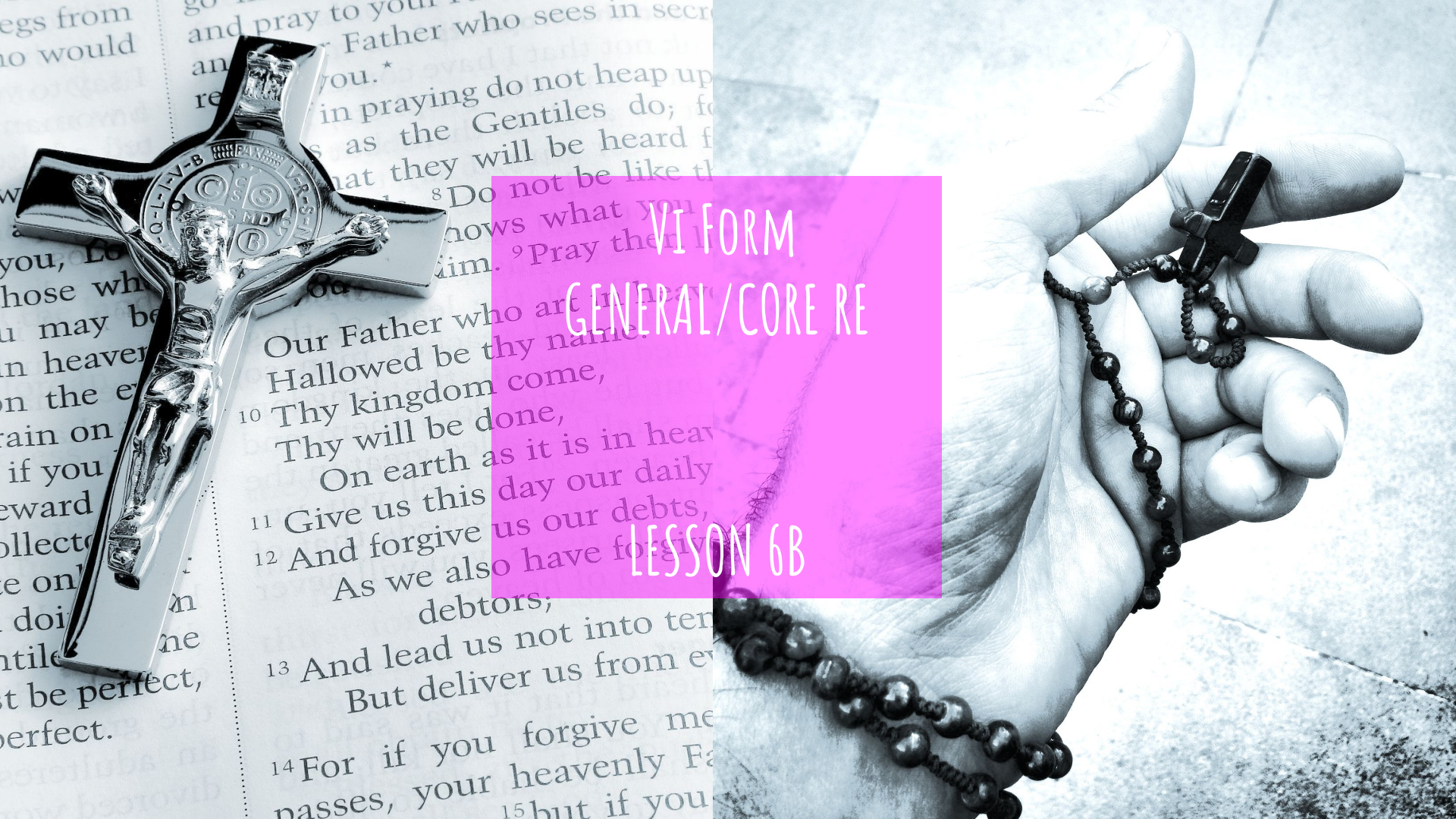


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LESSON 6B

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
10 Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 And forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our
debtors;
13 And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

14 For if you forgive men their
trespasses, your heavenly Father
will forgive them; but if you
do not forgive men their
trespasses, neither will your
Father forgive them.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this lesson I will have

:

- Designed a 'sketchnote' type poster explaining the #Go2Mass Campaign
- Explained why the campaign is so powerful with reference to St John Vianney, Fr Martin Banni and Benedict XVI
- Decided whether I will take part and planned my extra Mass

Quote

"Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain."

