

A TESTIMONY: Thanks to Chloe for this testimony

Following a collapse (syncope) at home, on March 25, 2022 I was hospitalised and on April 20, after investigations I had a biopsy. The results were not very good: I had a very invasive cancerous tumour (angiosarcoma on the right atrium of the heart) a rare disease. A professor at "l'Hôpital Lyon Sud" admitted me to start a course of treatment without any certainty it would work. My mother Marie contacted the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in Valence, to tell them about the ordeal I was facing. From that moment I knew that, through their prayers and their thoughts, I would never be following my path alone. My family and I prayed a lot for help, comfort and strength. After chemotherapy sessions and a check-up, the doctors told me the good news: there was a clear improvement, the tumour had shrunk, even they couldn't believe it!!! The entire staff were amazed and we are talking about a MIRACLE! Our prayers have been answered. Today there is a solution. I am on drug chemotherapy for 3 months because there is a small residue left. The doctors are very confident for the future. As to my family, it has strengthened our faith and we give thanks to God every day. I sincerely thank the Sisters of all the Communities who prayed for me, Peter Vigne for holding my hand, my friends, my family, my partner and the medical staff for their support. THANK YOU. AMEN.



This testimony is completed by a word from her mother
"We prayed a lot together with the prayer to Peter Vigne: **Chloé brought his picture and prayer to each chemo session, which she put on the bedside table and every evening we said the prayer together.** Before chemotherapy treatment we went to the church in Boucieu to pray and light a candle to help us through the ordeal. Thank you"

NOVEMBER A month of important dates:

- 1: All Saints' Day, we are invited to live the "Communion of Saints"
- 2: All Souls Day, we pray for our loved ones who have gone before us,
- 20 : the Feast of Christ the King,
- 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary, novena in preparation for 30;
- 27: Advent begins, a road to follow with John the Baptist and Mary.
- 30 : Feast of Saint Andrew and the anniversary of the founding of the Congregation.

DECEMBER

8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We entrust to Mary the faith journey of young people today and for all vocations ministry in the Church.

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These last two months of the year are of great significance. Firstly we enter a time dedicated to the Saints and those who have gone before us. This is followed by a time of Waiting, ADVENT, when we prepare to welcome Emmanuel. Now is the time to display the crib and its message of Good News : the infinite Love of God who makes himself small and becomes a child for us.



Small seeds of Life

"Saints, you who dwell in Heaven I need your prayers. Jesus Christ has assured us that there is great rejoicing in heaven when even one sinner on earth is converted. Through your intercession, may I be the reason for such joyful celebrations!

"When the devil is master of your tongue and makes you say what he wants, then he is also master of your heart! When one has charge of the door, one is indeed master of the house!

*"As the body loses its life when deprived of nourishing food, so too the soul dies if it is not nourished with the **Word of God**. What can satisfy the deepest hunger of the soul if we fail to find satisfaction in God?"*



"If you frequently ask God for the gift of patience there is no doubt he will grant it to you"

*"You always put things off and say '**tomorrow is another day**', but you never actually start. From now on change your thinking and work patterns.. Christians, don't be deaf anymore to the voice that calls you.... As from today start living a new life"*

Extracts from Heures Nouvelles

Vigne M^{re} Missionnaire.

"The memory of the righteous is an eternal blessing". Yes Lord, we will remember those who have served you so well, by honouring and invoking their intercession. May their prayers obtain for us the grace to imitate them and adore you forever.

Peter Vigne's **SMALL SEEDS**

OF LIFE suggest some very simple paths to holiness...

whatever our state of life and circumstances. We have all surely met **"everyday saints"** in our towns, villages, within our family and among our neighbours, those who without fuss



and fanfare perform daily acts of kindness. They always find a word

of encouragement that is warm-hearted and kind even though they may be experiencing their own share of worries and problems. **They knew how to ask God for patience and did not allow the devil to be master of their heart!**

The month of November invites us to remember all those who shared our lives or crossed our paths, and from whom we received so much, sometimes without noticing it.

THANK YOU LORD for that daily gift!

BLESSED are they! And we are still learning!!! B.R.

BE HOLY

We are all **called** to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, **wherever we find ourselves**. Are you called to the **consecrated life**? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you **married**? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. **Do you work** for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a **parent or grandparent**? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of **authority**? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Gaudete et Exsultate. Pope Francis 14.



30 NOVEMBER 1715

On that day the **first 7 "Sisters"** made a common commitment to the same Christian life project in Community. It was the beginning of their Sacramentine Religious Life. In **the church in Boucieu**, **Father Vigne** gave them **the Cross and the veil**, signs of the choice they were making: **to consecrate their lives to the Lord, to adore his living Presence every day in the Blessed Sacrament, to accompany the pilgrims** who came to Boucieu to undertake the great "Calvary Journey", and **help to nourish their Christian life** by bringing them together in the church for prayer and to listen to readings from *"the Letter that God sent us from Heaven... the Gospel"*.

Thank you Louise B., Catherine J., Jeanne R., Marie S., Marguerite R., Marie B. and Jeanne L., and of course Peter Vigne!

WAITING.... WORSHIP

"Because God saw that man would be blind enough not to put his trust in Him...and that he would forget God's infinite providence and his goodness towards us, that he wanted to send us a guide, his own Son. He calls us to imitate him and live as he does.

And his Son lived such a poor life that he did not have a house or even a place to lay his head.... (Mt.8,20)

From the moment he was born, he wanted to practice this great poverty in such a moving and inspiring way that only a deep stillness and silence expresses better than any words the profound wonder of all the Heavens.

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"May our prayer of silent listening be deep enough to hear in the depths the laughter of God"

John O' Donohue.

In this busy world ours where people are always in a hurry with little time to pause or take a rest, Peter Vigne invites us to experience Advent at a slower pace, to pause in wonderment before the One who comes to us. Perhaps we need to relearn astonishment and rediscover the generosity of silence, at home and in church, and let time tell us again that Advent and Christmas are a marvel to experience by renewing the faith we received at Baptism...and rediscovering the mystery of God's love for us: "God's gaze". B. R.

Mother of God, Mary full of grace. O Immaculate One through you has come down to us what is beautiful, what is good, what is holy, from the time of Adam to the end of the ages, for all men, apostles, prophets and all those whose hearts are open and welcoming. Yes, in you every creature finds its joy, Oh full of grace! St. Ephrem



FROM ADVENT.... TO CHRISTMAS

THROUGH US

We have to ask ourselves: **what does the coming of the Lord mean?** What is this coming? Does it concern us or not?... **the Lord always desires to come through us.** And he knocks at the door of our heart: are you willing to give me your flesh, your time, your life? This is the voice of the Lord, who also wants to enter our time, he wants to enter human history through us. **He also seeks a living home, our personal life.** This is the coming of the Lord. This is what we want to learn again during the season of Advent: that the Lord can also come through us. May Mary Most Holy, faithful Virgin, guide us to make this season of Advent and the whole New Liturgical Year a path of authentic sanctification.....Pope Benedict XVI 26-11-2005