

Thought for the day – Monday 9th January 2023

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Epiphany The Magi Malcolm Guite

It might have been just someone else's story;
Some chosen people get a special king,
We leave them to their own particular glory,
We don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.
But when these three arrive they bring us with them
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,
A pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars.
They did not know his name but still they sought him,
They came from elsewhere but still they found;
In palaces, found those who sold and bought him,
But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.
Their courage gives our questing heart a voice.
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.

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It is good to meditate on the visit of the Magi to Jesus and the Holy Family.