

**A Word from Fr Jim**

Last Sunday, thanks to Paul Murphy, we had a very moving rendition of a Psalm an American Spiritual from Whit Whittager. This weekend Paul will be speaking at Mass about our “Common Home”. I look forward to our celebration of

 **Earth Day on Monday at 7.30pm.**

Shortly we will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension, our parish feast.

 **We have two events that day.**

**Celebrating Service:** An invitation to walk and sponsor Pieta House, that charity beloved of Charlie Bird, in their ‘Annual Darkness into Light walk”.

We will meet at Balally Church at **3.45pm** and we will go to Marley Park for the walk together.

**Celebrating Meditation:** Pope Francis has asked all parishes to run a school of prayer. So from **2:00pm - 5:00pm** we will have a little event **“Give Meditation a Go”**

which will conclude with ascension compline at **5.00pm**.

 It is for all beginners, experts and sceptics, give it a go please.

 **With my Love & Blessing**

 **Fr Jim.**