Daughters of Wisdom

The Gift of Years

The meaning of life for those growing older

We create space for all people of good will, space to meet, space to reflect, space to talk, space simply to be. At the heart of this is hospitality rooted in the tradition and spirit of the Daughters of Wisdom. Our flame logo gives expression to these roots: the warmth of hospitality, the light of the Spirit, the spiral path to Wisdom.

Wisdom Centre

Wisdom Centre is a ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom, an international Congregation of religious women. They offer the Centre at Wisdom House to all people of good will as a sanctuary of peace and tranquillity in a hectic and stressful world.



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Restarting the Gift of Years Group

A bi-monthly group for those interested in Spirituality and ageing



Next Session:
Thursday 2nd September 2021

10.00am—12.00
Tea and Coffee available.
Donations Welcome







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This bi-monthly group is a development of ‘the gift of years’ day in August 19. It was felt that a continuation was needed and that the bi-monthly sessions should be opened up to the whole community. Everyone is welcome

At our last meeting in January 2020, suspended due to Covid 19, we explored one aspect of Ageing, that of **Fear**.

From Joan Chittister OSB we read:

“The **burden of fear** is the possibility of giving in to the fear of invisibility, of uselessness, of losing our sense of self and human obligation. Fear supports us to believe that life is over-rather than simply changing.

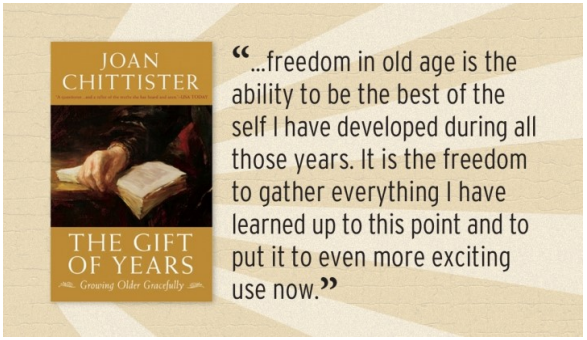
The **blessing of fear** in these years is that it invites us to become the fullness of ourselves. It comes to us in the night-time of the soul to tell us to rise to new selves in fresh and exciting ways—for our sake, of course, but for the sake of the rest of the world as well.”

The aim of our next time together in September 2021 is to explore another aspect of Ageing , that of **Adjustment**

:”To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom and one of the most difficult chapter in the great art of living.”

Henri Frederic Amiel

Sr Marie Turner DW and Fiona Jenvey, the Manager of Wisdom Centre, will animate the session.



Wisdom Centre is set in beautiful gardens, including a Labyrinth, which you will be able to enjoy during your day. (Large umbrellas are available if the day is wet!)

The emphasis at the Centre is on welcome and hospitality. The building itself is spacious, warm and comfortable with an airy Conference/ Meeting Room, Quiet Room, Sitting Room and a Creative Room. Each room offers something to help you relax and make the most of your time with us.

Wisdom Centre is entirely non-profit making. We do appreciate donation towards the upkeep of the Centre.

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I would like to attend The Gift of Years Follow up (no charge) Yes ☐

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