



# VERITAS PUBLICATIONS SPRING 2018

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# INTRODUCTION

## HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE SPRING 2018 VERITAS PUBLICATIONS CATALOGUE!

We at Veritas are delighted that you have taken the time to learn more about our spring list and hope you find plenty here to pique your interest. Whether you are buying books for yourself, your parish, your bookshop or for loved ones, we are sure you will discover publications to inspire, engage and inform in the following pages.

Veritas is very proud to have worked with Irish-based human rights organisation Front Line Defenders on *Defending Hope: Dispatches from the Front Lines in Palestine and Israel*, a collection of essays that gives a remarkable insight into the lives of those who have seen homes razed and lives uprooted as a result of the ongoing conflict in Palestine. Remarkably, the contributors to this volume have not been embittered by their experiences but have instead redoubled their efforts to embrace peace, compassion and forgiveness.

Veritas' commitment to promoting titles that explore the ever-evolving nature of Irish society's relationship with faith is reflected in the publication of *Connecting Lives*; the fruit of many years' research by academic Patricia Kieran, this important new work brings together the voices of those from various faith communities in Ireland and underscores the importance of continued inter-faith communication as a rejoinder to ignorance and intolerance.

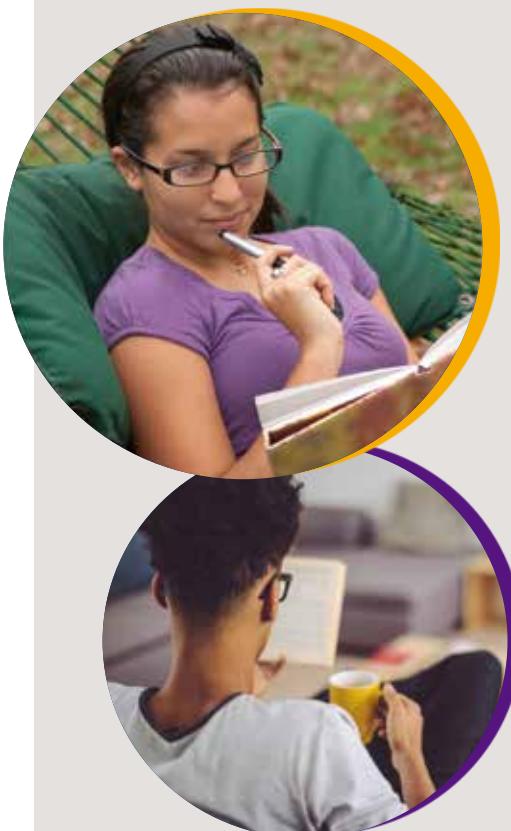
As part of our pledge to make important titles on spirituality in foreign languages available in English, we are also publishing two significant new works, originally published in French: *Only Love Breaks Open the Tombs* by Denis Ledogar is a moving and inspiring account of the author's experience working closely with those on the final leg of their earthly voyage in the Hautepierre Hospital in Strasbourg; *Little Treatise on Silent Prayer* by Jean-Marie Guellette, meanwhile, invites readers to explore the unsung history of Christian meditation and to incorporate it into their own spiritual lives.

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# INTRODUCTION



As many of you will already be aware, this year Dublin has been chosen to host the World Meeting of Families 2018, one of the most special events in the Church's cultural calendar. Held every three years, this major international festival brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family, both to the Church and to society.

To coincide with this major event, which takes place in and around Dublin next August, we will publish several exciting new titles that consider various facets of family life today. Highlights include *Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting* in which Laura Kelly Fanucci explores the cheerful chaos of raising small children through the prism of the sacraments; *Climate Generation: Awakening to our Children's Future* by Lorna Gold, an impassioned plea for parents everywhere to heed the grave dangers posed by climate change; and *Holy Families: Shadows of the Trinity* in which acclaimed storyteller and theologian Megan McKenna considers the links between the joys and struggles of families in the twenty-first century and those of the holy family some two thousand years ago.

In addition, we are publishing several prayer resources that invite readers to take time out and reflect upon the untold importance of families both to the Church and society, through the lens of scripture and personal experience. They include Paul Clayton Lee's *In the Light of the Word*, Anna Burke's *The Family Tree: Reflections for the World Meeting of Families 2018* and Gráinne Doherty's *Joy of Love: A Family Perspective*.

With a much-anticipated visit from Pope Francis being mooted to coincide with the World Meeting of Families, it is only fitting that we have commissioned a number of titles that honour the life and teachings of the Holy Father. In *The Beatitudes of Pope Francis: A Manifesto for the Modern Christian*, Aidan Donaldson turns his attention to Francis' vision for the Church and his exhortation to Christians to embrace lives of holiness, love and sacrifice and to seek 'authentic happiness', rooted in God's love and love of one another.

Meanwhile in *Pope Francis and the Synodality of the Church*, Gerry O'Hanlon considers Francis' commitment to engaging in dialogue with all members of the Church in a bid to renew and revise Catholic social teaching.

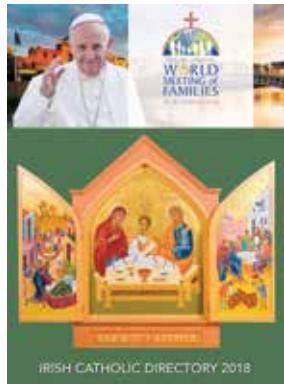
Please read on where you'll find information on more new titles, as well as details of bestsellers and highlights from our back catalogue.

