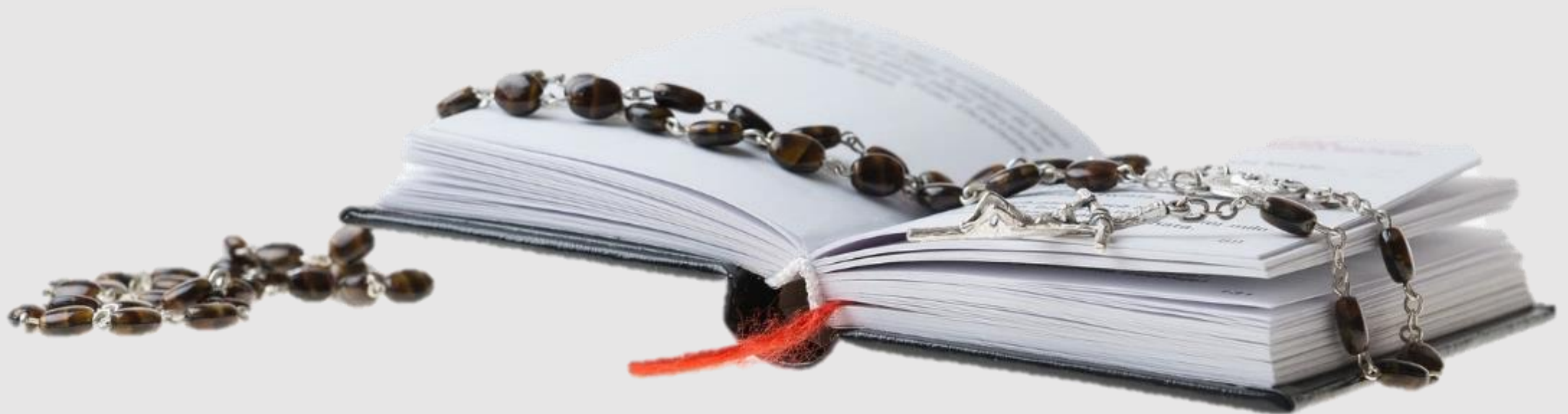




Praying the Rosary with the Diocese of Westminster
The Transfiguration: Friday 12th June 2020



We offer this decade of the Rosary for all those affected by the coronavirus and we ask the help of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, to take our prayers to her beloved Son, Jesus.



Our Father,
Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.



1.

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain to pray.

Prayer is an integral feature of our relationship with God. During these most difficult of times, may we continue to use prayer to remember those less fortunate than ourselves and place their needs above our own.





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the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou amongst
women and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God,
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the hour of our death

Amen.



2.

Jesus was transfigured before them.

We are living in times of great change in our world.

Through the glory of your presence among us, Lord, help us to see more clearly the beauty of your holiness during these troubled times.



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3.

“His face became as dazzling
as the sun, his clothes as
radiant as light.”

Radiant God,
fill us with light and courage
to carry good news into all the
corners of the world and to
bring back the joy of your
presence.





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4.

This was to fortify their faith to withstand the coming tragedy of the Passion.

We open our eyes and we see Jesus, transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world. May God's light shine upon us during this time of need and deepen our faith in his loving presence.



