

Hello again-don't these weeks fly by?

I hope you continue in good health and it might not be too long now before restrictions are lifted and All Souls will become available once more for private prayer-I will keep you informed of course.

This coming Sunday is Trinity 1. The Gospel is taken from Luke 16 19f. Please read it if you can.

The most important lesson this parable teaches is a warning about wealth. Wealth had hardened the rich man's heart. Though wealth doesn't always have this effect, who can deny that it often does. Many of us have come to realise that either we will own our money, or it will own us. We cannot serve God and money, as Jesus said in a verse before in 16 13f.

The true test for us is never about our bank balance but about our sensitivity to the poverty and pain we find around us. A heart unwilling to help others-because it might be too risky, or they might not deserve it, or it might cost too much-is a heart unwilling to recognise the desperate help we need from God. Our world is full of contradictions and the distribution of the world's resources is surely one of the most obscene. I watched a programme about Monaco and Monte Carlo in particular the other night on TV -Affluence gone mad -and I set that against the homeless, the helpless and the hurting in our world. One world? I don't think so. The gap between the haves and have nots is widening and as Christians we cant just shrug it off. I'll leave that with you, please give it some thought.

From our Chantry Book for June-we remember the souls of the faithful departed :

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Rest Eternal Grant unto them O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace. Amen

Let us bring all our prayers and petitions to the feet of Our Lord as we say the Lord's Prayer. Our Father.....

Please join me around noon for the Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary

V. Behold the handmaiden of the Lord,

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary

V. And the word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt amongst us

Hail Mary

V. Pray for us O holy Mother Of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

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