Best wishes from all at Veritas!

# NEW SPRING TITLES

## THE IRISH CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2018

The official directory of the Church's hierarchy, this publication is a must for all who are actively involved in the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland.



The directory provides:

- A complete address and telephone guide to all Catholic parishes, convents and religious houses in the thirty-two counties of Ireland;
- Full details of the Irish Episcopate and its various commissions;
- Details of Catholic societies: addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and websites;
- Names and addresses of chaplains in universities, hospitals and prisons;
- Information on retreat and pastoral centres;
- National Church statistics.

## CODE OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR HEALTHCARE

The starting point for ethical thinking is a coherent vision of the human person. With a strong awareness of healthcare as a relationship of trust between persons, this *Code* has been developed to

assist those responsible for leading, managing and delivering the healing ministry. It seeks to show that there is no conflict between ethics at its best and most humane, on the one hand, and Catholic theological and moral teaching on the other.

The *Code*:

- Explores the religious and rational basis of a culture which affirms life and healing – a concern of Catholics and non-Catholics alike – and which promotes the common good;
- Identifies the key ethical questions in healthcare and proposes answers in a language that can be understood by all;
- Offers insights into the application of Church doctrine as well as EU directives and other relevant national legislation in the area of healthcare;
- Invites reflection on the meaning and significance of health and of healthcare, as well as the appropriate goals of medical interventions as understood in the Catholic tradition.

## Parish Resources

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€50 | £45

448 pages

243x170

Hardback

January 2018

## Recommended Title



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR IRELAND 2018

Edited by Paddy Jones

9781847308085

208pp | Coil-bound

€10.99/£9.90



## Ethics

9781847308481

€19.99 | £17.99

112 pages

190x240

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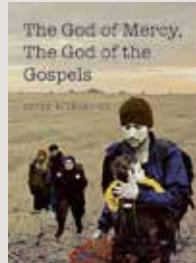
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The Consultative Group on Bioethics & the Council for Healthcare of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

# NEW SPRING TITLES

## Recommended Titles

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95 pp  
PB  
€9.99/£9.00



### THE GOD OF MERCY, THE GOD OF THE GOSPELS

Peter McVerry

By examining the qualities of forgiveness, empathy and forbearance, as embodied by Jesus Christ, social justice campaigner Peter McVerry highlights how the God of the New Testament calls on Christians everywhere to act with an unwavering sense of compassion to the marginalised and dispossessed.

9781853907319  
224 pp  
PB  
€14.95/£13.45



### THE MEANING IS IN THE SHADOWS

Peter McVerry

Peter McVerry reflects on the structures and systems in our society that push people to the margins and ensure that they remain there. Issues affecting prisoners, early school leavers, drug users and homeless people are discussed in a way that challenges and provokes.

### Social Justice

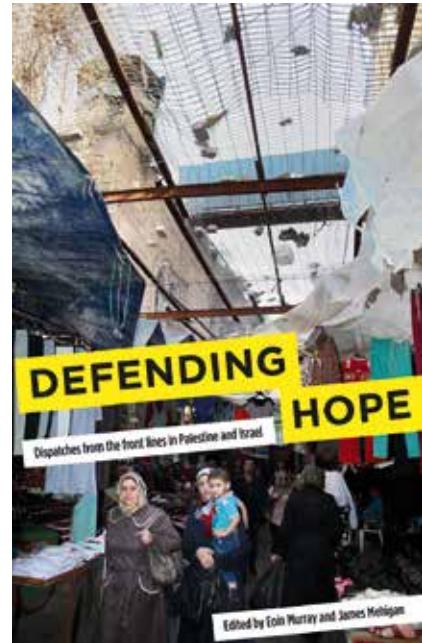
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280 pages

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EDITED BY EOIN MURRAY  
AND JAMES MEHIGAN

With an introduction by  
Mairead Maguire

Eoin Murray is an Irish human rights activist and journalist who has lived and worked in Palestine and Israel since 2004.

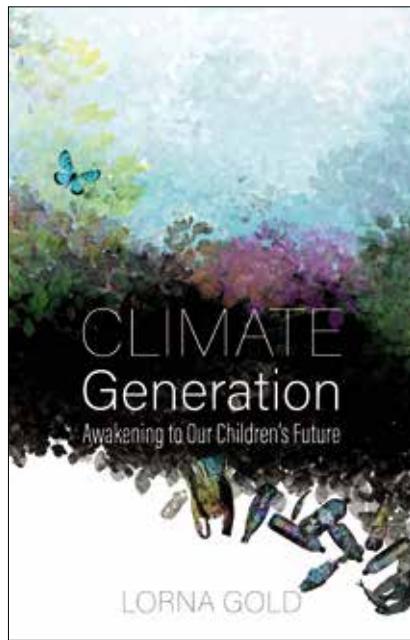
James Mehigan is a lecturer in criminology at the Open University and a barrister at Garden Court Chambers in London.

