

Homily 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 30th September 2018

The Rabi Emmanuel was a kindly man the Synagogue community he led was renowned for its openness and compassion. The Rabi's whole life was devoted the service of God and his people, the Rabi's life could be summed up by the simple phrase he loved God and his neighbour. In time the Rabi died and to his surprise he was confronted by St Peter. Oh! Exclaimed the Rabi the Christians were right looks like I'm in trouble. No no said St Peter you were a good man who loved God and your neighbour you are welcome in Paradise let me show you around. Subsequently St Peter gave Rabi Emmanuel the grad tour speaking about when the Rabi could expect to meet God etc. Finally St Peter said have you any questions? Many said the Rabi but the wall bothers me. Ah the wall said St Peter. In the far distance there was an enormous wall which seemed to go from horizon to horizon and disappear up into the sky. Well said St Peter; that's for the Catholics they like to think there the only ones up here. So we build a wall there on the other side it keeps them happy.