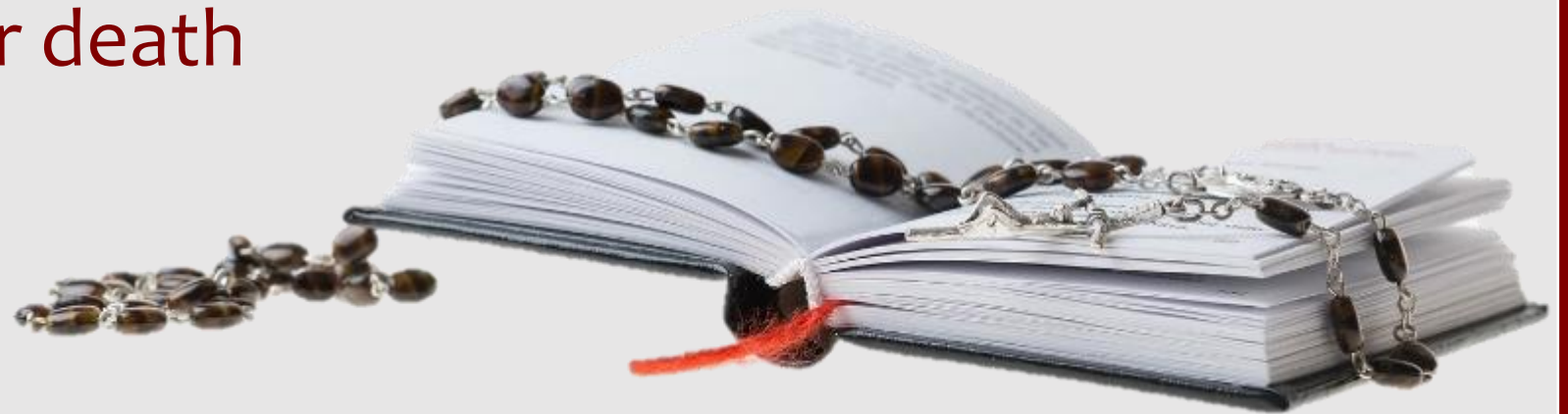


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5.

Jesus foresaw the ‘scandal of the cross,’ and prepared them for it by this manifestation of His glory.

In times of crisis we look for strength and resolve; we give thanks for the all medical staff and care givers who manifest Jesus’ glory through their selfless dedication.





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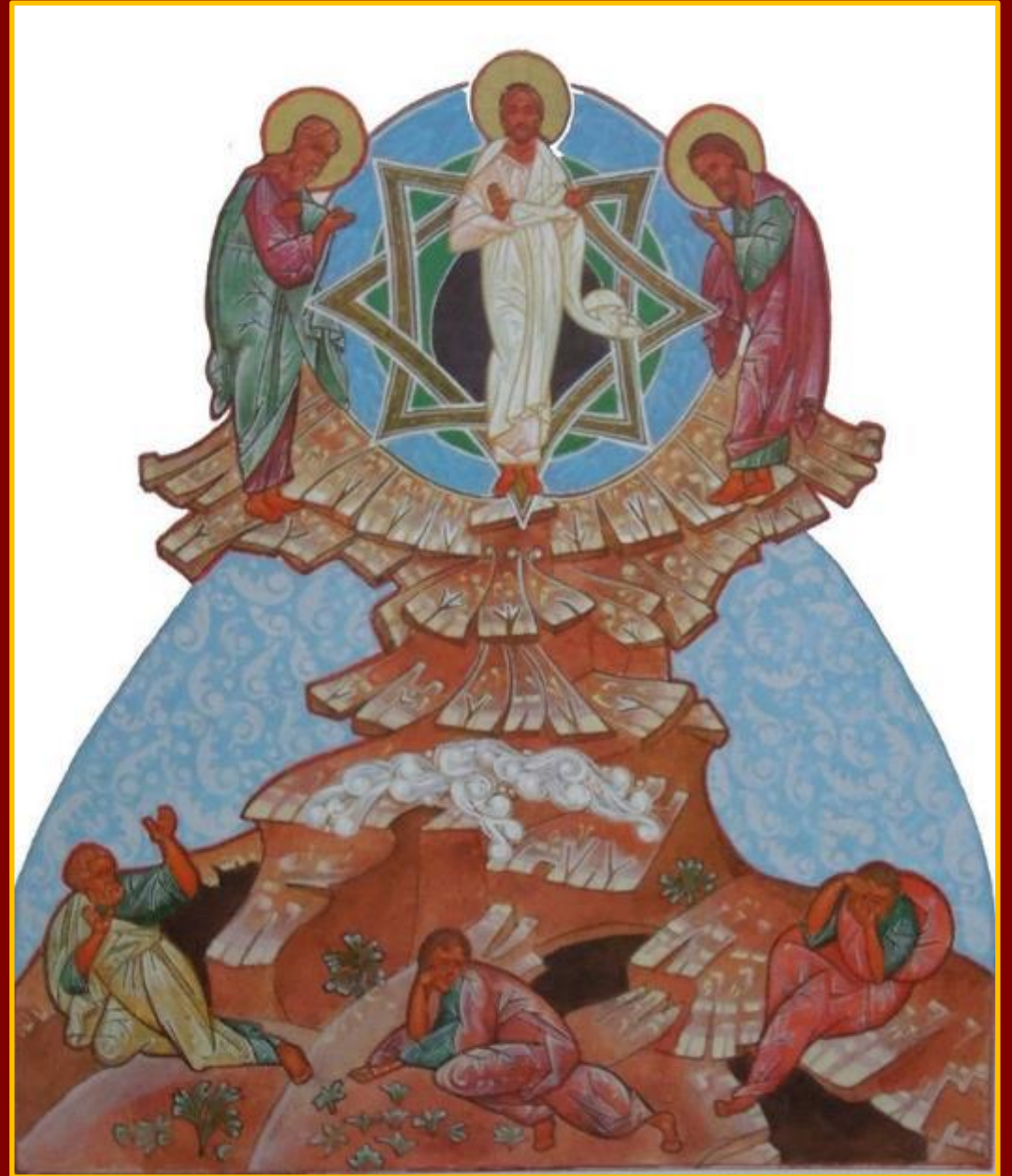


