

Reflection Saturday Week 9 – 2023

Back in the 50s and 60s it was customary for people to wear their best clothes to come to church to pray and worship God. Only the best for God was the belief. This is a tradition that has lost its value and it could be argued that Jesus did not encourage it either. However, it highlights another belief that is timeless. The intentions with which we do things is what matters. A government that supports worthwhile movements concerning ecology, education, welfare, better communications etc. may well be doing it in order to help all in society but they may also make these choices in order to win votes!

Appearances:

A man on the tube sees a father enter the carriage with his two children. The children start running around, are noisy and troublesome but the father, seems lost in his own thoughts. After a while the man says to the father of the children. *“Can’t you do something about your children they are annoying everyone in the carriage!”*

The Father looks up and says *“Oh Sorry! We have just come from the hospital where their mother has just died! We are not sure how to handle it!”*

How easy it is to jump to the wrong conclusions!

Rather than be showy, the Soul is rather shy:

There is a way that the soul can be crowded out of one's day. The soul is rather shy and does not demand centre stage. She lives a life of her own, and yet there are soulprints in every fibre of your being, even in things you've forgotten. The soul is the keeper of memories. She knows where beauty is stored. She contains the memories of your entire life. Deep in your unconscious she stands guard. If you are in need of a particular memory, she can reveal it to you and help you to bear both the beauty and the pain.