

Therese & Gilbert on the Eucharist

'If I am to answer the question, "How would Christ solve modern problems if He were on earth today?", I must answer it plainly; and for those of my faith there is only one answer. Christ is on earth today; alive on a thousand altars.' *G K Chesterton*

'Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.' *St Therese*

'I am a simple man and I am afraid when God comes to my house.'
When Holy Communion was brought GK's wife at home.

'I am frightened of that tremendous Reality.' *GKC to local priest*

'I cannot fear
a God who has
made Himself
so small for me...
I love Him!...
for He is
nothing but
love and mercy.'
St Therese



'He comes within me.
By his presence
I am a living monstrance.'
St Therese

'Jesus, who made you so small? Love!'
*Favourite quote of St Therese from St Bernard
regarding the Incarnation at the Eucharist*

'The Eucharistic Congress concerned the Eucharist; and the word Eucharist is but a verbal symbol, we might say a vague verbal mask, for something so tremendous that the assertion and denial of it have alike seemed a blasphemy; a blasphemy that has shaken the world with the earthquake of two thousand years.' *G K Chesterton*

'We are also hosts
which Jesus wants to change into Himself.'
St Therese