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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce  
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of  
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning  
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

## Observances for the week of 3rd October, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest;  
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Friday:  
Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest  
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“What God has joined together.” We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God’s power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.

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### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### **First Reading:**

Today’s creation account of man and woman is the foundation of our Judeo-Christian understanding of the covenant of marriage. When a male and a female marry, “the two of them become one body.” What do you see as some modern implications in this understanding of marriage?

#### **Second Reading:**

The author of Hebrews tells us that we are “brothers” with Jesus in our common experience of suffering and death. In what way do you find comfort in this idea?

#### **Gospel:**

Both in public with the Pharisees and later in private with the disciples, Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus’ position?

# MASS SCHEDULE

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**BOOKINGS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS**

**PLEASE JUST COME TO MASS!**

For Test & Protect, Please use the QR Code outside or on the benches, otherwise please give your name and a contact number to the welcomers. This is to comply with Government guidelines for Places of Worship

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

### ***Saturday Vigil Mass***

5pm

*(Confessions from 4.20-4.50pm in the hall)*

### ***Sunday***

10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

### ***Monday - Friday (except Thursday)***

Mass at 10am

### ***Thursday***

Mass at 7pm

*(Confessions from 6.30pm in the hall)*

### ***Saturday Morning***

Mass at 10am

*(Confessions 9.20-9.50am in the hall, unless the Mass is a Funeral)*



# MONTH OF THE Rosary

Rosary before weekday morning Masses, beginning at 9.20am  
(except before Funerals)

## **CHECK-IN AT MASS**

You are free to come to any Mass now. All our Masses are Public Masses.

We are still required to take people's details for Test & Protect. If you can, please check-in by smartphone, using the QR code which is at the entry to every bench. *If you have a problem just give your details to the Welcome Team as you leave.*

Otherwise, we ask you to give our welcome team one name, a contact number and the number of people in your group as you come in.

While there is no requirement for physical distancing, please do spread out through the whole church.

## **THANK YOU!**

For your continuing donations to support the parish.  
Donations can be made in various ways -

- many people have started using Standing Orders, the forms are available on our website and should be returned to Fr. Jim.
- envelopes can be posted in the white collection box at the entrance to the church
- Online donations can be made through online offertory button on our website
- Or through the Church House letterbox.

## **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is our discernment & catechetical process for accompanying adults towards becoming members of the Catholic Church. We are currently preparing for the next session to begin soon.

- If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic then please encourage them to contact us by emailing [stcharles@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stcharles@rcdop.org.uk)
- If you are interested in being a part of our team who will accompany and support those going through the RCIA process then please contact Fr Jim on [stcharles@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stcharles@rcdop.org.uk)

## OCTOBER EVENING FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

This will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. This month, we pray and celebrate the work of those involved in the Arts and Professions. These includes artists, musicians, actors, craftspeople, lawyers, the financial sector, architectures, designers and all other aspects of the arts and professions. We will pray for, and with them, commending them to St Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers. **All welcome to attend this devotion.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Evening Prayer of the Church. There is no need to book for this celebration, simply turn up and give your details for track and trace.

## VOCATIONS

"What God has united, man must not divide." Many find their vocation in married life. Others discover a vocation to single and celibate life. Which is yours? How do you live it? For more on priesthood or consecrated life, contact our diocesan Vocations Director, Father John Morrison tel: 0141 8895056 Or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION - THE MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST. 4-9 NOVEMBER

You are welcome to visit this Exhibition in the Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy (Thu 4 - Sat 6 Nov) and St. Columba's Church, Glasgow (Sun 7 - Tue 9 Nov). See the Poster for viewing times, blessing with relics, Mass, Adoration, and Talks or for more information email [anthony272913@hotmail.com](mailto:anthony272913@hotmail.com)

## ONLINE MARRIAGE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence [counselling@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:counselling@rcdop.org.uk)

## WALSINGHAM PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 23rd October. **'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life on Post-Pandemic Britain'** A Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life. The Pilgrimage commences with midday Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury. Details of the day's programme can be found on our website at <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org> To watch livestream go to the Shrine livestream ([Watch Livestream - Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady](#))