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Moses and Elijah (representing the Law and the prophets of the Old Testament) were conversing with Jesus about his Passion.

We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah, God's word restoring us, showing us the way, telling a story, your story, his story, our story.

We pray that God's word speaks to us all as we strive for a better future.





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7.

“Do not think I have come to destroy the Law or the Prophets... but to fulfil them.”

The Word of God in scripture provides us with guidance and a framework for living.

Help us to deepen our knowledge of scripture and the teachings of the prophets, channels of God’s grace throughout history, and signposts for our journey.



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8.

From a cloud came a voice:
“This is my beloved Son, listen
to him.”

God revealed his glory and presence
in his beloved Son, Jesus Christ.
In receiving our prayers, reveal the
glory and presence of your Spirit
alive in the world today.

Free us from all doubts, and
empower us to act as a transfigured
people, sharing God’s love
throughout the world.



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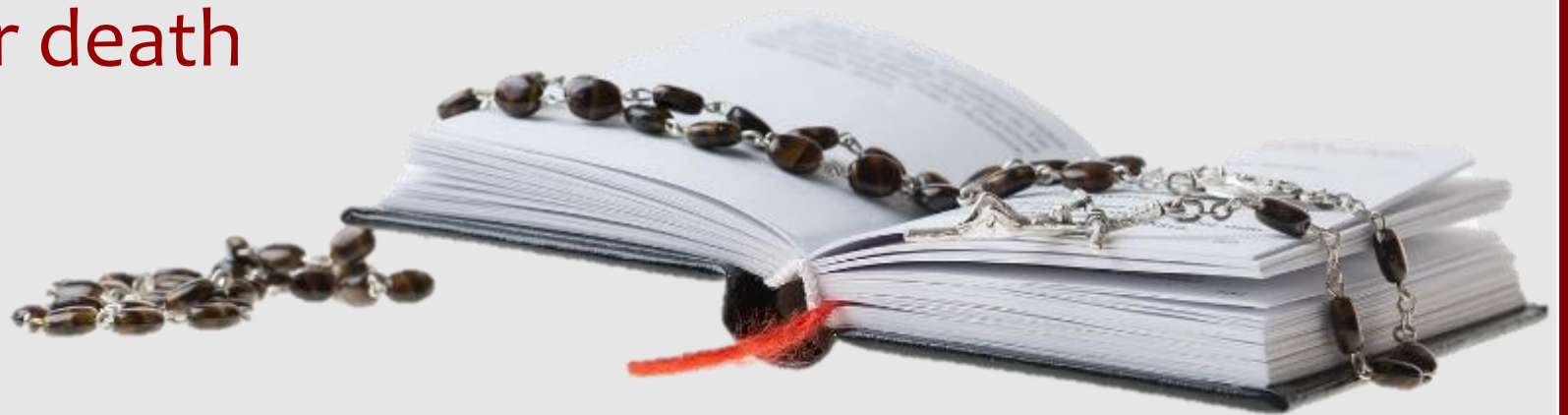


