

Harvesters of Jesus



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The Association of the Harvesters of Jesus was established in order to provide the regular daily spiritual needs of the LITTLE EDEN Society. It is firmly believed that without such support, LITTLE EDEN would wither.

"We all have ability; the difference is how we use it"

Stevie Wonder – blind musician

Very recently I listened to some piano pieces played by a young girl, Lucy Illingworth, on YouTube. She is blind and neurodivergent; and therefore, she is not seen as 'normal' in the eyes of others. She certainly has a talent and ability on the piano and has been encouraged and developed by someone with patience and caring.



While watching Lucy perform, it struck me how we often perceive others in terms of their dis-ability.

When I first worked at LITTLE EDEN, I found it difficult to understand and interact with the residents. In retrospect, that was my dis-ability. It took a little while before I became aware of how each of them is individual with their own personalities. What was my dis-ability, a limited view?

Domitilla spoke of the residents of LITTLE EDEN as "angels".
Are we able to accept that maybe we don't understand their role in our world?
Domitilla's answer to this was that they teach us to be less selfish.

Do we have an appropriate understanding when we speak of other's dis-ability?
Are we too quick to label and put others into boxes as defined by ourselves?
How much patience and caring do we give others?

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Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN Society

Jesus, Great Harvester, who desires the salvation of all mankind, accept the offering of my life and work in assisting You to help garner the fields for the harvest. Teach me compassion, understanding and love for those most in need. Bless our Association; strengthen the bonds of love and charity amongst us, so that with hearts united we may say "Thy kingdom come". Mary, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.