

# LENT

## *A Cold Heart*

More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, “the root of all evil” (1 *Tim* 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own “certainties”: the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbour who does not live up to our expectations...

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