monastic services. They persuaded their parish priests to imitate the monastic practice in their own churches, and it was not long be-

⁴ A classic example of this would be Cambridge University cancelling a speaking engagement by Jordan Peterson, the Canadian clinical psychologist and a professor of psychology at the University of Toronto, because he isn't willing to mindlessly spout the latest quasi-religious dogmas of the cultural Marxists on campus.

fore the simple singing of the Marian anthem, and its accompanying collect, was supplemented with other prayers, notably the Litany of the Saints and hymns in the vernacular. The latter, known as "laude", seem to have originated in Italy. The Franciscan Jacopone da Todi (1236-1306) is best known as the author of the *Stabat Mater*, but he was also a prolific composer of vernacular hymns and laude, for example the *Pianto de la madonna de la passione del figliolo Iesu Cristo* (Lament of the Madonna for the Passion of her son Jesus Christ), which is cast in the form of a dialogue between Our Lady, a messenger and the Jewish crowd (it is reproduced, with a translation, in the Penguin Book of Italian Verse).

From Italy the custom spread to France, Germany, England and the Low Countries. It was strongly reinforced by the foundation of guilds and confraternities of lay people for the specific purpose of holding evening devotions in honour of Our Lady. It was not however until the sixteenth century that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during these devotions began, at first it seems in the Low Countries. It was perhaps a natural development from the great increase in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament which was such a marked feature of the later Middle Ages, exemplified particularly in the establishment of the feast of Corpus Christi by Urban IV in 1264. If anything the attacks on the doctrine of the Real Presence by mediaeval heretics such as Berengar of Tours and later by the Protestant reformers intensified rather than diminished this devotion among the faithful. The devotions of the Ouarant' Ore, which comprise a series of litanies and prayers sung or recited in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament over a period of forty hours, began in Milan in 1534 and was introduced to Rome by St. Philip Neri in 1548. Approved by Clement VIII in a bull dated 25th November 1592, it spread rapidly thereafter. Since Vatican II its celebration has unfortunately become rare, though it is still observed every year in a number of places, including the London Oratory.

In the seventeenth century the newly composed Litany of Loreto began to be substituted for the Litany of the Saints, and the singing of the *Salve Regina* itself was increasingly omitted. The modern rite of Benediction was beginning to take shape. But it would be wrong to suppose that at this stage Benediction followed the same format everywhere; as a non-liturgical service it was very much open to the influence of local preferences and customs.

The association of the hymns *O Salutaris* and *Tantum ergo* with Benediction seems to be a feature of the first half of the nineteenth century. The inclusion of the Divine Praises and Psalm 116 *Laudate Dominum*, with its antiphon *Adoremus in aeternum*, is later still. I have a number of devotional books from the first half of the twentieth century. In the earliest of these, "The Catholic's Manual" of 1903, Benediction concludes immediately after the blessing with the antiphon *Adoremus*; there is no Psalm 116 and the Divine Praises are included as an optional extra, to be recited after the end of Benediction if desired. In "The Key of Heaven", which dates from around 1925, the Divine Praises (described as "Act in Reparation of Blasphemy") are recited immediately *before* the blessing, and Psalm 116 is sung twice, once before the Divine Praises

and again after the blessing; there is no trace of any antiphon. In "Our Father's House" of 1928 Benediction appears exactly in the form with which we are familiar, as it does in the "Manual of Prayers for Youth" of 1935, except that in the latter the prayer for the conversion of England is recited after the Divine Praises. It appears therefore that in the first half of the twentieth century the format of Benediction had become more or less standardised, though there were still minor variations, even within the British Isles.

The Divine Praises themselves have been expanded in the course of my own lifetime, by the addition of "Blessed be His Most Precious Blood", "Blessed be St. Joseph, her spouse most chaste" and "Blessed be her glorious Assumption". The last named was added in 1950, in connection with the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption by Pius XII. The praise of St. Joseph originally read "Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse", but was changed to its present form after someone pointed out that it could be read as meaning that Our Lady had more than one husband!

I remember that during the Second World War and in the years immediately following vast numbers of people used to come to Benediction. It was quite the norm in those days for Catholic families to attend their parish church twice on a Sunday, firstly for Mass in the morning and again in the late afternoon or early evening for a service consisting in the Rosary, a brief sermon and Benediction. After Vatican II however it became fashionable among the "progressives" to decry any form of Eucharistic devotion, on the grounds that it was a mediaeval innovation, unknown in the early Church. Fortunately its importance has since been re-emphasised by both John Paul II (especially in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* of 2003) and by Benedict XVI. Let us hope therefore that Benediction will steadily become more and more widely celebrated and will once again regain its place as a great source of grace for God's faithful people.

"LETS CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY" THE WONDERS OF ISLAM AND MASS MIGRATION

Islam's impact on Europe in just one week.

Slovenia: the military have had to reinforce the police to keep out illegal immigrants mostly from Afghanistan.

Italy: a report, released by the Italian Anti-mafia Investigation Directorate (DIA), claims that members of the Nigerian mafia have constant contact with individuals in their home country and are being radicalised by the Muslim terrorist group, Boko Haram. The DIA added that there is a real risk of radicalisation and advocated for strict monitoring of mafia members in Italian prisons. The various methods used by the Nigerian mafia in their criminal enterprises are also documented, including the use of advanced technology mixed with ancient practices, such as Voodoo rites, which have been used to control and threaten prostitutes and others. Members who try and leave the Nigerian mafia are also dealt harsh punishments, often being killed by other

members. One group in Bologna is said to have threatened to torture and then burn members alive if they broke the group's rules.

Germany: Police in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia thwarted a terror attack recently, arresting six Muslims in their homes. Officers from the city of Cologne and the city of Düren arrested the six men.

Germany: A female Muslim asylum seeker is on trial in Germany accused of actively recruiting new members for Islamic State. The 37-year-old woman has been accused by a Dresden court of campaigning for the terrorist group in order to secure new members. She was arrested in October last year and sentenced for prior offences relating to the terror group in November.

