

# Your Space



*“The Romantics would have enjoyed the Mexican scene, describing it as “sublime” and “awe-inspiring”; they scented God in the most barren regions, as if He were a poet of escape whom it was necessary to watch tactfully through spyglasses as He brooded beside a waterfall or on the summit of Helvellyn; as if God, disappointed in His final creation, had fallen back on one of His earlier works. They preferred the kind of Nature which rejects man.”* **Graham Greene** from *“The Lawless Roads”*

**Contemplate:** *The Romantics saw that in looking past man’s created world the existence of something sublime became obvious. Today our lives are so cluttered with the trappings of man that we can hardly see beyond ourselves. If we make our own personal landscape a region less worldly would we too find it easier to find the sublime that is God?*

## Make Space

Sunday Mass 2nd August 2009:

*“You must give up your old way of life: you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God’s way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth” ... the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (Eph 4:17.20-24)*

*“Do not work for food that cannot last,, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you” ... from the Holy Gospel according to John (Jn 6:24-35)*

Pray:

Open my mind, O Lord,  
to see your light.  
Open my mind, O Lord,  
to know the hope to which you have called me.  
Open my mind, O Lord,  
to see the wonderful blessings you have promised.  
Open my mind, O Lord,  
to see your power at work in me.

**Life is not a race  
But a journey to be savoured  
Each step of the way**

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