

## Keep Calm and... Re-write the Beatitudes

Blessed are the gel users - with them we are in safe hands

Blessed are the sneeze-catchers - for they will bin their tissues

Blessed are the shelf-stackers - for they mitigate panic-buying

Blessed are the ventilator makers - yesterday they built cars or weapons

Blessed are the stranded tourists - may their minibars never run dry

Blessed are the epidemiologists - for they will crunch the numbers

Blessed are the caring neighbours - for they will spot who needs some help

Blessed are the asymptomatic carriers - for it is not their fault

Blessed are you when you self-isolate - for you shall re-read every good book, eat every tin of beans and maybe even tidy the attic

Blessed are the carers, the health-workers, the frequent handwashers - for their touch is welcome and their conscience clear

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