Germany: While police and other authorities have been hesitant to blame migrants for pool sex assaults, one German feminist magazine has published an article admitting most assaults are carried out by them. The article, published by Cologne-based feminist magazine *Emma*, admitted that young migrant men were responsible for the majority of sex attacks in outdoor pools across the country.

Spain: authorities in the Spanish city of Melilla say that around 200 migrants have tried to climb a barrier separating the European country's north African enclave from Morocco. The local office of the Spanish government's representative said Friday that one migrant suffered a fractured leg while six Spanish police were injured. Around 50 migrants managed to scale the security fence surrounding the coastal city. The other 150 were repelled by Spanish and Moroccan border guards.

England: the Department for Education has reported that schools will need to find almost 420,000 extra school places over the next decade, due to a baby boom among migrant mothers.

France: hundreds of migrants stormed the Pantheon in Paris demanding the French state grant them residency papers and free housing. The incident took place on a Friday afternoon and saw the protesters chant various slogans demanding that the government of French president Emmanuel Macron acquiesce to their demands.

Europe: forty-four percent of young European Jews have been the victim of an anti-Semitic incident in the past year and almost half of them choose not to wear items of clothing identified with Judaism out of fear for their safety. Nothing to do with the followers of the Religion of Peace, of course.

Iran: after seizing a British registered tanker, has been told it should prepare to be hit by a range of UK sanctions in the aftermath of its seizure in the Gulf. Iran responded by warning the UK to refrain from any "dangerous and unwise" moves against the Islamic republic.

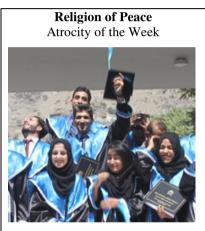
Britain: British Airways recently suspended flights to Cairo for seven days as a precautionary measure following a security review, i.e. concerns over the threat of Muslim terrorism. German carrier Lufthansa also suspending flights to Cairo from Munich and Frankfurt without giving any reason.

Sweden: an Eritrean migrant claiming to be 16 has been sentenced to seven years in prison followed by deportation for the murder of a 15-year-old Swedish schoolmate. The murder took place in February and saw the "underage" migrant get into a fight with the victim who had previously been his friend, and during the altercation he strangled the 15-year-old and killed him - although the migrant claims he did not kill the teen on purpose.

Meanwhile (Rest of World)

(Note: Not one of the following "incidents" has been mentioned by the mainstream media)

2019.07.21 (Pakistan) A female suicide bomber struck outside a hospital in Pakistan on Sunday as the wounded were being brought in from an earlier shooting, in a complex assault claimed by the Pakistani Taliban, which killed a total of nine people and wounded another 30. 2019.07.19 (Afghanistan) A suicide bomber goes off outside a university, killing 2019.07.17 (Egypt) Four men are kidten. napped and beheaded by Religion of Peace activists. 2019.07.17 (Nigeria) Muslims ride into a community on motorbikes and shoot six farmers dead. 2019.07.17 (Egypt) Four construction workers are murdered by Muslim jihadists while working on an airport fence. 2019.07.16 (Afghanistan) Seven children are among thirteen Sufi pilgrims sent straight to Allah by Sunni bombers.



Kabul: Suicide Blast at University Leaves 10 Dead

EVERY "FACT" CITED BY THE CLIMATE CHANGE SCAMMERS IS A LIE - By Graham Moorhouse (with acknowledgement to James Delingpole)

The first scam to get your head round is the issue of records. You know the sort of thing: "*Scientist report the hottest July weekend for a hundred years*" etc. Right off the bat, records do not need any human activity, records would occur even if the human race didn't exist. In any variable system, and systems don't come much more variable than weather, there will be days that are hotter, wetter, cooler, etc. than others.

The scam is ridiculously simple: first you perm all the obvious weather factors, i.e. the wettest, the driest, the warmest, the coldest, the most lightning, the strongest

winds, the most frequent storms, the least frequent storms, the most snow, the least snow, the most floods, the longest drought, etc.

You then perm these with every possible period: i.e. the hottest July on record, the driest week this decade, the windiest two successive day in living memory, the longest period without snowfall since whatever, the hottest noon anyone can remember, etc.

You them perm these with every conceivable geographical location: so you get things like: it's the hottest noon temperature ever recorded on London Bridge, Australia is having its second drought in a decade, Missouri is recording its heaviest snowfall in a hundred years, etc.

This way they have tens of thousands of weather events to chose from, so they can always find an extreme event somewhere to cite as "proof" of their climate scam.

"Records" apart, here are three recent examples of barefaced lies:

First lie: a recent letter to the *Daily Telegraph* from Daniel Carey-Dawes, Head of Rural Economy and Communities, Campaign to Protect Rural England, begins:

"The shocking images of the devastation caused by floods across towns and villages in the Yorkshire Dales and the news that thousands of people have been forced to flee their homes in the Peak District clearly demonstrate the need for urgent action to tackle the impact of climate breakdown.

With the floods coming just one week after Britain was baked by the hottest temperatures ever recorded it is obvious that instances of extreme weather are increasing at an alarming rate.

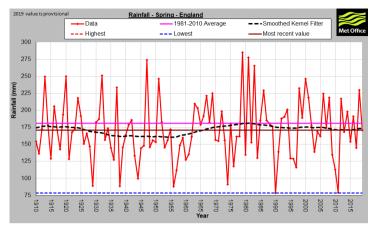
There is no evidence to suggest that the rainfall which swelled the reservoir above Whaley Bridge was unusually extreme. Far larger rainfalls have been recorded in shorter durations – the highest in five minutes (32mm) in Preston, Lancashire in August 1893; the highest in thirty minutes (80mm) in Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire in June 1953; etc?

Second lie: the *Daily Telegraph* headlined 'Britain's formal gardens could be changed forever by global warming, head of the National Trust warns:

Britain's formal gardens could be altered irrevocably by climate change, the head of the National Trust has warned. Hilary McGrady, said that at Ham House in Richmond, west London, just 10 per cent of their daffodil bulbs now flowered because the warming climate was causing a drought in the spring.

The 'record-breaking' heat was the product of a 'compromised' weather station in central Cambridge, whose readings have been distorted by the Urban Heat Island Effect? Temperatures are NOT becoming more extreme? There is no evidence to support the National Trust woman's claim that a warming climate is causing drought in

spring? Take a good look at the following Met Office chart of spring rainfall since 1910.