*Front Line Defenders is an Irish-based human rights organisation founded in 2001 to protect human rights defenders at risk in war-torn countries and those who work to uphold the human rights of others as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.*

Published in association with Dublin-based human rights charity Front Line Defenders, *Defending Hope* is a moving and inspiring collection of accounts from lawyers, activists and journalists with first-hand experience of the conflict in Palestine. With testimony from both Palestinian and Israeli activists, *Defending Hope* seeks to offer a hopeful counter-narrative to many of the common misconceptions about Palestine, with the contributors unified in their quest to find hope in an otherwise bleak landscape by choosing non-violence, compassion and optimism as a means of overcoming divisions.

With the royalty from this book going towards protecting human rights activists, including the contributing writers who are still active in Palestine, *Defending Hope* asks of its readers to listen without prejudice, to become actively engaged in tackling injustice and to learn from both sides of every story.

# NEW SPRING TITLES



Climate change is the greatest challenge of our generation – we hear it all the time. It has almost become a refrain. But do we really believe it? What if we were to let those words settle a little, penetrate minds and hearts deeply, and accept their troubling, terrifying truth? What if we were to understand that climate change isn't something far away out there in space and time, but something that affects here and now?

In *Climate Generation: Awakening to Our Children's Future*, Lorna Gold shares her personal journey in understanding what those two words 'climate change' mean for her as a mother seeking to protect her children and, by extension, the world of which we are all a part.

Climate change is a real danger, which risks destroying our children's future. This book tells the story of how one mother was awakened to this reality and how it changed her life. From fearing she could do nothing, she found herself catapulted into a big adventure. She discovered people from all walks of life who care about their children's futures and who are doing amazing things to make these voices heard.

## Environment

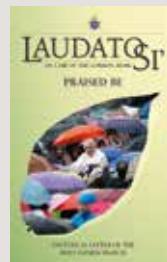
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## Recommended Titles



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200 pp  
PB  
€14.99/£13.50

**LAUDATO SI'  
AN IRISH RESPONSE**  
Essays on the Pope's Letter  
on the Environment  
Ed. by Séan McDonagh



9781847306418  
128 pp  
PB  
€4.99/£4.50

**LAUDATO SI'**  
On Care for Our Common Home  
Pope Francis

## TESTIMONIALS

'I love this concept ... so happy you are doing this.'

*Naomi Klein*

'This is a necessary book, one that looks past the moment towards an endangered but endlessly precious future. And it comes from someone with endless credibility, who has done as much as anyone on the planet to wake us to our peril. Normally soft-spoken, I'm very glad Lorna Gold has decided to roar with all she's got.'

*Bill McKibben*

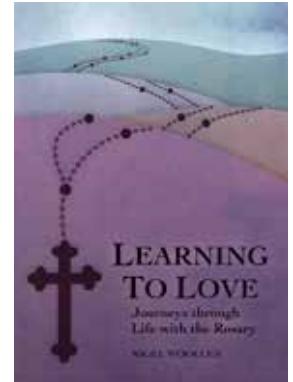
# NEW SPRING TITLES

**FR NIGEL WOOLLEN**, originally from London, was ordained a Catholic priest in Ars, France, at the Shrine of St John Vianney, in 1996. He studied biblical theology in Rome, and then worked for some years in retreat centres in France and Italy. He came to Ireland as a chaplain in Knock in 2003, and is currently curate [associate pastor] at the Shrine. He is the author of the bestselling *The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition* (Veritas, 2017).

**Spirituality/ Prayer**  
9781847308368  
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120 pages  
180x130  
Paperback  
April 2018

## LEARNING TO LOVE

If we consider our experience here on this earth as a journey on which we are *learning to love*, then the Rosary is one way of illuminating our spiritual path. Taking this timeless prayer as his starting point, Nigel Woollen sees each of the Mysteries of the Rosary as the embodiment of various stages of our earthly journeying and encourages the reader to share in its wisdom and consolation.



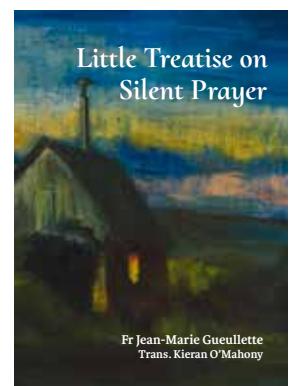
In this eminently approachable book, written with a welcome lightness of touch, Scripture passages, personal reflections and surprising anecdotes combine as we are encouraged to re-examine our lives in the light of God's loving care, with Mary at our side to help us grow in love. This book is dedicated to those who recite the Rosary.

**JEAN-MARIE GUEULLETTE** teaches at the Catholic University of Lyon, where he directs the Interdisciplinary Centre of Ethics. He has published books on the history of spirituality and others in the field of medical ethics and the philosophy of medicine. He is finishing a new book comparing ways of thinking and healing in medicine and osteopathy.

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## LITTLE TREATISE OF SILENT PRAYER

**Translated by Kieran O'Mahony**  
Silence and interiority are not the preserve of Eastern religions and philosophies. This influential book, first published in French, explores approaches to Christian meditation and invites readers to share in its long and storied history.