St. John Vianney

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FROM THE VATICAN, 31 JANUARY 2015
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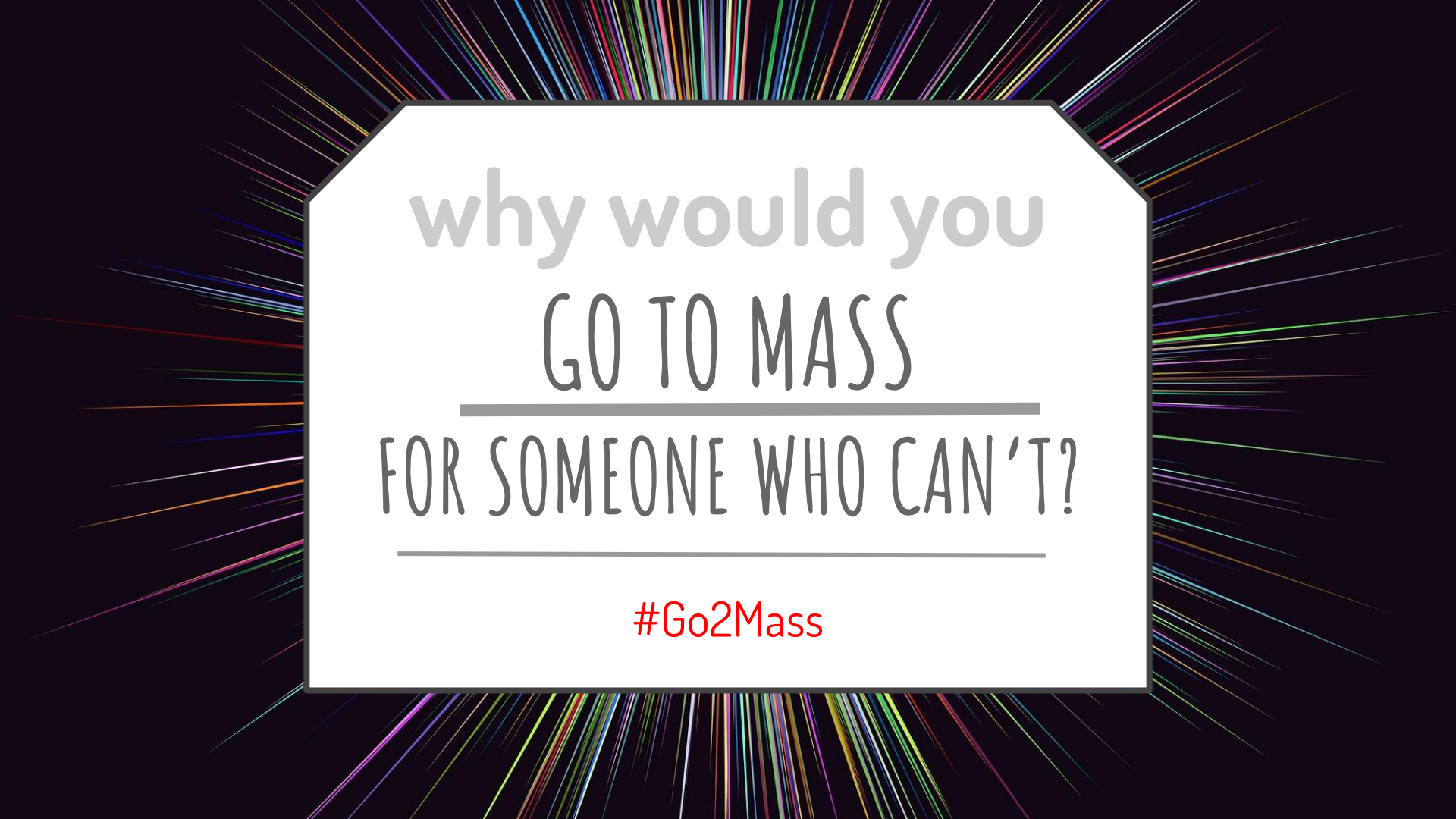
"Dear young men and women, in Christ you find fulfilled your every desire for goodness and happiness," continues the Holy Father. "He alone can satisfy your deepest longings, which are so often clouded by deceptive worldly promises."