Third lie: the *Daily Telegraph* headlined 'Puffins being hunted and brought back to the UK despite Government efforts to save the species.'

Puffins are being hunted 100 at a time by trophy collectors who are allowed to bring the carcasses back to the UK, despite the government's efforts to save the species.

Campaigners and MPs are calling on Theresa Villiers, the new environment secretary, to ban the import of puffin trophies and push the international wildlife trade body to give the charismatic bird stronger protection.

Websites offer grisly hunting trips for around £3,000, offering British people the chance to go to Iceland and kill a "bag" of puffins. The hunters boast of being able to shoot up to one hundred at a time."

This puffin story, reproduced in the *Independent* and the *Mirror*, was complete nonsense? Only 100 shooting permits a year are issued to foreigners by Iceland (principally to hunt goose and reindeer, not puffins); the photo illustrating the piece was taken *nine years ago* and showed a local hunt which culls 200 puffins yearly out of a total puffin population of 8 to 10 million - certainly not a species under any kind of threat.

There are also a whole fistful of scams around the ice melt in Greenland. The New York Times recently reported that Greenland lost 11 billion tons of ice in one day. If you're not scared witless by that, you really should be; are you so dense that you can't grasp the fact that if the Greenland ice sheet goes on melting at this rate, then within 12,500 years HALF of it will be gone? Yes, you read that right: if this continues, in 12,500 years the Greenland ice sheet could be half gone with appalling consequences for those of us still alive.

I have news for you: Greenland loses ice every year because of an extreme weather event generally known as 'summer'. It also gains ice every year from another extreme weather event scientists call 'winter'. If it didn't lose ice every summer it would, of course, grow larger every winter and eventually cover the entire world.

Greenland fairytales aside, another epicentre of Watermelon lies is the Amazonian rainforest. This is portrayed as the "lungs" of the world. By this they mean it is the source of most of the oxygen without which there would be no life on the planet. It is true that plants inhale carbon dioxide and exhale oxygen, and animals and human inhale oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. Oxygen is created by photosynthesis. Most of this oxygen comes from tiny ocean plants – called *phytoplankton* – that live near the water's surface and drift with the currents. Like all plants, they photosynthesize – that is, they use sunlight and carbon dioxide to make food, and a by-product of photosynthesis is oxygen. Scientists believe that the oceans contribute between 50 to 85 percent, i.e. an average of 70%, of the oxygen in Earth's atmosphere.

Further, acre for acre, your lawn produces approximate five time more oxygen than trees with full canopy coverage. Thus the great grassland of the world: the Hulun Buir Grasslands, the great Hungarian plain, the Manchurian Plain, the Llanos Grasslands, the Pampas of Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, the Kazakh Steppe, the Australian Savanna, the Canadian Prairies, the Great Planes of North America, etc., are the main sources of oxygen after the oceans. We should also reflect that when areas of the Rain Forrest are cleared, they are invariably cleared for agriculture, i.e. grasslands for livestock or crops, all of which are more efficient producers of oxygen than trees. Further, it should be noted that any cleared forest that is neglected is quickly reclaimed by the forest - some sources even claim that reforestation is taking place at a much higher rate than deforestation in the Amazon.

What is driving this alarmist drivel? Well, I can only offer an educated guess. The Godless-left is in panic mode as one country after another turns it back on their globalist dream. Trump in America, Bojo in London, Viktor Orbán in Hungary, Putin in Russia, the right wing ruling party in Poland, the nationalists in India, Salvini in Italy and Jair Bolsonaro in Brazil, being just some examples. Other countries that have not made the move to the right are well on the way: Merkel is fatally wounded in Germany, Macron is weakened in France, etc. Indeed, the 1st September witnessed major wins for the right-wing AfD party in German elections. Preliminary results: In Saxony they came 2nd with 27.9% and in Brandenburg they came 2nd with 23.6% They have nearly doubled their votes from 2014. Looks like more and more Germans are tired of globalist Merkel. This means the left in general, and Masons in particular, are watching their globalists dreams circling the plug hole. The global warming scam is a way of forcing the world to abandon the nation state in order to seek globalist solutions.

Will the con work? I don't know. Time will tell. I'm hopeful: truth has a way of breaking through if enough people keep repeating it, and not withstanding the wall to wall propaganda, a surprising number of people remain sceptics. Some interesting

recent events also give modest reason for hope. Trump at one of his big rallies mocked wind turbines. This provoked and outpouring of support from the enormous crowd present. And on the other side of the political divide, the gross, foulmouthed, celebrity-lefty, billionaire film producer, Michael Moore has made a documentary, *Planet of the Humans*, soon to be released, castigating renewable and the forces driving it. James Delinpole commented that it was as if Batman (Trump) and the Joker (Moore) had teemed up to save Gotham City. All we need now is for the pair of them to have a word with BoJo (Robin). Now would be an opportune moment given the recent blackout of a million homes in the UK, caused, almost certain, by a failure of renewables and the inability of the National Grid to get their standby gas powered station up to speed in time.

Further, even as I write. Dutch farmers are heading en masse to the Netherlands capi-Hague, to protest tal. the against environmental policies being inflicted on them by their coalition government. Thousands have converged on the capital by tractors, causing total gridlock in excess of 1,000 km (620 miles) and bringing the city to a standstill. This protest – the equivalent of France's Gilets Jaunes - has massive support from the Dutch people: 89% of Dutch people



support the farmers - #NoFarmersNoFood. You will probably not hear a word of this from the fake news media, just as you heard nothing a couple of years back of the million plus Frenchmen who took to the streets of Paris to protest same sex adoption - a protest supported, incidentally, by a number of well-known homosexuals. The British mainstream media is now a bit like Pravda, the official newspaper of the Communist Party of the old Soviet Union, you're only allowed to know what the party wants you to know.

