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Dear Friends

One of the wonders of the internet and Emails is that from time to time various people send on some quite remarkable "clips" which are often quite thought provoking. Recently I have been gathering together some of the more striking



"clips" and have spent time looking at them and reflecting on their message. Very often the message is about the wonderful world in which we live and the numerous reasons we have for thanking God. These messages are genuinely thought provoking and led me on, during this season of Lent, to reflect on the real reasons we have for thanking God. The mystery of the Passion, Death and Glorious Resurrection of Christ is the supreme fact for which we must always be thankful. Whilst looking at these various "clips" and their message of thanksgiving I have reflected on the reasons for which we should be truly grateful, namely our salvation, through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**SOME GOOD NEWS** Over the past few months there has been development in founding a Marist Way Group in Grimethorpe. Last September four people, encouraged by the Marist Sisters, attended the Marist Day in Goldthorpe. They enjoyed it so much that some of them travelled to Walsingham in December for our special meeting. I have



been to Grimethorpe for a preliminary meeting and am due to return 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March to introduce the idea to the whole parish. We would hope to be able to arrange an initial meeting towards the end of April. Grimethorpe was featured in the film "Brassed Off" and is the home of the world famous "Grimethorpe Colliery Brass Band". Do pray for this initiative.



The 31<sup>st</sup> Marist Lourdes Pilgrimage from Hull will travel by coach and ferry on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and return Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Cost, including full board and insurance: Hotel Esplanade £375.00; Hotel Padoue £502.50 (opened last year and 3 minutes from St Joseph's Gate). All things considered Lourdes is sure to be much quieter this year than during the Jubilee of last year.

[Marist Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions 2009](#)

Date	Feast or Celebration	Mass Intention
Mar 19	St Joseph (Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	
25	Annunciation of the Lord	
29	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	

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