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9.

Jesus admonishes them not to tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man rises from the dead.

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what his disciples would see in His risen life.

We pray that, just like the disciples, we put our trust in Jesus and listen to his words in our prayers.





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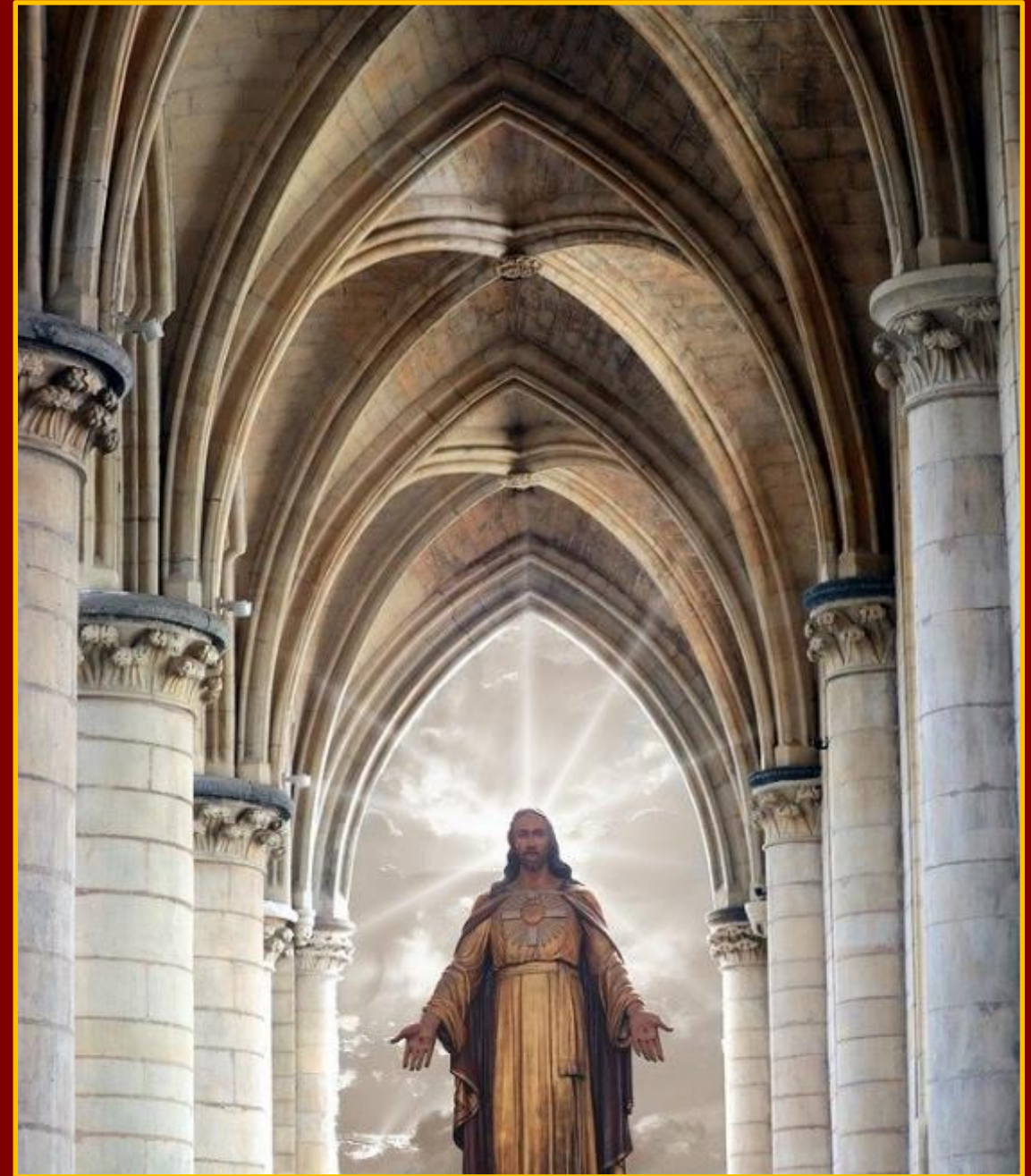
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We too will behold the
transfigured Jesus on the Last
Day.