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especially those who are most forgotten:
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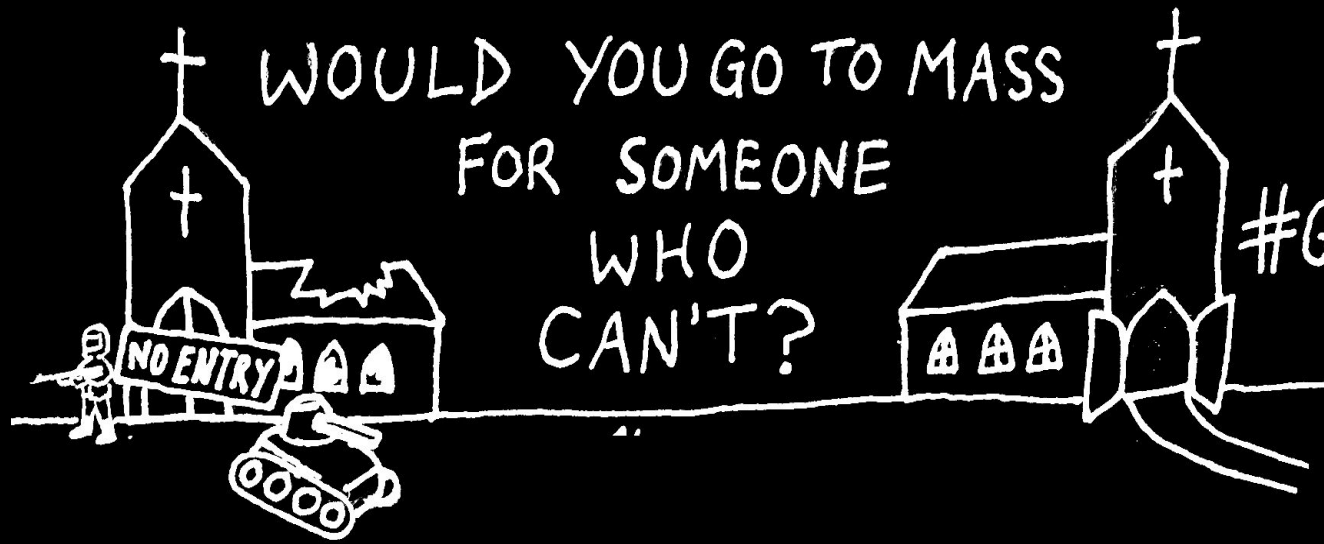
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GO TO MASS

FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN'T?