Christianity, according to Jean-Marie Gueullette, offers a very simple way of praying in silence, trying to refocus on the presence of God by the inner repetition of his name. This way of praying has a long history, with testimonies from the beginning of Christianity. It has sometimes been called monologist prayer (prayer on a word) or, more recently, prayer of inner silence or prayer of a simple look. This little book explores the Christian tradition of meditation in the belief its rich heritage will inspire all those who pursue it in their own lives today.

# NEW SPRING TITLES

## CONNECTING LIVES: INTER-BELIEF DIALOGUE IN CONTEMPORARY IRELAND

Patricia Kieran's latest book addresses the need for a readable and informative introduction to inter-belief dialogue in contemporary Ireland. Divided into three sections, the volume first considers the nature and relevance of inter-belief dialogue in schools and in the public square, underscoring the importance of respectful and empathetic inter-faith dialogue in building a healthy multicultural society. The book then gives voice to members of various belief and faith communities as they live out their beliefs in contemporary Ireland, exploring key challenges and opportunities for inter-belief dialogue in a world marred by intolerance.



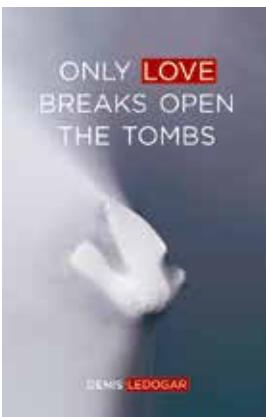
Theology  
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256 pages  
215x138  
Paperback  
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**PATRICIA KIERAN** is a British Foreign and Commonwealth Office Chevening Scholar. She currently teaches religious education at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick. She is co-author with Anne Hession of *Children, Catholicism and Religious Education* (Veritas, 2005) and co-editor with Anne Hession of *Exploring Theology: Making Sense of the Catholic Tradition* (Veritas, 2007). She has published chapters and articles on the subjects of Catholic education, Roman Catholic modernism, gender and inter-religious education. She is currently researching her forthcoming book, *World Religions in Ireland*.

## ONLY LOVE BREAKS OPEN THE TOMBS

Translated by Bishop Donal Murray

As an Assumptionist priest and chaplain working in the Hautepierre Hospital in Strasbourg, Denis Ledogar has spent much of his life comforting, consoling and learning from those in the last stages of life. In *Only Love Breaks Open the Tombs*, he brings together the testimonies of patients he has encountered who candidly share their thoughts on life, loss and illness as they contend with failing health and the spectre of mortality.



Chaplaincy/  
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**DENIS LEDOGAR**  
Formerly a nurse specialising in anaesthesia, Denis Ledogar – known to his patients as 'Father Tenderness' – was ordained a priest at Strasbourg Cathedral in France in 1985. He has been head of the chaplaincy team at the Hospital De Hautepierre in Strasbourg since 1991. His books include *Confronting AIDS: The Courage of Hope; Tenderness for Everything*; and *At the Bedside of the Sick*.

The goal of this book is to address 'the delicate subject of the accompaniment of the human being at the end of life' and is centred on 'seven stages' which the author has witnessed in those approaching death. This moving account of one man's experience offering pastoral care to the terminally ill not only demonstrates how a patient's final days can be lived with dignity and meaning but how, in ministering to those who are ill, we demonstrate that it is only love that 'breaks open the tombs'.

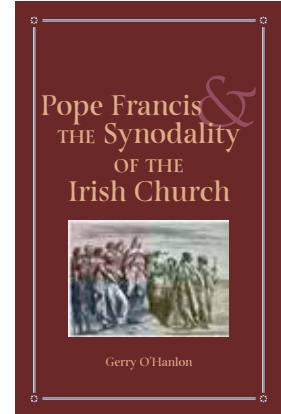
# NEW TITLES: POPE FRANCIS

Fr GERRY O' HANLON, a former provincial of the Jesuits in Ireland, is a theologian and author of books such as *Theology in the Public Square* and *A New Vision for the Catholic Church*. He is a social theologian with the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice.

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## POPE FRANCIS AND THE SYNODALITY OF THE IRISH CHURCH

In October 2015, Pope Francis addressed the Synod of Bishops to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the synod. In his speech, Francis explained the meaning of 'synodality' – the act of journeying together as laity, pastors and Bishop of Rome, with Christ. Synodality, he outlined, is a legacy of the Second Vatican Council and is the pathway 'that God expects from the Church in the third millennium'. In his new book Fr Gerry O'Hanlon explores ways in which the ideas underpinning synodality can be deployed within the Church, both locally and internationally, and shares his vision for a Church where synodality reaps benefits for all.



DONAL DORR is a theologian and missionary priest who has served as a consultor to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and as a resource person for the Irish Missionary Union. He is the author of ten books, including *Option for the Poor and for the Earth* [which has become the standard reference on Catholic social teaching] and the award-winning *Spirituality and Justice*.

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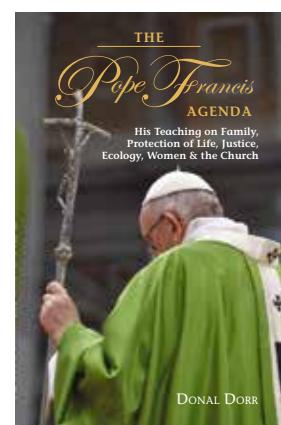
## THE POPE FRANCIS AGENDA

### His Teaching on Family, Protection of Life, Justice, Ecology, Women & the Church

For the past five years Pope Francis has inspired Christians and non-Christians alike with his heartfelt concern for such issues as social justice, pacifism and the environment.

