

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER GOSPEL REFLECTION:

### John 14:1-12

The disciples are anxious and uptight. Jesus reassures them, ***“Don’t let your hearts be troubled.”***

How we need this reassurance today in the time of Covid-19.



Jesus won’t forget the disciples or us; nor will Jesus abandon us when we can’t see the way ahead. He reassures us, ***“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.”***

Jesus even hints at a new city, a new world when he says ***“I am going to prepare a place for you.”*** This Covid19 time challenges us to make a new world and to live life in new ways.

Hopefully, during this time of lockdown, we have grown more aware of the things that really matter: relationships, care for the planet, kindness, our faith communities, respect for others and all of creation.

***“I am the Way.”*** Jesus asks us to follow his example by living as he did. Today, he calls us not to come with a fixed idea of who he is, or who God is; but to look at Jesus and allow his word and example to take root in us.

This week, find an image of Jesus which attracts you and one which challenges you.

Think about it and pray with that image.