Oct – 10 -23 Annie's testimonial re Saint Peregrine

Dear Father Paul, here as promised is my testimonial regarding my cancer-cure.

THE STORY

1 year before Covid struck, I was sent a letter asking if I would be interested in participating in a cancersurvey. It was the "NHS MILLION WOMEN" survey. I put it on the shelf and basically forgot about it! -- Then some months later I was watching TV and the letter fell off the shelf right at my feet! So this time I decided to do something about it! So I sent off the form. One month later I went for a mammogram and thought that I had done my bit to help. -- Then the team sent me a letter asking me to come back (to Charing Cross hospital). I got there and was asked to have a biopsy because something had shown up on the mammogram. From that moment I was given my own nurse (a McMILLAN ONE). I was then asked to come back on at least four more occasions for biopsies and on the last one of my biopsies I was told that I should have my breast off A.S.A.P. As well as having the breast problem, I was told that I had to have a new hip (after years of pain and painkillers) I reached the stage where they were no longer working!

My Charing Cross breast-appointment was first on the list until this moment. I had been told about this just <u>1 week</u> before Covid struck and all chaos ensued!

So then I got a call from my surgeon and he said all cancer operations and treatments (CHEMO as well had been cancelled! Then shut-down happened -- so there was I living alone and locked in! My surgeon said as soon as he could he would call me to re-book my breast removal. So I waited as did the world!? No-one knew how long this lock-down would be. So I decided that I would pray to Saint Peregrine (the Cancer saint)!. At this time I knew all about Him and I fully believed in His special holy oil so I blessed my breast every day through the whole of shutdown. I'd already had my hair falling out and was also looking at special bras etc. -- Time passed and finally things were opening up again and the hospitals were opening up and only doing certain types of operations. So I was contacted by Chelsea and Westminster hospital to go in and have my new hip. It had been decided between my two surgeons that the hip should be done first and so I went in to have it done. The people who treated me all wore those Covid SPACE-type outfits because Covid was still very much around! My doctors and nurses were amazing and I had a ward with one or two other patients I came home and was looked after by carers, nurses and doctors at home and that lasted until I could walk on crutches and my physio team got me 100% eventually. The NHS was marvellous! And I won't hear a word against them!

So now hip was done and I must say I was walking around by this time with the ACTUAL BOTTLE bottle of St Peregrine's oil down my BRA!

The churches were now open and as it happened it was the St. Peregrine Mass that I went to. The following day my surgeon was booked to call me re. my BREAST OPERATION. I hadn't told anyone about my Cancer- oredeal -- no point -- no-one could help etc. But after that St. Peregrine Mass I told FTHR Allan and he blessed me again with St. P's oil and I went home.

Anyway next day my phone-call came and my surgeon said "Annie are you sitting down" and I thought he was going to say that because it had been 2 years waiting time that he would have to remove <u>both</u> my breasts! So I sat down! -- and -- he said "I don't need to take your breast off - there's nothing there!"

I must say it didn't sink in and I can't remember my answer!

So as usual I went to 6.00 Mass and after it I was leaving when Fthr Allan came running after me and asked me about what my surgeon had said and I told him the story and he jumped up and down on the pavement outside church and shouted Alleluia! And the next day after Mass <u>you</u> spoke to me, Father Paul and told me I should write this testimonial. So, I DID!

Love Annie

PS I bless everyone I can with St Peregrine's oil! I still carry some with me all the time

PPS After Thought

One thing that has just struck me after writing this letter is that my cancer surgeon didn't say "there's nothing there I can't believe it, there was definitely something there" --

I didn't tell him about the oil-scenario so he had no idea about any miracle!

Also, I think I'm the only person who can say COVID was my "FRIEND" because if it had arrived 3 days later I would have been without my breast!! Ax



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BREAST SERVICES

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8RF Secretary: 020 3311 1077/7303

Patient Navigator Service: 020 3313 0303 Surgery appointments: 020 3311 7310 Mammogram appointments: 020 8383 0477 ST MARY'S HOSPITAL Praed Street, London W2 1NY Secretary: 020 3312 6041

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Date: 25th January 2024

Hospital No.

Ms. Ann Grantham,

Dear Ms. Grantham,

I am pleased to inform you that the mammogram you had on the 17th January 2024 is normal.

If you develop any symptoms that cause you concern please contact one of the breast care nurses on 020-3313-0303 who can give you advice and if necessary arrange for you to be seen in the clinic.

Yours sincerely,

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