

*Week Seven*  
*Centred on Jesus*



Listening to the Word of God

Last Discourse (John 14:12-21)

I solemnly assure you, the man who has faith in me will do the works I do, and greater far than these. Why? Because I go to the Father, and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so as to glorify the Father in the Son. Anything you ask in my name I will do. If you love me and obey the commands I give you, I will ask the Father and he will give you another Paraclete – to be with you always: the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot accept, since it neither sees him nor recognises him; but you can recognise him because he remains with you.

I will not leave you orphaned; I will come back to you. A little while and the world will see me no more; but you see me as one who has life, and you will have life. On that day you will know that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. He who obeys the commandments he has from me is the one who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father. I too will love him and reveal myself to him.



Listening about Catherine

(Correspondence of Catherine McAuley Letter 220)

‘We have one solid comfort amidst this little tripping about: our hearts are always in the same place, centred in God – for whom alone we go forward – or stay back. Oh may He look on us with love and pity, and then we shall be able to do anything he wishes us to do – no

matter how difficult to accomplish – or – painful to our feelings. If he looks on us with approbation for one instant each day – it will be sufficient to bring us joyfully on to thee end of our journey. Let us implore Him to do so at this season of Love and Mercy.’