In *The Francis Agenda*, Donal Dorr examines the various documents and statements of Pope Francis since he became pope (including the apostolic exhortation on marriage, *Amoris Laetitia*, and his encyclical on ecology, *Laudato Si'*), and invites readers to share in Francis' vision for a better, more just world.

Topics covered include Francis' defence of human life and of the family; the role of women in the Church; migration and trafficking; his condemnation of nuclear weapons; his insistence that simple everyday language should be used in translating the liturgy; his radical criticism of the present unjust structures of our world; and the crucial need to repair our damaged relationship with the earth.



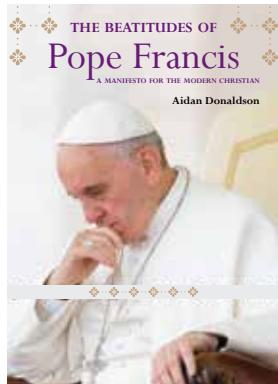
# NEW TITLES: POPE FRANCIS

## THE BEATITUDES OF POPE FRANCIS

### A Manifesto for the Modern Christian

On the feast of All Saints in November 2016, Pope Francis proposed the practice of six new beatitudes for today's Christians. In them he emphasised his deep-seated concern for, among others, the disenfranchised, for humanitarians, those who work towards repairing our relationship with the earth and those 'who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.'

In his new book, writer, lecturer and social justice activist Aidan Donaldson explores the challenge of these new Beatitudes, presenting them not as alternatives to the blessings of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount, but as fresh signposts towards the continued realisation of Christ's call to discipleship in everyday life.



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## POPE FRANCIS: FOLLOWING HIS CALL

To celebrate this year's World Meeting of Families, which takes place in Ireland in August 2018, Veritas is very pleased to collaborate with Redemptorist Communications on this timely full-colour co-publication. Divided into four sections, *Pope Francis: Following His Call* examines a number of key topics – family; social justice; the environment; and the centrality of Mary to the Christian prayer tradition – that have all been particularly close to Pope Francis' heart since he became pontiff.

In language that is both engaging and accessible, *Pope Francis: Following His Call* provides a clear-sighted account of Francis' teachings as evinced in his writings and speeches. This inspiring resource also invites readers to heed Pope Francis' call for Christians to embrace their faith, to proclaim the Good News of the Gospels and to stand in solidarity with all those who feel hurt, lost or abandoned in the world today.



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# NEW TITLES: WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

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works part-time in theological research for the Collegeville Institute at Saint John's University in Minnesota where she earned a Master of Divinity degree. Her books include *Mercy: God's Nature*, *Our Challenge and Living Your Discipleship: Seven Ways to Express Your Deepest Calling*, which she co-authored with Kathleen Cahalan. She blogs about faith and family life at Mothering Spirit: motheringspirit.com.

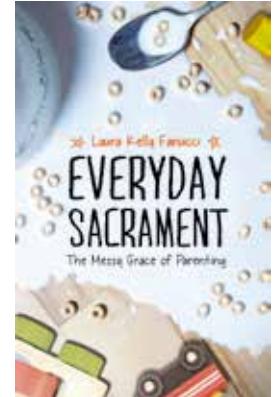
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'It was easy to love God in all that was beautiful. The lessons of deeper knowledge, though, instructed me to embrace God in all things.'  
*St Francis of Assisi*

## EVERYDAY SACRAMENT

### The Messy Grace of Parenting

In *Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting* Laura Kelly Fanucci sees the Catholic sacraments through the smudged and sticky lens of life with little ones. From dinnertime chaos to bath-time giggles to never-ending loads of laundry, Laura stumbles into the surprising truth of what the seven sacraments really mean: that God is present always, even in the messes of parenthood. A spiritual memoir of parenting's early years and a sacramental theology rooted in family life, *Everyday Sacrament* offers an honest, humorous and hopeful look at ordinary moments as full of grace.



**MEGAN MCKENNA** is an internationally recognised storyteller and bestselling author with a particular interest in exploring the transformative power of Scripture, folk tales and poetry. She has written more than thirty books, including *And Morning Came: Scriptures of the Resurrection; Praying the Rosary; Send My Roots Rain; and Harm Not the Earth*.

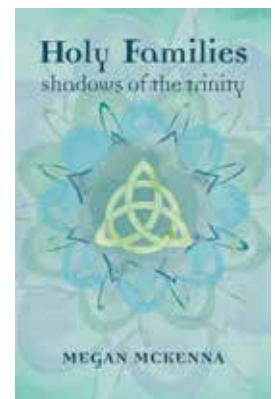
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## HOLY FAMILIES

### Shadows of the Trinity

'The triune God is a communion of love, and the family is its living reflection.'

These words, taken from the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)* by Pope Francis have inspired this new book by Megan McKenna. In it, the author explores the key scriptural accounts of the Holy Family as a model and guide for all families. Reflecting on key Gospel events – including the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity – this book highlights how the Holy Family, and all families, are shadows of the image of God and the foundation of life and community. As we prepare to celebrate the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in 2018, *Holy Families* provides the reader with a series of reflections and meditations that will inspire and sustain.



