

Motivation for Matthew 5: 1-12

Christ proclaims all kinds of blessings on many sorts of people, what they share is that their way in the world places them as children before God. Coming to meet Christ in Lectio today, we share in this relationship, we are also children before God, aware of our own powerlessness, the gap, the edge of our understanding and ability. Christ in His blessings shares His love with us as we come in weakness: 'For when I am weak, then I am strong' writes St Paul. As Autumn flares around us, let's rejoice with the Saints in coming to meet God as His children. In the words of St Bonaventure, 'open your eyes, rouse the ears of your spirit, release your lips, and apply your heart.'