Meanwhile

Dr Susan Crockford, one of the world's leading experts on polar bears, who had held her teaching post at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada, for 15 years, has just been sacked for telling the truth that polar bears are thriving and numbers have increased by at least 16%, and that the claim that they are starving as a result of melting sea ice is junk science. Crockford stated that this was green fake news. *"Starving is the leading natural cause of death for polar bears. It just happens ... it was likely the result of its being old or sick."* she added.

"MEN GO TO WAR, NOT BECAUSE THEY HATE WHAT IS IN FRONT OF THEM, BUT BECAUSE THEY LOVE WHAT IS BEHIND THEM£ - GKC By Graham Moorhouse

Hold thy desperate hand. Art thou a Man? Thy form cries out thou art. Thy tears are womanish. Thy wild acts denote The unreasonable fury of a beast. Unseemly woman in a seeming man, And ill-beseeming beast in seeming both! Thou has amazed me. By my holy order, I thought thy disposition better tempered.

Romeo and Juliet (Friar Lawrence addressing a prostrate weeping Romeo)

Seventy plus years ago the Nazis bombed London for the first time. The consensus of historians is that this was an accident - a German pilot was simply lost. Nevertheless, within twenty-four hours of the raid on London, Churchill had responded by bombing Berlin, the site of Hitler's headquarters.

Today, Islamists gang-rape our children and carry out mass slaughter of the innocent, including our women and children, on a daily basis, and what do our leaders do? - organise a peace rally and fête someone who sang some saccharine pop ditty! "Luv" allegedly conquers all, but it is patently s**t at stopping terrorism.

The Telegraph reported, "[Manchester] Mayor Andy Burnham condemns Manchester protest against Islamic terrorism" - you really couldn't make that one up. Meanwhile, Andy also advised us to respond to this Islamic carnage by carrying on as normal! One wonders how that is working out for the victims and their families of the London Bridge outrage and the Manchester bombing - some of whom have lost limbs and others family members - and just how does a dead child "carry on as normal Andy?"

Christendom, and others, have been under unremitting assault from Islamists for fourteen centuries. The only difference now is that civilisational traitors within, have, without our consent, invited the ancient enemy of civilisation into our midst.

The Metropolitan Police have issued the following advice in the event of a terrorist attack: "Run, hide, tell". It is enough to make any red-blooded Catholic man want to vomit. Brits are supposed to be a race of lions but we have been utterly emasculated. It is difficult to know which is the more effeminised, the secular liberal state or the post-Conciliar Church. Does our Christian manhood mean so little to us that we could really live with ourselves knowing that we hid behind a wheelie-bin while a young woman was stabbed to death? If we can, then Islam is totally right, our civilisation absolutely deserves to die.

I wonder what fifty-four-year-old King John III Sobieski of Poland would have made of this advice when, outnumbered twenty to one, he led his knights in the largest cav-

alry assault in history in a full-tilt charge down the slopes of Vienna to break the Muslim siege of the city on 12 September 1683. The Polish knights rode black horses, and one Muslin survivor wrote that, "*It was like black pitch rolling down the mountain side consuming everything in its path.*"

Captain Marryat's novel, *The Children of the New Forest*, has Edward, the hero, on hearing of the murder of King Charles 1st and learning that not a blow had been struck in his defence, exclaimed, "*Spirit of my fathers - didst thou leave none of thy mettle and thy honour behind thee; or has all England become craven?*"

If we are to save our civilisation from the enemy now in our midst, the followers of a sick misogamist deity that encourages war rape, the mass slaying of infidels and the use of captured women as sex slaves, and his homicidal, paedophile, "prophet", Christian men need first to rediscover and *reclaim* their God-given manhood.

First up, that means we have to rediscover the *virtue* of courage. Note the word "virtue". Courage is the virtue that lies between foolhardiness and cowardice. Courage is a paradox in many ways, it means a man loves his life so much, he is prepared to risk throwing it away to save it. However, it is a *virtue*, so we need to pray and fast for it, and implore God's Holy Mother and His saints, particularly the military saints, to intercede on our behalf.

Next up, we need, in the right circumstances, to be prepared to die - after all, we all die someday. But would you not rather die fighting than cowering somewhere while watching a young woman or child being murdered? This means we should always be in a state of grace. Which in turn means that we should confess regularly, at least once a month I suggest, be invested in the Brown Scapular and say our Rosary every day.

Men have been so effeminised that we think that violence is evil *per say*. But violence directed to stopping some Islamic psycho indiscriminately killing innocent people, including women and children, while screaming how great his depraved deity is, is not evil, it is holy violence. When the Church was governed by real men she produced orders of holy monks skilled in the marshal arts to defend innocent pilgrims against Islamic barbarians.

It should be noted that courage without holy aggression is worse than useless. This is illustrated by the young man who tried to save a young woman on London Bridge by defending her with his skateboard. Tragically, both the young man and young woman died. Had the young man had sufficient aggression to try to kill, maim or blind the assassin with his skateboard, two families may not now be morning the death of an innocent loved one. The good news is that the sort of holy aggression of which I write can be taught. In the last two wars the military where able to teach men how to disembowel a would-be assassin.

When Catholic Wales was being plundered by bands of pagan English marauders, Welsh young men took to the hills to practise military skills, and the Welsh saints built fortified villages. Today, of course, their priests and leaders would be advising them to carry on as normal, don't look back in anger, celebrate our diversity and avoid at all cost "English-marauderophobia". Further, they would be inviting English marauders to resettle in their midst - *and* paying them to do so.

If one day we read that a Muslim who pulled a knife and shouted "Allāhu akbar" in the middle of Oxford Street was beaten senseless within seconds by half a dozen men in the vicinity, we can rejoice, for will know that perhaps our civilization is worth saving after all ... and just maybe can be saved.

After every Islamic terrorist outrage in the UK, there is an entirely peaceful demonstration by several thousand, mainly working class, Brits, sometimes lead by Tommy Robertson. The lying mainstream media will invariably seek to portray this as some sort of far-right, racist demo, notwithstanding the fact that Tommy is surrounded by Black, Brown, Sikh, Jews and ex-Muslim supporters, and that Tommy clearly doesn't have a racist bone in his body. But the truth, you see, doesn't fit the MSM's preferred narrative. Furthermore, these peaceful marches are nearly always opposed by a handful of demonstrators from the violent, Fascist left. Often a dozen or so of the latter will finish up getting arrested. The lying MSM will always report this in ambiguous terms, so that the casual uninformed viewer will be left with the impression that its Tommy's peaceful marchers who have been arrested.