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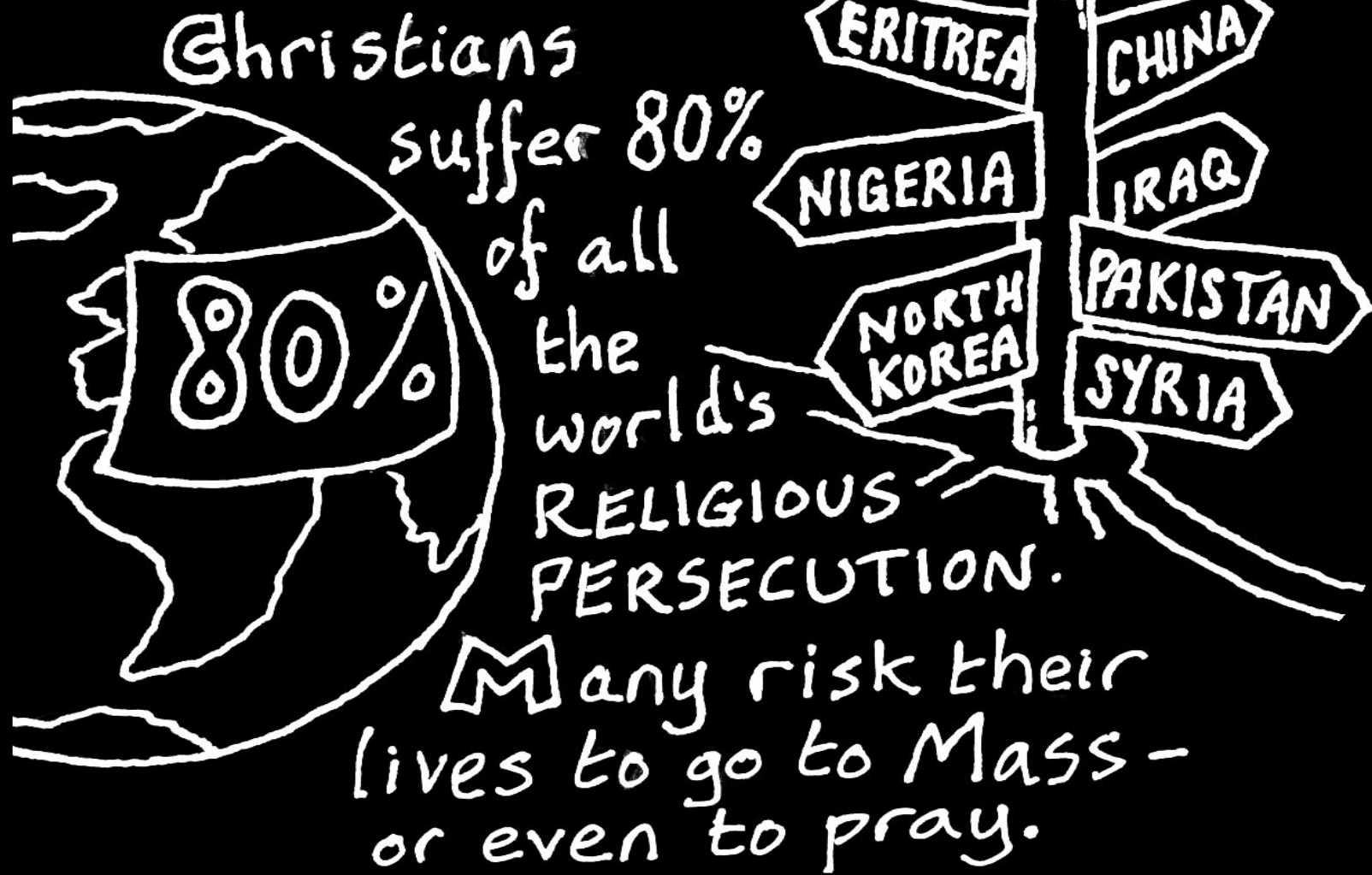
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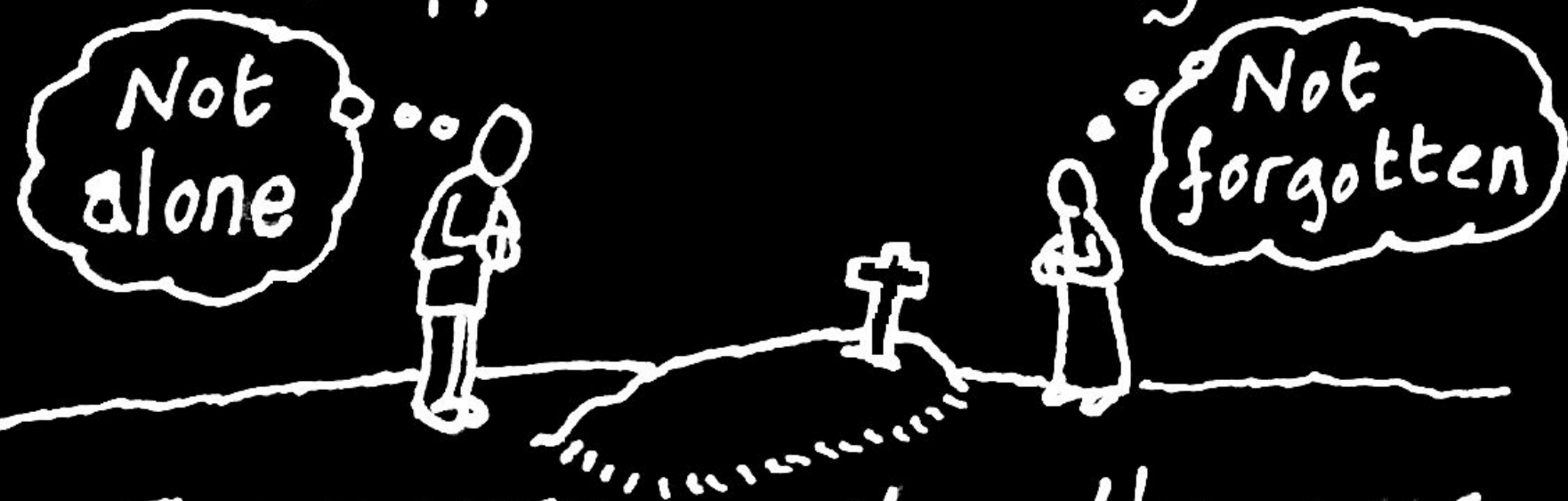


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"Prayer joined to
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most powerful force in
human history."

