



LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOUR

Love of Christ and Neighbour

We gather as people of God,

People called to greet everyone who comes our way as if they are Christ.

People called to build active partnerships of trust and collegiality.

I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.

Dorothy Day

“This is my commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

Benedictine life, like that of all Christians, is first and foremost a response to God’s astonishing love for humankind, a love expressed in the free gift of his beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Love, the motive for monastic life and its goal, tops St. Benedict’s list of tools for good works.

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Your way of acting should be different to the world’s way, the love of Christ should come before all else.

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How do our actions reflect a way of being that shows we greet everyone who comes our way as if they are Christ?

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Attributed to Teresa of Avila