But Jesus is passing by; he is passing by, and he halts: the Gospel tells us that "he stopped" (Mark 10:49).

Our hearts race, because we realise that the Light is gazing upon us, that kindly Light which invites us to come out of our dark blindness. Jesus' closeness to us makes us see that when we are far from him there is something important missing from our lives. His presence makes us feel in need of salvation, and this begins the healing of our heart.

Then, when our desire to be healed becomes more courageous, it leads to prayer, to crying out fervently and persistently for help, as did Bartimaeus: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:47).

> Francis Bishop of Rome

WHERE?

St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Dublin D01 DK83

5 Thursdays of Lent Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

Mass (11.00) Presentation: 11.30-12.40 Mass (12.45)

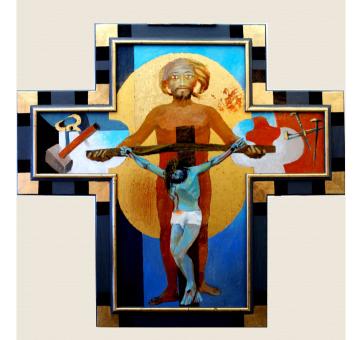
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2 March 9 March 16 March 23 March 30 March

Because there are handouts, it would help to let us know if you're planning on coming

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TO LIGHT



The Lent Readings 2017 for prayer and preaching

5 THURSDAYS OF LENT ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL 11:30-12:40 Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

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LENT 1 (March 2) THE TEMPTATION Matthew 4:1-11

LENT 2 (March 9) THE TRANSFIGURATION Matthew 17:1-9

LENT 3 (March 16) THE WOMAN AT THE WELL John 4:5-42

LENT 4 (March 23) THE MAN BORN BLIND John 9:1-41

LENT 5 (March 30) THE RAISING OF LAZARUS John 11:1-15