(St Pope John Paul II)

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Read His words:

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RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

Many risk their lives to go to Mass - or even to pray.

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WOULD YOU GO TO MASS FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN'T?



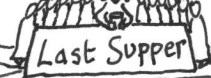
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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE: Argentina/Italy

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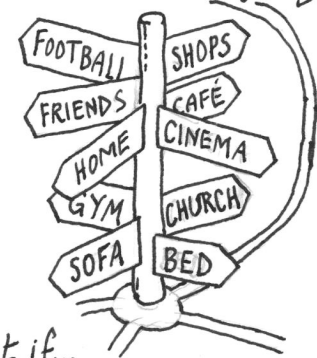
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and offer it for a persecuted Christian



**To pray for
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our prayers**



Play the presentation below.
What is Benedict XVI trying to
teach us about the Eucharist?

What would the world be like if
we took this teaching seriously?

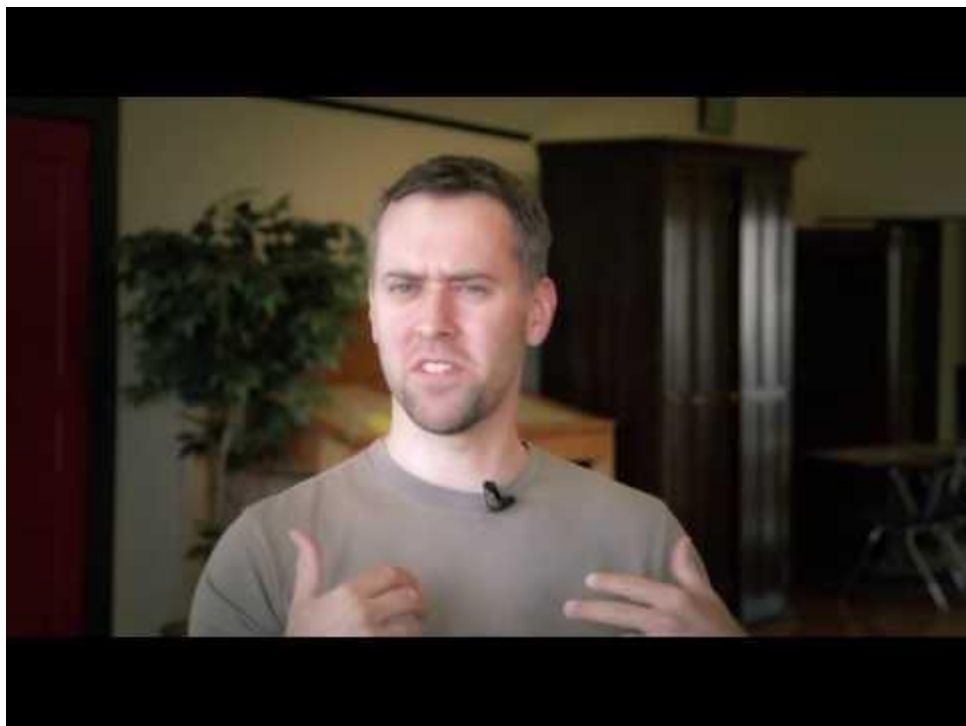
[Benedict Mass](#)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: WHAT IF?

1. I DON'T LIKE THE MUSIC (OR LACK OF IT)
2. WHAT IF I DON'T FEEL LIKE I RECEIVE ANYTHING?
3. I DON'T LIKE THE PRIEST
4. SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO GO DON'T 'PRACTISE WHAT THEY PREACH'
5. I HAVE DOUBTS
6. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRAY "PROPERLY"
7. I DON'T FEEL TRANSFORMED
8. THE THING I PRAY FOR DOESN'T CHANGE