Note: Tommy is a lapsed Catholic, who left the post-Conciliar Church because like so many red-blooded men he found it too effeminate to hold any attraction for him.

A GIANT NOTHINGBURGER - By Graham Moorhouse

Many Catholic parents, and grand-parents, are deeply saddened by the fact that their children have rejected the Faith, or leastways don't practise it, or those who do show little signs of zeal. Many parents beat themselves up over this, repeatedly asking themselves what they have done wrong, or have failed to do. I can only say: *stop* - *it's not your fault; it is the post-Conciliar church that has destroyed their faith, not you*

The post-Conciliar church with its banal man-made liturgy, trite music, Marxist pope, effeminised clergy, is a church with few traditions – certainly none worth going to the wall for – and even fewer convictions, a giant nothingburger in fact, and our children should be congratulated for spilling this insipid, lukewarm thing out of their mouths. It is just such a tragedy that so many, the vast majority, spill out the baby with the bath water.

In the Novus Ordo church a lesbian working as a director for Banned Parenthood, with responsibility for harvesting children body parts and selling them to the cosmetic industry for profit could expect to be welcomed by the Pope with open arms, and God help any priest who has the integrity and courage to refuse her Holy Communion; he will almost certainly find himself in hot water with his liberal bishop, and his career

put on hold while he is marched off to a re-education camp to learn all about accompaniment.

The state is, of course, no better. I thought the British police and judiciary had crawled about as low as they could with their relentless political persecution of Tommy Robinson for non-crimes. But just when you believe the Marxists in the deep state and their Modernists collaborators in the Church can't crawl any lower, they break out the shovels and start digging again.

Nothing summed up the nothingburger church more than the recent outrage of some morally retarded judge handing down the satanic command that the child of a mentally retarded mother must be killed, moreover, against the mother's wishes and the wishes of her family. This satanic outrage ought to have provoked a roar of protest from our bishops that could have been heard from Lands End to John o'Groats; instead, it was met with a thunderous silence. One bishop made some anodyne comment to the effect that every abortion was a tragedy for the family concerned. One wag remarked that it was as if Pilate, on announcing that Christ was to be Crucified, added, "*All crucifixions are a tragedy and our thoughts and prayers are with Christ's family and friends.*"

As the Novus Ordo church with its Marxist pope becomes increasingly daft and irrelevant by the day, not to be outdone, those running the secular asylum recently banned an ad for a Volkswagen electric car that feature a mother caring for her baby because it presented a "harmful gender stereotype" i.e. the woman was portrayed in a "passive or engaged in a stereotypical care-giving role". Jess Tye investigations manager at the Advertising Standards Authority, told the BBC that gender stereotypes in commercials could cause "real-world harms". The clip in question portrayed a woman sitting on a park bench reading with her baby sleeping in a pram next to her. The intent behind the clip was to suggest that the VW was so quiet it fails to disturb a sleeping child or a woman reading. The ASA was inundated with complaints, when a grand total of three "woke" people complained about the commercial.

Geraldine Ingham, head of marketing for Volkswagen UK, responded: "As both a leader within this business and as a mother, I do not believe that the roles of the women in this advertisement are in any way portrayed negatively, just like the men, they are shown taking part in challenging situations, [...] embarking on what is surely life's greatest and most valuable role – raising another human being." Apparently there are still one or two sane people left standing in the secular asylum.

Catholics need to beware, just consider all those images and statues of the Madonna and child in churches and shrines that the left will be coming after next, especially if they are placed near crucifixes. On the one hand you have an image of a man doing dangerous, brave, adventurous things, like getting Himself crucified, juxtaposition with a woman in a "passive or engaged in a stereotypical care-giving role". There's dangerous stereotyping "capable of causing real world harm" if ever one saw it.

Worryingly, but unsurprisingly, a recent nationwide poll has revealed that 89% of 16to 29-year-olds believe that their lives have neither meaning nor purpose. One can only reflect in horror on the cost of this in mental health terms.

It's not all doom and gloom: the election of BoJo provided some minor hopeful distraction; although we should prepare ourselves for the possibility of massive disappointment. Nevertheless, he has put together, seemingly overnight, the most radically anti-left-wing government since Margaret Thatcher.

I particularly applaud the inclusion of Dominic Raab, who famously described feminists as, "Toxic bigots in knickers" – or words to that effect - I'm quoting from memory. Immediately after, one of the governments more sensitive seismic activity detection stations recorded a minor tremor. Greenpeace claimed this was further proof of the evils of fracking. However, it turned out that it was the result of the entire readership of the Guardian hyper-ventilating simultaneously. They then went on to claim free counselling on the National Health, "free counselling" being yet another recently mined *uman right*. Even more joy: Dominic refused to apologise to the usual gaggle of outraged, shrieking, left-wing harpies.

I was also delighted with the inclusion of Priti Patel as home secretary, a formidable lady who manages to effortlessly combine being a cracking looking women with being one of the best men in the cabinet.

37 MIRACLES OF JESUS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Note the following chronological list excludes the greatest miracle of all, Christ's resurrection from the dead. Neither does it include Christ's post-resurrection "miracles", such as the Transfiguration and the Ascension, and His ability to appear in locked rooms or conceal His identity at will, because these are seemingly not so much miraculous as powers that are *normal* to resurrected bodies.

