

EASTER SUNDAY 2025

As Roman Catholics a fundamental belief is that Christ Jesus

Was crucified died and was buried

On the third day he rose again from the dead

He ascended into heaven

All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well

What can this resurrection mean to how we live this present life?

What can this resurrection mean to me now?

I am of an age when both of my parents have died

I am of an age where I have colleges and other family members who have gone before me

Walking away from their graves

Leaving the crematorium

With polite conversation and shared memory's

What then does the resurrection mean?

My Father is still a very clear part of my life

My mother can almost be physically seen in many of the things that I do.

As I now walk into old age

I do not walk away from them

They have risen from the dead and they now walk with me.

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What can this resurrection mean to me now?

Martin Luther King Jnr proclaimed that he could see the Promised Land

He can see the Promised Land and his voice still cries out

Mother Teresa is with the destitute who she cared for as they died

Such kindness celebrated for no other reason than love

Thus when I celebrate love I do so with the saints

For joy not reward

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What can this resurrection mean to how we live this present life?
What can this resurrection mean to me now?
There are times in this life when I could not see beyond the problem
There have been occasions of hurt and pain
Anxiety and fear creating an atmosphere of inhibition
But then my faith calls me
To my Mother and to my Father
Then my faith calls me to those who have shown me
To Martin Luther King, to Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Goodness celebrated in the truth I now seek to live
As I now walk into old age
I do not walk away from the promise
There are so many who now walk with me.
Tired and sometimes weary
as I may often feel
I know
All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well