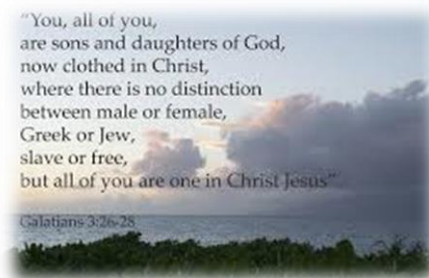


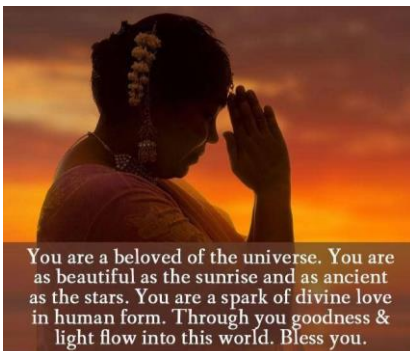


This is my Son

In the Gospel, Jesus is acclaimed as God's Son, God's gift to each one of us. This intimate relationship with God is one which is offered to everyone. We are all called to be daughters and sons of God. If we accept this invitation, then all the other children of God become our sisters and brothers.



The Beloved



You are the Beloved

Be Loved

Allow yourself to be loved by God

Allow yourself to be loved by others

Be Loved

In the first reading, we hear how beloved Abraham was. God promised to shower blessings on him because he had listened to God. God showers blessings on each one of us who are called God's Beloved. May we always acknowledge the many blessings we receive from God's hands, including those blessings which come via other people.

Listen to him

The Gospel story of the Transfiguration invites us to listen to Jesus. The presence, glory and power of Jesus, witnessed by his close friends, are what we witness when we gather as the community of The Most Holy Trinity, Dockhead. I miss being physically part of this community of love and enjoy hearing about everything that is happening, especially in the liturgies.



*Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here.*

*Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.*

*Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace -
No work too hard for him..
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.*

David J Evans

We listen to God's word in the scriptures; in people; in nature; in music and in so many other ways. When we enter into relationship with another person, we stand on holy ground. When we listen to the readings at Mass, we receive from God in faith. When we recognise God speaking to us through music, art or nature, we are filled with wonder and awe.

Let us go forward this Lent giving thanks for what we have instead of being anxious about what we do not have. Let us remember the words of Pope Francis:

