

## Make a Difference Sunday – 2018

### Suggestion for a Homily Drama

#### Introduction:

(Setting: You need a rope or ribbon laid out on the floor (could be the centre aisle if you have radio Mics). One person (B) pretends to be walking a tightrope. There people lying on the floor (Not literally!! I.e.: the congregation) either side of the tightrope. Another person (A) comes to question them).

- A What are you doing?
- B Living- what does it look like?
- A It looks complicated, even dangerous.
- B It is, very, but then you see I'm a Christian.
- A Forgive me- I mean I don't know about this- but shouldn't that make it easier?
- B Easier - you must be kidding, ...
- A Why?
- B Are you silly or something? Its obvious isn't it. There's so many temptations around, to be good you've got to avoid them.
- A Such as
- B Well..., there's loads of things like drugs, saying BAD words, alcohol, of course anything to do with sex, you can't be jealous, or steal, you've to love yourself but not be full of yourself, you mustn't miss church, and there's... well (wobbling as they try to remember) .... oh there's just loads of things!
- A (points downwards) Those people lying down there, what happened to them.
- B Them- (tone of disgust and looks downwards as well) well obviously they failed, (pointing to each one) See that one there her marriage broke up; Them ones over there, sure they never go to church, As for that one, he can't keep a job, always in debt, and as for what they say about that crowd, well.. I couldn't begin to tell you about what they have done without getting myself in trouble! You know something, it wouldn't be so bad if they even thought they'd done something wrong- but they don't. The bloody cheek of them.
- A You seem to be doing OK.
- B Well just about, but even I have to work at it. Not easy you know (chuffed at getting recognition) It takes a lot of effort and energy to be as good as me. Do you think being this good happens overnight? – It takes a lot of focus, you don't want to get distracted like those ones. (points down) ... failures the lot of them!
- A Have you talked to them?
- B Where would I get the time for that? Anyway I have enough to do just keeping myself and my own right. Sure why would I mix with ones who failed?
- A I'm glad you're staying on the right lines, it's just that ...
- B What? (Impatiently)
- A Well, isn't this all Christianity stuff supposed to be about Jesus?
- B Of course it is. (Indignant)
- A Well then- Jesus where is he?
- B What? What do you mean?
- A Jesus - (pauses and points) isn't that him down there, with his arms around & helping the ones who failed?