



Tuesday 19th October 2021

Tuesday of the twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time Year 1

Gospel

Lk 12:35-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready.'

Reflection by Fr John Purnell

This Gospel begins as Jesus says to the disciples: *"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding. Be ready to open the gate when he comes and knocks. Blessed are the servants whom the master finds waiting for him on his arrival."*

Now ask yourself these questions and reflect upon your answers:

Is my lamp lit, am I prepared and waiting for my Masters arrival today?

Will I patiently wait for Him?

Will I be watchful and awake to his presence today?

Will I become tired and bored while waiting for my Master and fall sound asleep?

If you are alert and awake to your Masters presence, who is already there, then the Master will be ready to see you and not only let you serve the Master but this Master will end up serving you in response!

Today, be ready and alert!

Light the lamp of your heart! Await your Masters presence this very day!

You will receive the gift and pleasure of the Masters company! What more could you possibly ask for or want?

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