

## Deacon's Beacons

July 30, 2024

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27

Twice in this section of John's Gospel Jesus tells us to not let our hearts be troubled. Then, here, He tells us to not be afraid. That phrase appears so many times in Sacred Scripture. I have heard it said that there are 365 instances, although I have not counted them. That would allow for one for every day of the year. Maybe it should be a constant reminder that, if we let God be in charge, we do not need to fear or have our hearts be troubled. But it is not as easy as it sounds. Letting God be in charge means that we are not. Can you handle that?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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