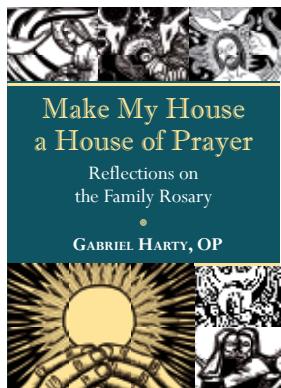
# NEW TITLES: WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

## MAKE MY HOUSE A HOUSE OF PRAYER

### Reflections on the Family Rosary

This small, beautifully illustrated booklet is designed to bring families together in order to reflect upon and pray the Mysteries of the Rosary in a special way. In

*Make My House a House of Prayer*, Fr Gabriel Harty – the ‘Irish Rosary Priest’ – has written a series of touching reflections on family for each decade of the Rosary which can either be studied in their own right or read aloud during the Rosary. It is hoped that these short, thought-provoking reflections will help to enhance the experience of anyone who finds solace in the Rosary, particularly those who join together as a family to pray.



**Prayer / Spirituality**  
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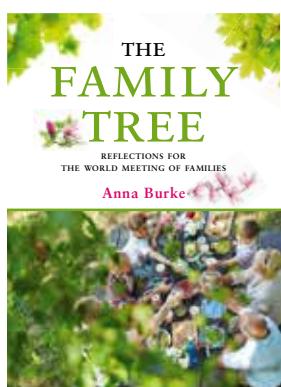
**GABRIEL M. HARTY, OP** was born in 1921 and ordained a secular priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin in 1945. He is especially interested in the healing power of the Rosary, and has established prayer groups and communities in every part of Ireland. His books for Veritas include *Praying the Rosary* and *Heaven Sent: My Life During the Rosary*.

## THE FAMILY TREE

### Reflections for the World Meeting of Families

As we prepare to celebrate the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in 2018, our thoughts turn to Scripture and to its representation of families both earthly and divine. The image of the family tree connects us with the happiness and sorrow, the successes and failures, the hopes and struggles of life; it is an image that links life in all its aspects with the Word who was made flesh in a family.

In these short, yet thought-provoking reflections, Anna Burke reclaims the family tree – its root, branches and fruit – as a central facet of our understanding of the Gospel message in today’s fast-paced and demanding world. The meditations in *The Family Tree* are a valuable prayer resource for personal use, for group reflection, for discussion time and sharing time.



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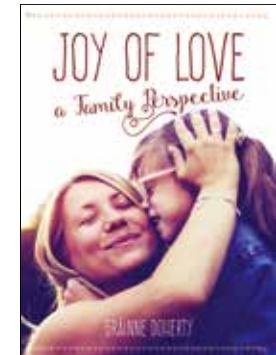
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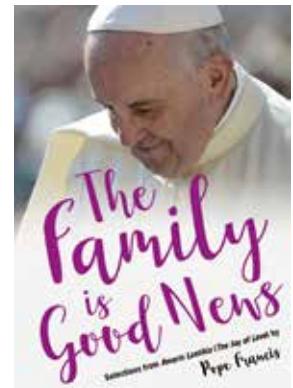
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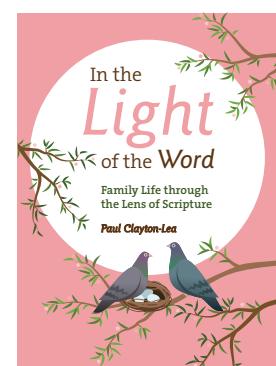
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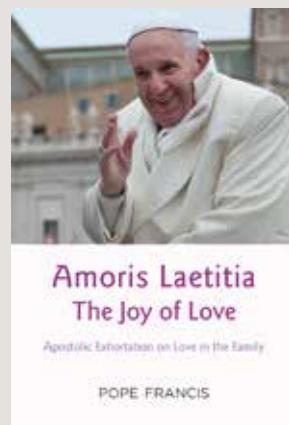
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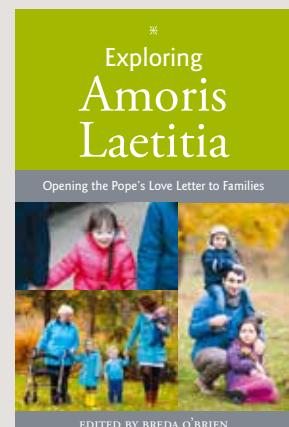
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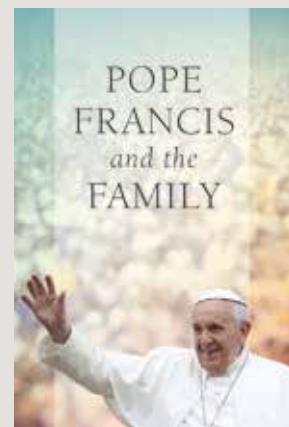


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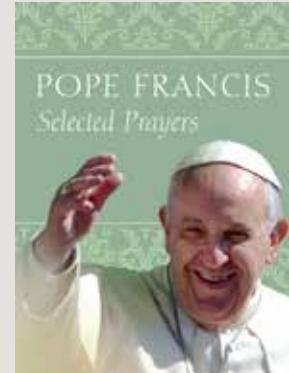


