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A theatre critic once asked the Irish play writer Oscar Wilde after opening night how he thought that the play he wrote went and he answered in these words; *"I thought that the play was a success but the audience proved to be failures as they did not respond appropriately to what they were seeing."*

Perhaps we can apply this same principle to how we now respond to the resurrection event of Jesus coming back to life. If it is going to make a positive difference to our life, we will be the success if not we will not be the success. This event hopefully means a number of wonderful things, the first is that it reminds us that there is life beyond the physical death that we experience in this world. The second thing is that the evil and the injustices in this world will not have the final say as God's life and truth is stronger than the death and falsity of this world.

The resurrection event is like the 2 lungs of the human body if the body is to breathe then both lungs need to be working the first lung is that Jesus is now eternally alive and the second lung is that we believe and respond appropriately to this life! *Fr Martin R Maunsell*