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provoked a furious debate. The picture depicted left, we have the dark-haired toddler named Aylan Kurdi, wearing a bright-red T-shirt and shorts, washed up on a beach, lying face down in the surf not far from Turkey's fashionable resort town of Bodrum. That picture brought home the full horror of the human tragedy unfolding on the shores of Europe. It encapsulated the extraordinary risks refugees are taking to

reach the west.

Both photographs demand that we do everything we possibly can to avoid such a thing happening again. But once we have seen it, we cannot look away; avert our gaze, we cannot pass on the other side as two of the tree participants in today's Gospel did. How can humanity allow such a devoted father and his innocent daughter to perish simply because the dad wanted the very best for his family's future? And, of course, they are not alone. More have died this week. Thousands are trapped at borders across the world in terrible conditions.

We are constantly reminded of our duty towards protecting future generations from the effect of "Global Warning", and rightly so. That said, we also have a duty and a responsibility towards those who are part of our world at this present time. Recent bombings in the Middle East abhor us. People only want to be safe, to have a better life. These and other atrocities cry to heaven for justice. St Paul believed that to achieve real and lasting justice we should put on "*compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience*": the suggestion being that we should literally put it on ourselves, like a garment, for that is where it starts? And yet, so often, we as humanity fail to deliver what we know to be just. These tragic images are indeed shocking. They are reminders to us of the risks that children and families are taking in search of a better life. Surely we can empathise with their plight since our own ancestors confronted similar circumstances in the 19th century. Politicians are there at the behest of the people. By in large we elect them and while limited, everyone of us has some influence. These people's plight should concentrate minds and force political leaders to come together and agree on an overall plan to tackle the refugee crisis and promote building bridges not walls. Otherwise, the images of those little children will continue to cry to heaven for vengeance! I know the whole problem is a lot bigger than you or me but we must do what we can. We can and we must follow the example of the "Good Samaritan" and not pass by on the other side and say "isn't that terrible - somebody should do something about that"!

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Flowers

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Gertie Elwood

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Tony O’Connor
9:30am
Thomas Nestor

11am
John Cuffe
Mattie Gilmore

12:30 pm
Vincent O’Connor

6pm: Brendan Reid

Doreen Mc Alinney
Colette Burke

12:30
Jaon Smith
Jack Long

6pm
Rosaleen Carroll
Martin Brennan
Mary Geraghty
Antoinette O’Neill

JulyTeams

Holy Communion:

5:30pm
John Gibbs
Joe Toner
9.30am
Noreen Loughnane
Maura Connolly
Josephine Murphy
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