

REMEMBER ME !

Story preached on a Maundy Thursday

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Note

- *Jesus wants us to remember Him.*
- *The Eucharist is the best memorial.*
- *In it, Jesus makes himself present to us.*
- *Do not forget those who loved you*
- *Noble hearts have a long memory.*
- *We can't forget what others made us feel*

THE STORY

When my dad died, he left behind three small children: all below four. Soon afterwards, mummy moved to our grandpa's house.

Our grandpa was a very kind and loving person. I guess, also, that to fill up the emotional gap our daddy's death created; he made an extra effort to give us the children as much love and attention as he could. .

He loved us dearly and we too, in return love him intensely. When I was five he got seriously ill and was forced to remain on bed for many days. . Even so, from his bed we could still feel his sincere love and compassion for us

When his condition worsened and he was to the point of dyeing, he called Mum and us, the children, next to his bed. - *I remember the scene as if it would take place just now* - He told Mummy; "Open that cupboard opposite to my bed, look at the second draw. There you will find a big photo of mine. Take it out. Before I dye have it framed and hang it on wall of the dinning room in a the most visible place. When I am no more, from time to time, ask the children, to look at it. I love them, I do not t want them to forget me!" Ask them to remember me!

By the way I still- after 80 years of that incident - keep with me a copy of that photo.