Tom’s Mission:



Many people have heard of Captain Sir Tom Moore and admired his efforts to raise money for the NHS during the COVID pandemic.

He told the NHS workers: “You are entering into something where you are putting yourself in danger and you’re doing that for the good of all the people here. You are doing a marvellous, marvellous job.”

Tom wanted to give something back to the healthcare staff that were putting their lives at risk every day for us all and that had looked after him when he needed medical care.

He made it his mission to raise £1,000 for NHS charities setting himself the target of doing 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. Nearly £40 million pounds later, Tom has inspired a whole nation and drawn admiration and praise from the whole world!

Carrying on his mission, Tom and his family have identified causes close to their hearts which will now benefit from the newly formed Captain Tom Foundation. These include:

- Combatting loneliness.

- Supporting those facing bereavement.

- Championing education and equality.

- Supporting friends overseas.

The mission is to get as many people as possible walking, talking, spreading hope, and easing loneliness. People everywhere are invited to join his ‘army of hope’.

Saint John Henry Newman wrote some famous lines about everyone having a special task in life. It may seem to be ordinary and simple, but if it is done in love for God and our neighbour, it is a definite task or mission which is special to each person.

He wrote:

God has created me

To do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me

Which he has not committed to another.

I have my mission.