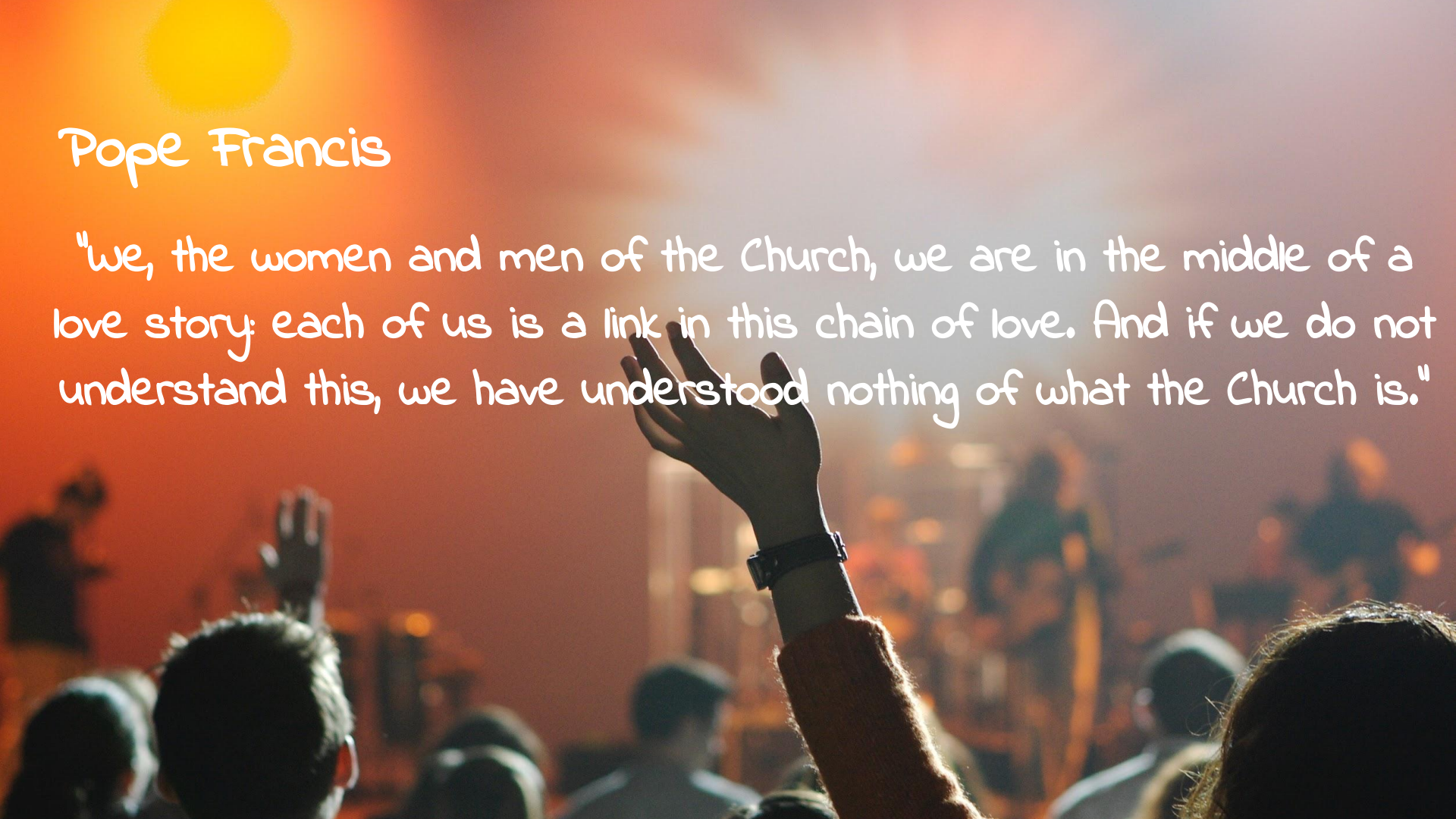


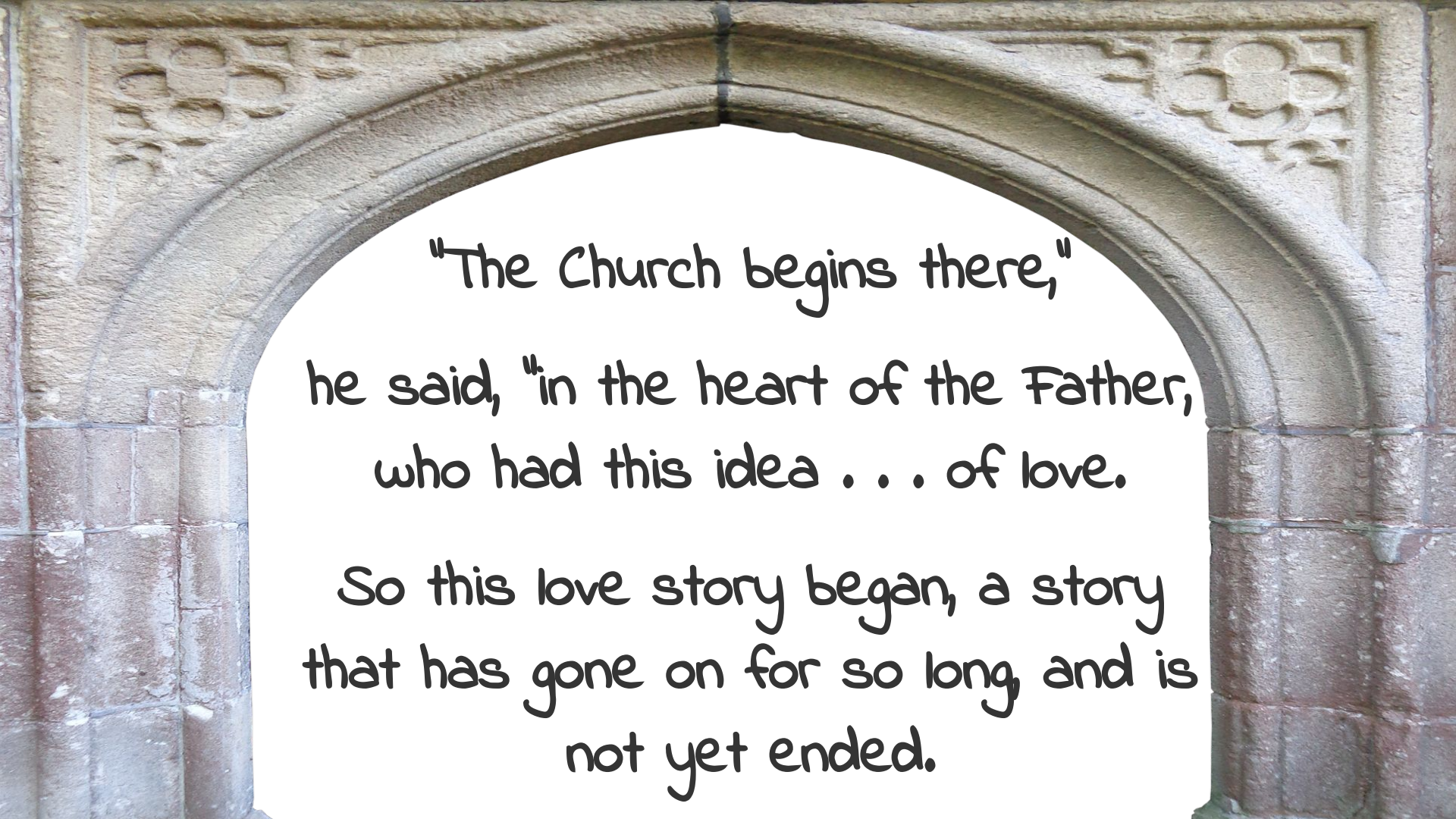




Pope Francis

"We, the women and men of the Church, we are in the middle of a love story; each of us is a link in this chain of love. And if we do not understand this, we have understood nothing of what the Church is."





"The Church begins there,"
he said, "in the heart of the Father,
who had this idea . . . of love.

