

Reflection Tuesday Week 32 – 2023

It would be good if we could start thinking more the way God thinks. God logic is not the same as human logic and as a result we develop beliefs that have little association with God. The passage from Wisdom today is one often used at funerals and shows that it is the way we live our lives that will see us into heaven providing our lives are dominated by love. Jesus, however, makes it very clear that however well we live our lives, it is only through Jesus that we gain passage into heaven, into the company of God, all the angels and saints, Jesus and our departed loved ones.

Ultimately this should inspire us to live our lives out of gratitude, in order to show our thanks to God. For, in doing this, we benefit from it because we discover more richly how God is present in our lives and in the world. So, when Jesus says that when all is said and done, however successful, whatever our achievements or rewards we have received, *we are but useless servants and have done no more than our duty*. True, not because Jesus says it but because we realise that anything and everything we do, create, or inspire is all realised through the power, grace and love of God. We are deeply thankful that God has chosen to use us in this way.