## INSPIRED FAITH ACTION TOWARDS COP26

Interfaith Scotland warmly invites you to join us for the 'Inspired Faith Action' webinars on Monday 27 September . PS please note that UK time is **one hour before** CEST time as advertised: Registration link for **Webinar #1** (morning CEST): [https://lutheranworld-org.zoom.us/join/WN\\_ksoFzqyeTgizqD4ibusTqA](https://lutheranworld-org.zoom.us/join/WN_ksoFzqyeTgizqD4ibusTqA) Registration link for **Webinar #2** (afternoon CEST): [https://lutheranworld-org.zoom.us/join/WN\\_Ufwmeaq3S5WSw28PH-1K8g](https://lutheranworld-org.zoom.us/join/WN_Ufwmeaq3S5WSw28PH-1K8g)

## **COP26: THE ROAR OF MANY WATERS CONFERENCE**

Saturday 23 October 2021, 1.00pm in the Eyre Hall in the Glasgow Archdiocese Offices, searching for God's voice amidst all the noise; no matter how concerning the crisis is Jesus will be there to guide us and give us hope. Speakers are: **Anna Blackman - Creation & Nonviolence** (Lecturer in Catholic Religious Education at the University of Glasgow). **Nicolette Burbach - Living Simply** (Social and environmental justice lead at the London Jesuit Centre and research associate at the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice). **Bishop William Nolan - Where Is God In All Of This?** (Bishop of Galloway and President of the Bishops Conference of Scotland Justice & Peace Scotland Commission). To book go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-roar-of-many-waters-searching-for-the-voice-of-god-at-cop26-tickets-172748715057>

## **GLASGOW MULTI-FAITH DECLARATION FOR COP26**

Interfaith Scotland, along with many faith communities and organisations in Scotland have produced the (attached) historic **Glasgow Multi-Faith Declaration for Cop 26**. Please send out widely within your communities and God-willing the power of Interfaith engagement will make a difference during the critical climate negotiations of COP26. Please see the press release, including a link to the full Declaration, and recording of religious leaders reading the Declaration at **Glasgow Multi-Faith Declaration for COP26 – Interfaith Scotland**

Here is a link to the recording: **The Glasgow Multi-Faith Declaration for Cop26 - YouTube**

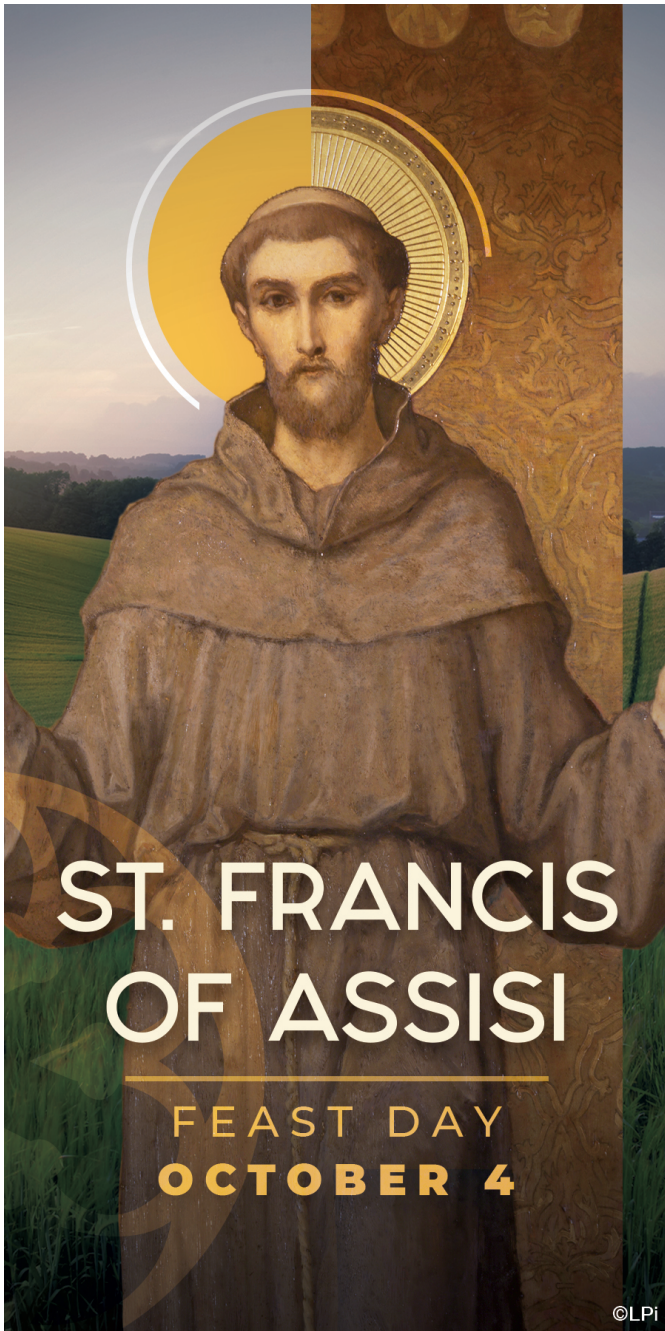
Also, here are links to our **Facebook post** and **tweet** about the Declaration.