#	Miracle	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
	Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding in Cana				2:1-11
	Jesus heals an official's son at Capernaum in Galilee				4:43-54
	Jesus drives out an evil spirit from a man in Capernaum		1:21-27	4:31-36	
	Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law, sick with fever	8:14-15	1:29-31	4:38-39	
	Jesus heals many sick and oppressed that same evening	8:16-17	1:32-34	4:40-41	
1	First miraculous catch of fish on the Lake of Gennesaret			5:1-11	

7 Jesus cleanses a man with leprosy	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-14	
8 Jesus heals a centurion's paralyzed servar in Capernaum	nt 8:5-13		7:1-10	
9 Jesus heals a paralytic who was let down from the roof	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
10 Jesus heals a man's withered hand on the Sabbath	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
11 Jesus raises a widow's son from the dead Nain	in		7:11-17	
12 Jesus calms a storm on the sea	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
13 Jesus casts demons into a herd of pigs	8:28-33	5:1-20	8:26-39	
14 Jesus heals a woman in the crowd with a issue of blood	n 9:20-22	5:25-34	8:42-48	
15 Jesus raises Jairus' daughter back to life	9:18, 23-26	5:21-24, 35-43	8:40-42, 49-56	
16 Jesus heals two blind men	9:27-31			
17 Jesus heals a man who was unable to spe	ak 9:32-34			
18 Jesus heals an invalid at Bethesda				5:1-15
19 Jesus feeds 5,000 men, including women and children	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
20 Jesus walks on water	14:22-33	6:45-52		6:16-21
21 Jesus heals many sick in Gennesaret as the touch his garment	ney 14:34-36	6:53-56		
22 Jesus heals a gentile woman's demon- possessed daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
23 Jesus heals a deaf and dumb man		7:31-37		
24 Jesus feeds 4,000, including women and children	15:32-39	8:1-13		
25 Jesus heals a blind man at Bethsaida		8:22-26		
26 Jesus heals a man born blind by spitting i his eyes	in			9:1-12
27 Jesus heals a boy with an unclean spirit	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43	
28 Miraculous temple tax in a fish's mouth	17:24-27			
29 Jesus heals a blind, mute demoniac	12:22-23		11:14-23	

	Jesus heals a woman who had been crippled for 18 years			13:10-17	
	Jesus heals a man with dropsy (an old fash- ion term for oedema, a medical condition that results in an excess of fluid building up in the cavities and tissues of the body) on the Sabbath.			14:1-6	
	Jesus cleanses ten lepers on the road to Je- rusalem			17:11-19	
	Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead in Beth- any				11:1-45
34	Jesus restores sight to Bartimaeus in Jericho	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
35	Jesus withers the fig tree on the road from Bethany	21:18:22	11:12-14		
	Jesus heals a servant's severed ear while He, Jesus, is being arrested			22:50-51	
37	The second miraculous catch of fish at the Sea of Tiberias				21:4-11

A STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL SERMON DELIVERED BY FR ARMAND DE MALLERAY, FSSP ON THE OCCASION OF THE ORDINATION OF FR JAMES MAWDSLEY, FSSP

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, amen. "Say but the word!" Let the new priest say the word. Let him speak to us. Why this custom at first Masses to have another priest give the homily? After all, the one we came to hear is the newly ordained priest. It is Fr James Mawdsley we want to hear. Let him speak to us words of wisdom. We want to know about his life. We want to hear about his adventurous journey, from England to Burma and Germany, from prison to seminary and beyond. Let him "say but the word," and we will rejoice.

Dear Friends, you are right. Like you I yearn to hear our dear newly ordained priest speak to us (with a genuine Lancastrian accent). But did you know that, traditionally, even newly elected popes would not speak to the crowd on their first appearance at the balcony of St Peter's Basilica? Would they just stare in silence at the jubilant flock then? No. They would say but the following words, all in Latin: "Sit nomen Domini benedictum – Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Our help is in the Name of Lord. May Almighty God bless you, Father, Son and Holy Ghost." And that was all. No speech, no wishes? Nothing sensational? No programme for the pontificate? Not a clue for the Vaticanists?

Just the opposite, in fact. God's blessing to men, imparted by God's priests, is the fundamental programme. When you think of it, those words are the most important ones. They are the ones we need to hear from the Vicar of Christ, and from a newly ordained priest. What words? Jesus is Lord. God blesses us. No priest matters alone. Christ matters. The word we truly need to hear from the priest is Christ Himself, since Christ is the eternal Word of the Father. If a priest does not speak the Word Incarnate to us, that priest will not save us. If a priest speaks about himself, instead of Christ, his words are wasted. His words are sinful, because he was ordained for one thing: to speak Christ to us. To communicate the Saviour through his words to our souls. Speak then, dear priest, speak to us: "Say but the word!"

Have patience, dear friends: Fr Mawdsley will soon turn to you and speak to you. Before Holy Communion he will present to you the Divine Victim, white and immaculate in his hand, and he will proclaim: "Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollit peccata mundi! – Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world". And you will unite with the servant answering, talking to Christ Himself: "Say but the word – and my soul shall be healed."

We Desire a Healing Word

"Say but the word!" We desire a healing word. We need a word to travel to us. We want a word to be sent to us, to touch our ear-drums and through them to resonate in our souls and to cleanse our hearts. We need this saving Word, because our souls are wounded, because our hearts are deaf. Indeed our souls cannot hear. They will not listen. Why such an infirmity? Why? Why!

Remember: when Adam and Eve turned away from God, when they committed the first sin, they shut themselves up against God's love. They stopped listening to the voice of God. That divine voice had created the whole world, but they ignored it. That divine voice had uttered words of spectacular splendour and of loving might: *"Let there be light! – and light was. Let the dry land appear! And it was so done. Let the earth bring forth the green herb! – and so it happened. God also said: Let the waters bring forth the creeping creature having life, and the fowl that may fly over the earth under the firmament of heaven. Let us make man to our image and likeness: and let him have dominion over the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the air, and the beasts, and the whole earth, and every creeping creature that moveth upon the earth. And God created man to his own image".*

Rather than listening to God's beautiful voice, to God's generous law, Adam and Eve believed another voice instead. Whose voice? The voice of the devil, luring them: *"You shall not die. You shall be like gods."* As a result, their souls lost the capacity for listening to the nourishing Word of God. They lost the capacity for welcoming the life-giving Word of God.

"Say but the word – and my soul shall be healed." But God sent his Word into our world, into our flesh, to save Adam and Eve and all of us their fallen children. Our healing is through hearing anew the saving Word of God. We are like victims after a

bomb set off by terrorists. The blast of the explosion has damaged our inner ears. We need healing so that we may listen again. We need the Word that saves. We need the only sound that can reach wounded ears and restore hearing to our souls.

