Wednesday thoughts

The NRSV Bible, John 2:1-11 is where we find the second of the 'miracles' we have in mind.

Obviously when we read our Bibles, we are made aware that Jesus enjoyed celebrating and having a good party, as did many of his pals. This day he is guest at a wedding party that could well have been a member of his own family as his mum, Mary, was there too. It was taking place in Cana in Galilee and was the first of his many miracles.

The wine runs out and there is great consternation!

Jesus has noticed some empty containers nearby and asks that they be filled with water and brought to him. Mum tells the servants to do just as her son requests. He says a prayer and – wow! – that water immediately turns into the very best quality of wines!

Everyone is amazed and the host is asked why on earth he chose to save the best wine until last as it is usual to serve it first, then when guests are well inebriated the cheap stuff can be given out. The man can give no explanation apart from the fact that his guest Jesus must have had something to do with it.

We too are posed with the question – do we always save the best till last, or do we endeavour to give our very best all the time?

A question to think upon during this month of September 2020 perhaps!



God our Father quite rightly expects us to give nothing but our best to him with praise and glory for all of our lives. He alone is our Creator and so it is our humble duty to do this for always. Let's praise him together and always be the best we can be to all whose paths we cross in our lives' journeyings.

Blessings everyone