So this love story began, a story
that has gone on for so long, and is
not yet ended.

The Pope concluded
his reflection with a
prayer to Mary, asking
that she might,
"give us the grace of
the spiritual joy of
participating in this
love story."

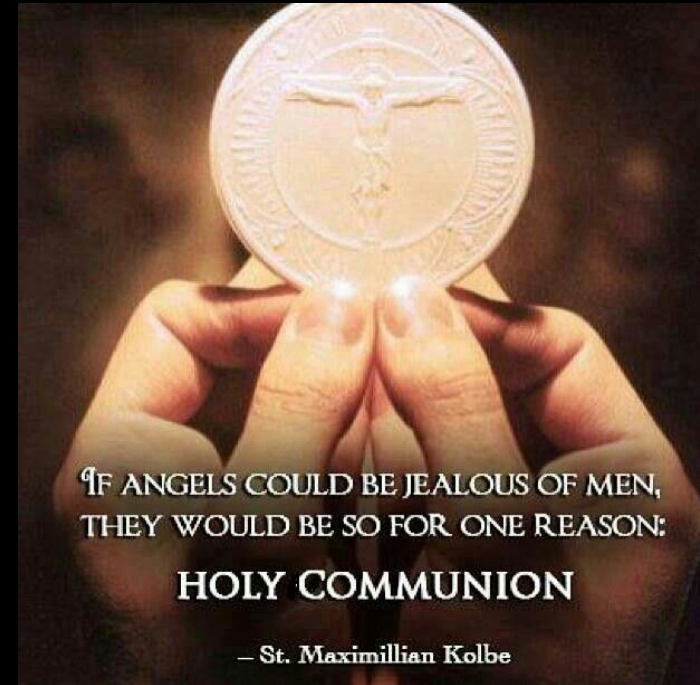




Let us take Pope Francis' image of the Church and see our Masses as a link in the chain of love, reaching out to our persecuted brothers and sisters.