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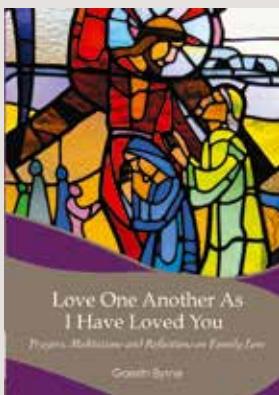
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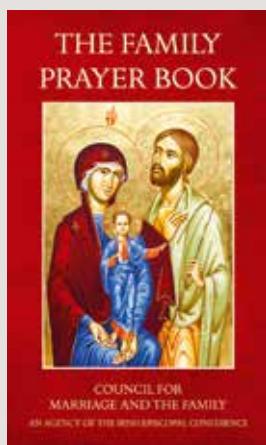
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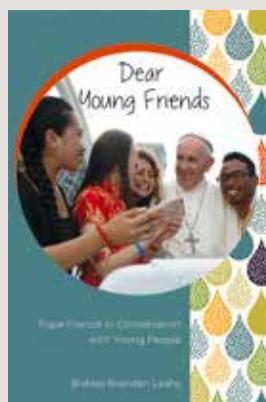
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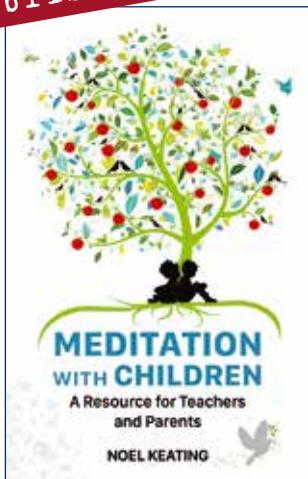
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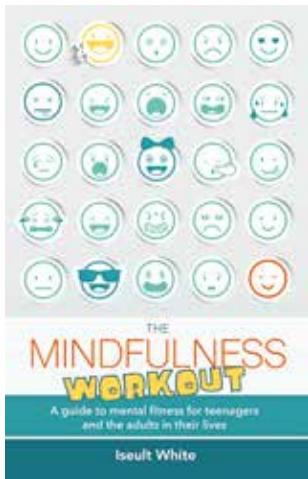
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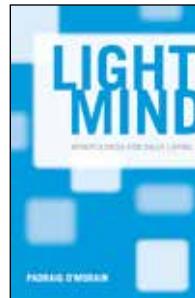
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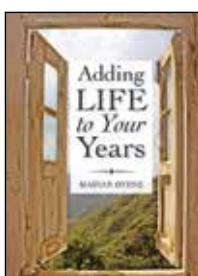
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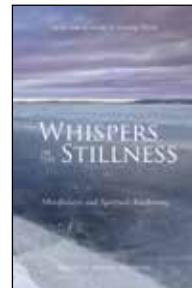
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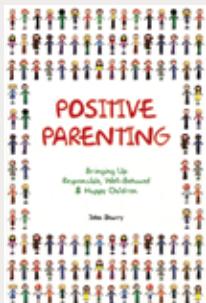
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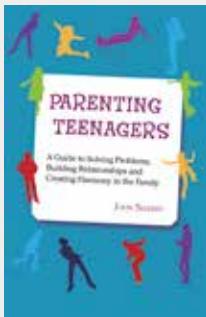
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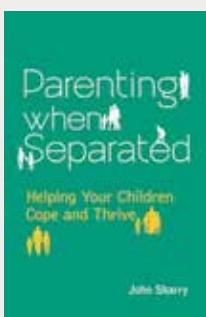
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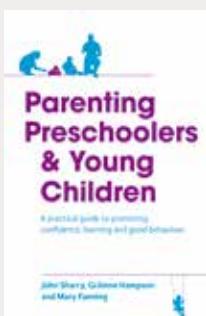
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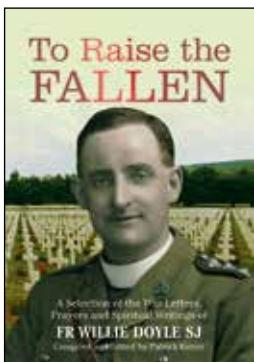
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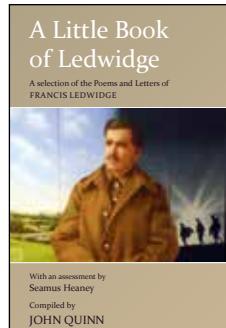
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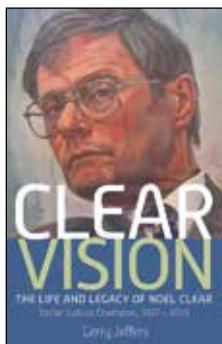
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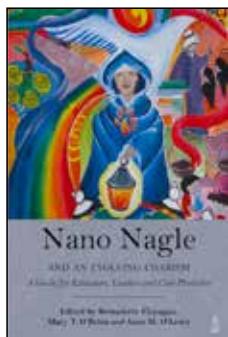
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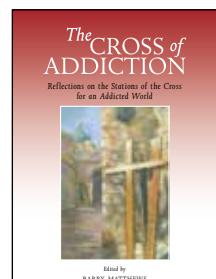


