

A thought for Tuesday of Holy week 7th April 2020

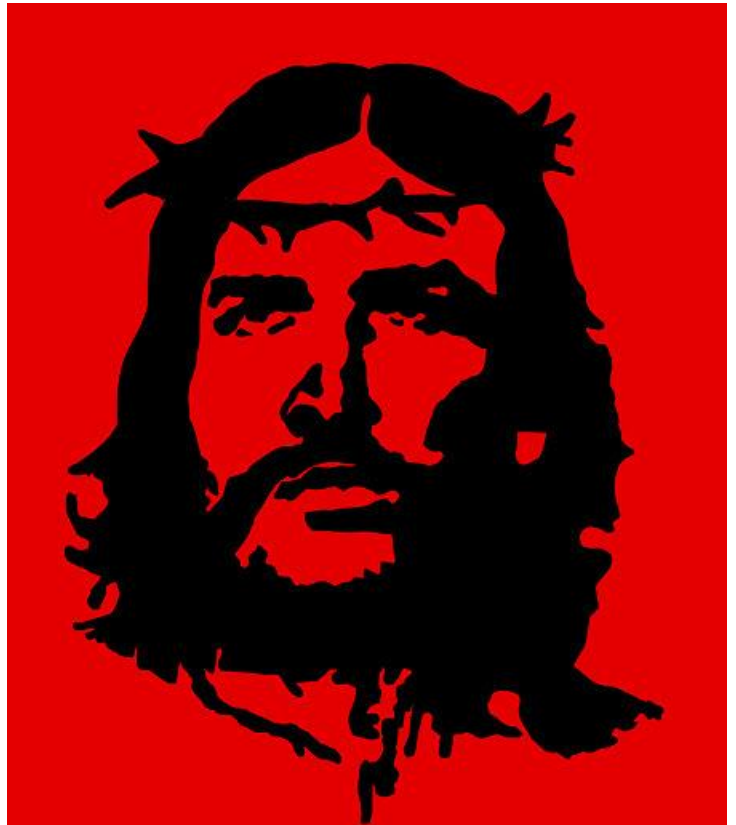
When Jesus entered Jerusalem, he went to the temple where he overturned the tables.

Jesus was angry, he saw those in authority taking advantage of their position.

Injustice is something Jesus is against and he wants us to stand up for truth. He challenged those in authority.

Jesus is often called a liberator, a freedom fighter - maybe not the picture you have of him.

We are his hands and feet today and need to stand up for those who cannot speak for themselves.



Lord we remember before you the world's joyful diversity and its desperate needs.

We lift before you those across the world: -

Who are suffering because of Covid 19.

Workers put at risk as they seek to help others.

Those in authority, help them discern the best way forward to help those in their care.

Those suffering because of changes in circumstances.

Those worrying what the future will bring.

Father we also ask you to be with the animal kingdom especially those dependant on humans to feed and look after them.

May your blessing rest in each nation, its children and wildlife.

Lord we remember before you our homes, families and communities:

Relatives and friends to whom we owe so much, and rarely thank.

People we remember each Christmas without contact.

Neighbours who we haven't got to know.

The local councillors who are trying to build something better.

May your blessing rest on each person and place

so that your kingdom may come in them.

Amen

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