Decide when you will Go to Mass for
Someone who Can't.

1. You might want to organise a school Mass or go in your parish
2. Remember, it should be an extra Mass that you wouldn't normally go to
3. Decide who you are offering it for (a person, country, particular family you have learned about etc.)
4. Go to Mass and ask God to help those people.



5. When you actually go to the Mass, it would be good if you could take a selfie outside the Church and put it onto your social media accounts

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(you could say something like:

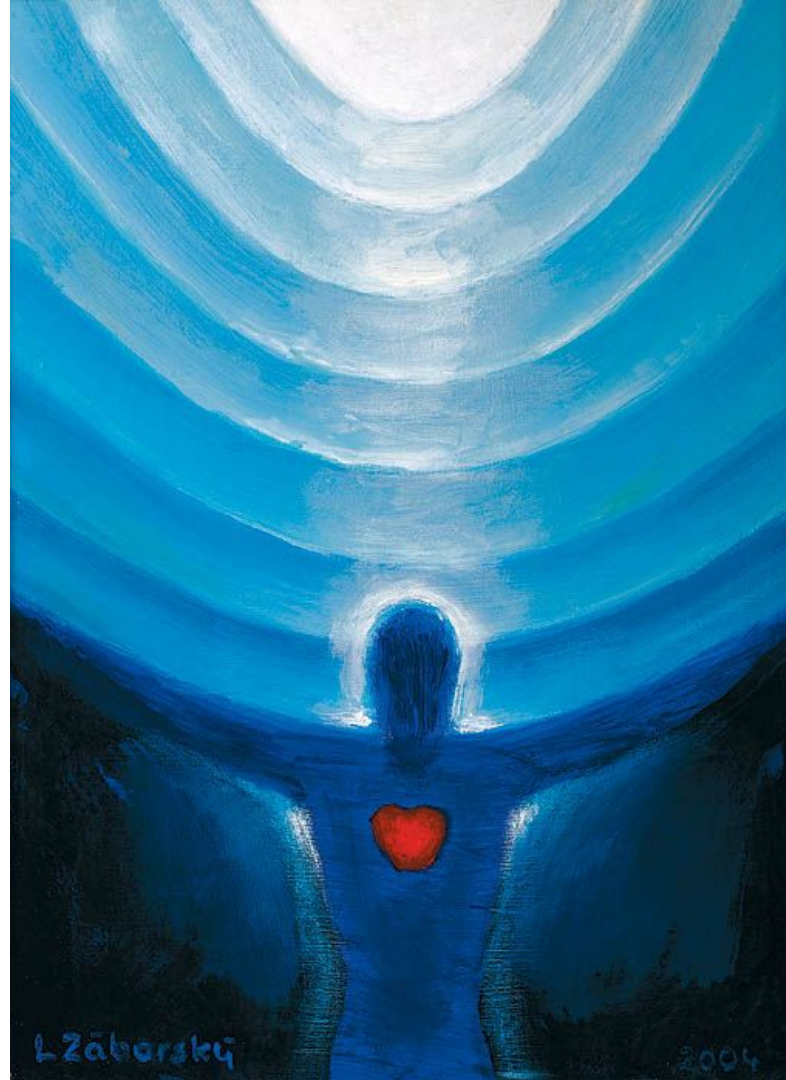
“I went to Mass for Rebecca from Nigeria”, “I went to Mass for Christians being tortured”, “I am going to Mass for Iraqi Christians going back home,”
“I went to Mass for..”)

6. You could invite family and friends to do the same.

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We, the Body of Christ, can add our prayers at the Mass we attend selflessly for another person and contribute to the avalanche of Masses which will transform reality.



We will be part of the chain of love which will "trigger off the series of transformations that little by little will change the world."
(Benedict XVI)

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