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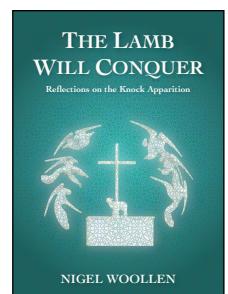


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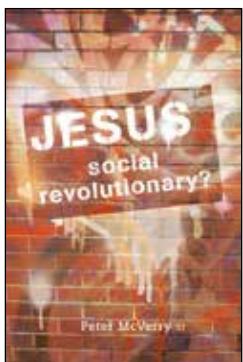
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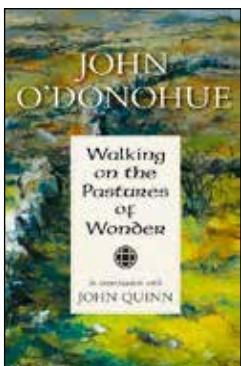
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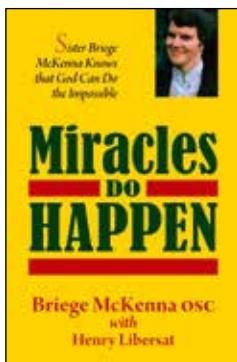
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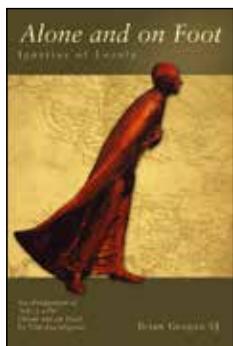
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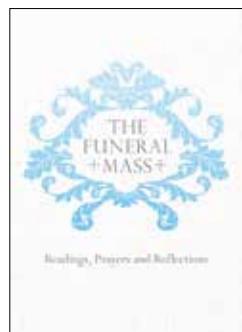
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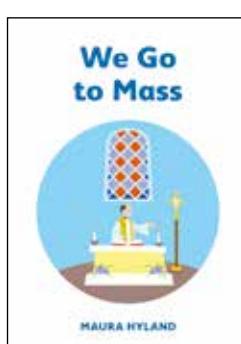
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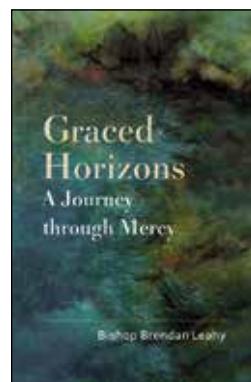
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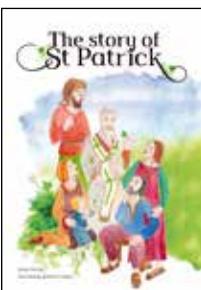
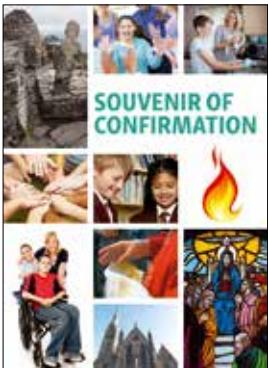
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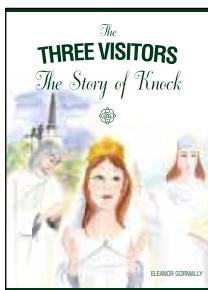
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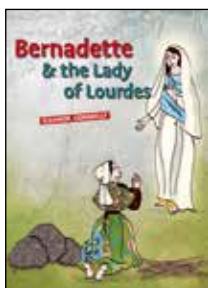
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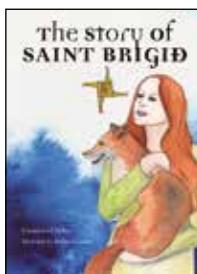
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Normal trade terms apply. All orders over €100.00 are postage/  
carriage free within Ireland. All overseas orders are subject to  
carriage.

### **Returns**

To prevent any misunderstanding, all requests to return stock  
must be cleared in advance and in writing. Goods must be  
returned in pristine condition, suitable for resale.

### **Payment Terms**

30 days net from date of invoice.

## **Sales and Trade Orders – Ireland and UK**

For customers in Ireland, orders can be  
placed as follows:

### **Veritas Trade Sales Agent**

Mr Michael Brennan

M: +353 87 267 9011

E: [mbrennanbooksupplies@gmail.com](mailto:mbrennanbooksupplies@gmail.com)

### **Distribution Ireland**

### **Veritas Warehouse**

14 Rosemount Business Park,  
Ballycoolin, Dublin 11

T: +353 1 882 9680

F: +353 1 882 9685

E: [warehouse@veritas.ie](mailto:warehouse@veritas.ie)

Manager: Stephen Kearney

Opening hours:

Mon–Fri 8.00 a.m.– 5.00 p.m.

For customers in the UK, orders can be  
placed as follows:

### **Distribution UK**

### **Veritas Warehouse**

14 Rosemount Business Park,  
Ballycoolin, Dublin 11

T: [01926] 451 730 F: [01926] 451 733

E: [warehouse@veritas.ie](mailto:warehouse@veritas.ie)

Manager: Stephen Kearney

