

Thought for the day – Wednesday 4th January 2023

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Why Them?

Holy Innocents; 28th December Matthew 2.13-18

God, you must weep to see

The massacre of different

Innocents.

Stick limbs on swollen bellies,

Faces old before their time,

Skin stretched on grinning skulls.

We sit before the screen

And watch them die,

And from the world,

Mingling with your tears,

Comes Rachel's anguished cry

Because they are not.

And we could have helped.

- Ann Lewin, Shine on star of Bethlehem Christian Aid Canterbury Press

How do we watch the news? And How do we respond?