We all experience 'Transfiguration'
moments...but sometimes we do not
recognise them as such.

During this time of great challenge in
our world, help us to 'keep our spiritual
eyes open' to see the glory that often
manifests itself in our daily lives.

We pray that through the 'daily grind'
we find the glory that is present even
there.





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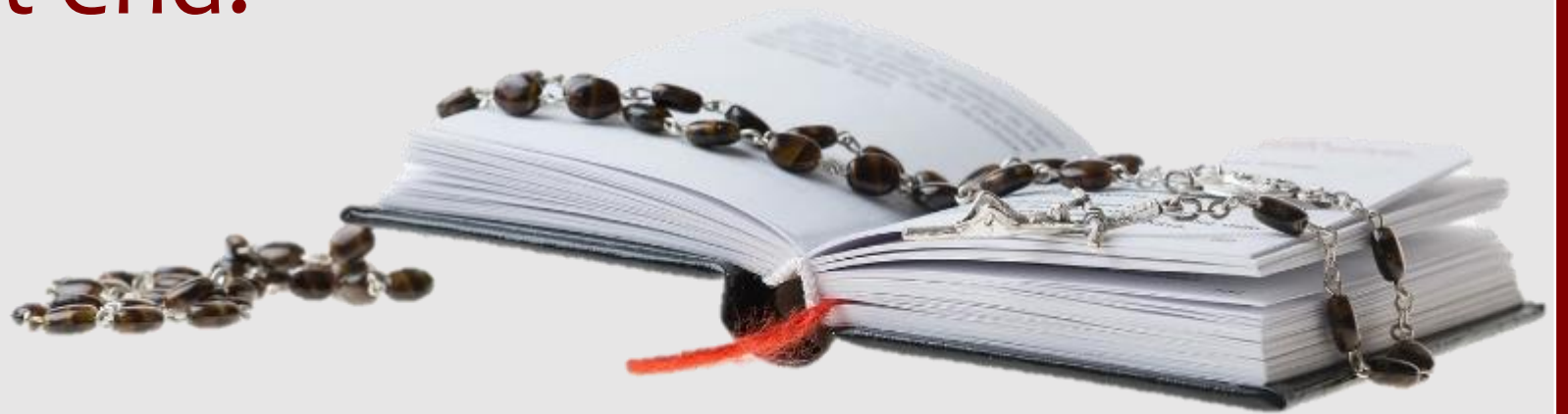
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We trust that God who is all-knowing and compassionate will hear our prayers and send us his Holy Spirit so that we can offer ourselves completely to the will of God following the example of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
world without end.
Amen.



On the mountain you were
transfigured, O Christ God,
And your disciples beheld your glory
as far as they were able;
So that when they would behold you
crucified, they would understand
that your suffering was voluntary,
and would proclaim to the world,
that you are truly the radiance of the
Father.



‘Like the disciples, we will experience that with him on board there will be no shipwreck. Because this is God’s strength: turning to the good everything that happens to us, even the bad things. He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies.’

Pope Francis (March 2020)





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