Who Will Speak That Word for Us?

And *who* will speak it for us? Who will say but the word of life, that we may be healed? Will our parliaments and tribunals say but the word of life, so that justice be done? Will our schools and universities say but the word of life, that truth may be taught? Will our media say but the word of life, that we may be informed? Will our entertainers say but the word of life, to recreate our souls? Will our pharmacies and hospitals say but the word of life, that we may be cured? Will they? Do they? They should. They could. If only they were docile! If only they loved light! If only they were alive! Meanwhile, and until judgment, *who* will say but the word, that we may find peace, and forever rejoice? I ask you. Who?

The priest. The priest is the one. The priest is the one who will say but the word of life – no other word. The priest is the one empowered to speak Christ to us. But how can he do that, you wonder? Will seven years at seminary suffice to say but the word of salvation? How many doctorates are needed to speak Christ? How much eloquence? And is Fr Mawdsley not too young – are they not *all* too young: should not one have lived several lives to speak Christ to us relevantly?

You are right, dear friends. Your priests could have all that, ideally; but it will not suffice. Spiritual formation, diligent studying and human experience are needed, but only as means to an end. What end? The priest must not only speak to us *about* Christ. Any professor can do it, any historian of religion, any sociologist can. Rather, the priest must essentially speak to us Christ Himself. Literally. What do we mean by literally speaking Christ? We mean this: *"Take and eat ye all of this. For this is my Body."* Again, what do we mean by literally? We mean this: *"This is the Chalice of my Blood, of the New and Eternal Testament: the Mystery of Faith: which shall be shed for you and for many unto the remission of sins."*

This is "speaking Christ" to men and women, literally. This is what the priest – and only the priest – is empowered by God to perform. When the priest speaks those most sacred words during Holy Mass, it is Christ Who speaks through him. It is Christ Who makes Himself present: truly present, really present, substantially present under the externals of bread and wine. Such is the Word, the saving Word, which the priest is called to speak. He speaks it every day. He speaks it at every Mass. He speaks it for the greater glory of God the Father and for the salvation of souls.

What the Devil Says

Pardon? What did you say? Someone just spoke. Somebody just spoke words: not words of life though. I hear his voice. Can't you hear it? This voice murmurs close to our ears... Listen... "Hocus Pocus. Hocus... Pocus... It is all some silly magic." This voice suggests that such a change of bread and wine into God Incarnate is not

true. That it *cannot* be true. That it *must* not be true. This voice suggests we came down to earth – and forgot heaven! This voice asks us to be *reasonable*, to be *scientific*. This voice demands that we should leave superstition behind, and that we stand up as adults for the honour of mankind! This voice proclaims that we cannot allow the Eucharistic claim: "Before consecration the host is round, white, light" it says. "So it remains after consecration: round, white, light. So it remains inside: just bread and nothing more. There is no change inside, if the outside remains. Transubstantiation is a dream, a sham, a lie. No!" the voice goes on, "if there be a God, It is in the Host perhaps *symbolically*, not literally".

My friends, what will we answer the Prince of this World; that fallen angel? Will we keep silent? Will we be impressed? Will he shake our faith? God forbid! Rather, we will answer this: That there is a God, he knows it too well, he who forsook Him. We will unmask him, the Father of Lies. He denies the power of priests to transubstantiate bread and wine into Christ's true Body and Blood, literally. Why then, in the desert once, did he ask the Sovereign High Priest to change stones into bread? Did he doubt the power of the Word Incarnate, then? In fact the devil knows full well the truth of this Eucharistic change. He knows that Jesus truly takes the place of the bread and wine, while their externals remain.

As with utter reverence we swallow the Sacred Host, the devil envies this sweet and divine *possession* which love grants to our souls; and he wishes hatred could match it. The devil believes in transubstantiation, and he trembles. He wants to possess our souls with hatred, and the Host prevents him from doing so. Mad with terror and with jealousy, his usual trick is to claim for himself the very power he cannot defeat. That is why he boasts of transubstantiating. He affirms in his turn that externals remain while inside substances are swapped. Every day he transubstantiates. Every night he transubstantiates. Everywhere he transubstantiates. How does he do it? We can't ignore it, tragically.

Consider. The priests of God take bread and they say but the word: "*This is my Body*" – and bread is no more, and Jesus is there. Such is our *faith*. In contrast, the Prince of Darkness takes tiny babies and says to the world: "This is *nobody*". Such is his "*science*". The externals remain: the limbs and tiny fingernails, the gestures and smiles go on just the same as before, and in the tiny chest, the heart continues to beat. But inside, we are told, a radical change occurred. Before a contrary law is passed, the mother carries a human person in her womb, her baby – but once the dreadful words are spoken to her, by her, only organic matter, only living matter, is now to be found. This is magic!

Faking Transubstantiation

Some reject the Holy Eucharist as unscientific because no molecular change can be detected after transubstantiation: the DNA is still that of wheat - as if a microscope could show the substance. And yet, they detect no change either in the DNA of a foetus, at whichever stage in its gestation, before or after any law is passed about him or her. Its DNA is still *not* that of the mother, nor that of a strawberry either, but of a distinct human person. It was never the same as the mother's, and never will be. "Never mind, Baby's gone!" – *science* and *law* proclaim.

Such is that alleged transubstantiation. "This is *no* baby. This is *nobody*. This is *your* body. This is *my* body." Every time such incantations are spoken by a parliament, by a tribunal, by a physician; even by a lover or, worse, by parents: "This is nobody – this is just something", the devil's transubstantiation occurs. Just like a miracle... Instantaneously, Baby ceases to be Baby; he becomes living matter, disposable at will. How many men and women are thus enthralled by this legal magic? None is unscathed. Some are mere victims. How many are misled into saying: "This is *my* body"? We know that many speak those words under pressure, out of ignorance or because all other paths seem blocked. God only knows their hearts: *we* must pray for more light.

