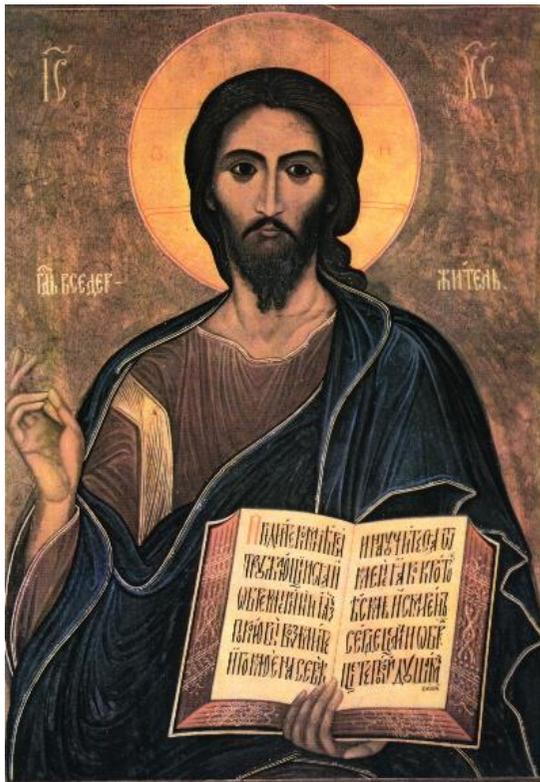


Cost 2020: \$1160.00 for the 8 day retreat
\$50.00 deposit confirms the booking.
For a shorter stay the cost is \$145.00 per
night

All tariffs are negotiable

In 1997 I published “The Gospel according to Saint Matthew: an introductory commentary”(reprinted 2005 and 2018), Chevalier Press: 02 9662 7894.



Application Forms available from:

The Web site:

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Keynote Presentations available

Go to my website homepage

www.mbfallon.com

Go to the left menu and click on

“New Testament”, then on

“Matthew”. Scroll down to ‘Retreat’

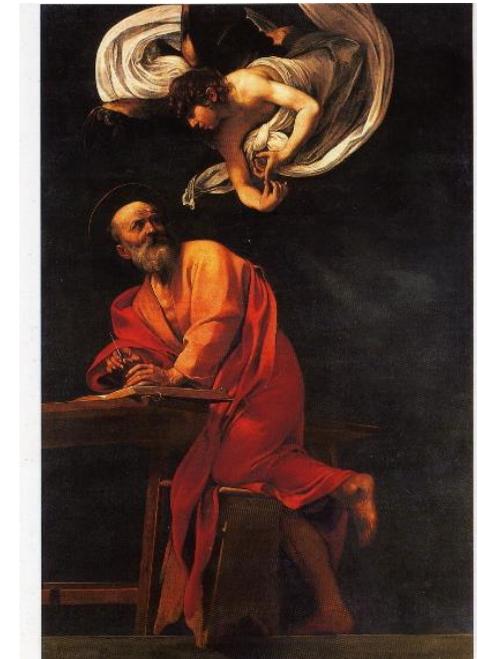
and you will find all 16 presentations.

The intention is to record the

presentations and to make these

available also on the same site.

Meditations on Matthew’s Gospel



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Each morning there will be two meditations to help lead us into prayer. The aim of the 16 1-hour presentations is to examine the whole of Matthew's text, which is used in the Church's liturgy throughout 2020.

The program is as follows.

Monday	Introduction
Tuesday	Introducing Matthew and Matthew 1
Wednesday	Matthew 2:1 – 4:22
Thursday	Matthew 4:23- 7:29
Friday	Matthew 8:1 – 11:1
Saturday	Matthew 11:2- 16:28
Sunday	Matthew 17:1 – 24:2
Monday	Matthew 24:3 – 27:31
Tuesday	Matthew 27:32 – 28:20

Most scholars agree that the author based his Gospel on the Gospel of Mark. He also had available to him a document containing Sayings of Jesus.

We will be enjoying Matthew's rich biblical imagery, highlighting his central themes, and listening to the mind and heart of Jesus as we watch him and listen to his words.

You are invited to be as open to the Spirit in reading the Gospel as Matthew's community was when they first heard it proclaimed.

It is the Spirit of Jesus who continues to use Matthew's text to draw us into a deeper understanding of and love for God, revealed so beautifully in Matthew's portraits of Jesus. Matthew is also intensely interested in the Church, a community of faulty human beings in whose midst is the risen Jesus, who is constantly teaching, forgiving and drawing

us into ever closer communion with one another as we respond to his call to carry on his redemptive mission in the world.