Of course the devil *lies*, fooling so many souls in the name of freedom. He fakes the power of the living Word. He speaks but one word: "Death", and innocent human lives are turned into gold by *Banned Personhood* and other so-called reproductive *health providers*, more successful than the alchemists of old. Instead, the priests of God speak but the word, and mere matter – bread and wine – is turned into life, human life, divine life: Christ, Life Itself. Dear Friends, I ask you today, during this First Mass of our dear new priest: Who will we believe? Who will we follow? Who will give us life? Whose flesh will feed us: that of our children – or that of the Lamb?

Born to Feed Us

As if we did not know... As if we had forgotten that the Prince of Peace, Jesus, chose to be born of a woman, in a town whose name "Bethlehem" means "House of Bread". As if we had not seen Him lying as Food in a manger – as again depicted before our eyes on this reredos above our altar. As if we had not noticed that this posture of Christ as our heavenly Food, far from being accidental, is the very sign given us by the angel: "And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger" (Luke 2:12).

As if we could ignore that King Herod, inspired by the devil, tried to snatch from us our heavenly Bread, when he "killed all the male children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the borders thereof, from two years old and under" (Mattthew 2:16). As if we had forgotten that the Saviour inaugurated His public life at Cana, by changing water into wine, later to change wine into His Blood. As if we did not see that He later multiplied bread twice to feed his people, later to give His own flesh as the Bread of Heaven.

"Say but the word!" The Word of Life. Yes, my friends, God in His mercy has empowered men with His divine prerogative over His creation. God in His mercy for us fallen children of Adam and Eve, calls men from among us, like Fr Mawdsley, to make Him present for real in our midst. God made Man, Jesus Christ, in His mercy makes Himself truly present – not symbolically – under the externals of bread, in the

most Holy Eucharist. Today then, let us give thanks for such a wondrous Gift! Today let us rejoice, for a new priest is given to us. Soon at the altar, for us he will say but the Word. For us he will utter: "*This is My Body*" – and God will be there, living and saving in our very midst.

Conclusion

I conclude with one who gave us Jesus. She is Our Lady. She is our Mother. The Most Holy Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God. This place is hers. This beautiful church in particular is St Mary's Church. We want to be hers as well. We want her to lead us to Jesus, since she is the shortest way, the safest way, the only way to Him. Please note that she is not a priest. And yet, before any priest ever said the word, she spoke, at the Annunciation. When she responded to the Archangel Gabriel: "Fiat – Let it be done", at that moment, by the power of God, what was so far only organic matter in her virginal womb was made a human child (and divine): Christ, the Word made flesh. And God dwelt amongst us. Oh, sweet Mother of the High Priest, teach us to love your Son! Mother of priests, obtain for us thousands of holy priests! Our Mother through grace, say but the word, and our country shall be healed. Say but the word, and England shall be thine again. Say but the word, and our land shall be cleansed from its iniquity. My friends, listen ... She is about to answer. What will she say? She will not say "This is nobody" - since she is the Woman who crushed the head of the Serpent. She will not say "This is my Body", because she is not Christ but His Mother. She looks at England; she looks at the hearts of all of us sinners, contrite and hopeful. She sees every man, every woman and child and she opens her lips, saying but these words: "This is my dowry".

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, amen.

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"... lift up your heads, the victory is at hand"

Keep up the good and vital work. The truth alone sets us free. It gives us the courage to stand steadfast in the Faith. Great courage to endure the battle now on, which will grow fiercer in the immediate future. We must listen for the voice of Our Lord: "Be not afraid, it is II have overcome the world."

VIVA CRISTO REY

Edward Swarbrick (Liverpool - Merseyside)

"... Thanks for exposing this outrage"

Dear Graham - So the Holy Koran authorises the rape and murder of non-Muslim women! Thanks for exposing this outrage. Facts like this are crying out to be published so as to forewarn all potential victims. Our supine cowardly media do not.

ISIS psychopaths rape and murder and, to add a final touch to their wickedness, burn down homes, doubtless shouting 'Allah Akbar' as they do it. Allah the merciful and his paedophile prophet (peace be upon him!) apparently looks down approvingly on this splendid work.

Whence comes all this anger and hatred? When people hide a guilty secret or are possessed by a false belief system, when challenged they tend to react violently, and sometimes very violently according to the depth and seriousness of their error. This can be hidden from them in their subconscious so that 'know not what they do'. In other words, they are psychopathic. Only men in that mental condition could have killed and dismembered two innocent young women.

Note also a similar, if not so bloody, ferocity in early Protestants. I have met many Protestants apparently decent amiable and law abiding who, when the conversation turns to the Catholic Church, have a complete change of countenance and express very negative, irrational and completely uninformed attitudes (but not before Bud-dhism and Islam). Yours sincerely:

Jim Allen (Torquay - Devon)

"vile, offensive and inaccurate!"

Dear Mr Graham Moorhouse - You may be aware that the Holy Relics of St Therese are 'on tour' in Scotland, until 20th Sept. There has been excellent coverage of the event by an organisation called Sancta Familia Media, especially on their Facebook page(s). I was pleased to be accepted onto the group recently and have been posting lots of stuff - until yesterday that is, when I posted the link to the latest edition of your excellent and very punchy 'Flock'.

Alas, someone by the name of Martin Mann (who resides in Coatbridge) took exception to this and complained to the administrator (one JP Mallon), claiming that it 'had no place' on the page, because he found the contents 'vile, offensive and inaccurate'! JP Mallon only sided with this guy - and as a result I have now been kicked out of the group, all my postings (including some lovely memes I put together of Our Blessed Lady) have all been deleted. Perhaps you might care to get in touch with Messrs. Mann and Mallon - and ask them to explain what exactly was 'vile, offensive and inaccurate'. Sincerely:

Patrick McKay (Motherwell, Scotland)

Hi Patrick - "Vile" and "offensive" I can live with (Our Lord was pretty 'vile and offensive' when he flogged the money changers from the Temple), but I take exception to "inaccurate". If either can point out what is inaccurate, I would be very happy (indeed, eager) to post a retraction.

But I very much doubt that Messrs. Mann and Mallon would respond to a request for clarification. The type routinely hide behind vague emotional insults such as 'vile, offensive and inaccurate', but when challenged to be more specific, fade away like Scotch mist.

God bless: Graham

"wonderful apostolate"

Pat (Listowel, Co Kerry, Island).

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