## **CATHOLIC TEACHER EDUCATION: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES**

A discussion on “Catholic Teacher Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,’ Dr. Leonard Franchi. This new seminar series draws on the expertise of the St Andrews Foundation staff to present some innovative and challenging thinking on the aims and purpose of Catholic Teacher Education. To register for the seminars please visit <https://bit.ly/3jRMCOs> and indicate which seminars you would like to attend. Zoom joining details will be emailed beforehand.

## **STOP THE LATEST HOLYROOD PARLIAMENT ASSISTED SUICIDE EFFORTS**

It is expected that an Assisted Suicide Bill will be published in the Scottish Parliament this month which we urge you to actively oppose as citizens. It will outline details of a public consultation with which we urge all Catholics to engage. The Bishops Parliamentary Office has issued a briefing ([Assisted Suicide – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(rcpolitics.org\)](#) which has been send to all Catholic MSPs. We will be working in tandem with Care Not Killing and encourage you also to sign up to their messages. ([Promoting palliative care, Opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide - Care Not Killing - Care NOT Killing - Promoting care, Opposing euthanasia - Care Not Killing](#))



## **St. Francis of Assisi | Feast Day October 4**

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

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# What is Marriage all About?

Mark 10:2-12



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was telling the people about God's idea of marriage.

You know that marriage is what happens when a man and woman get married. But did you know that it is a sacrament? God gives special graces to people who get married so they can love each other well and raise good children.

Do you know what marriage is for? God made husbands and wives so that they could help each other to get to Heaven. But that's not all. When people get married, they are also starting a new family. Together with the father and mother, God brings new children into the world. He gives the parents all the help they need to raise their children.

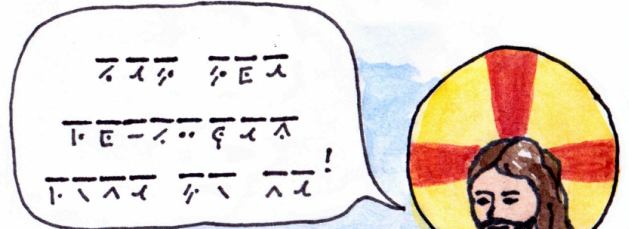


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Let the children come to me!  
Answers to inside page:  
names, birds, animals, partner, sleep,  
God, bone, woman

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# The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday October 3rd, 2021



Mark 10:13-16



What did Jesus say to the apostles when they tried to keep the children away?

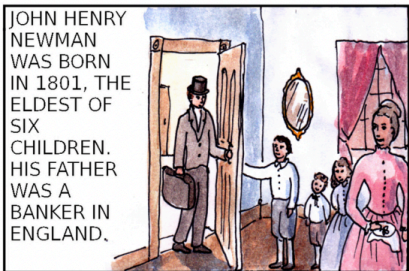
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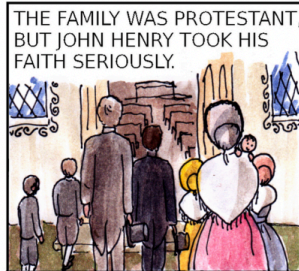


# Saint John Henry Newman

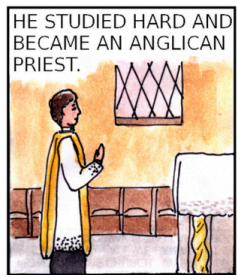
## October 9



JOHN HENRY NEWMAN WAS BORN IN 1801, THE ELDEST OF SIX CHILDREN. HIS FATHER WAS A BANKER IN ENGLAND.



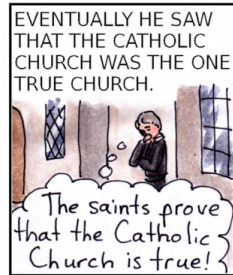
THE FAMILY WAS PROTESTANT, BUT JOHN HENRY TOOK HIS FAITH SERIOUSLY.



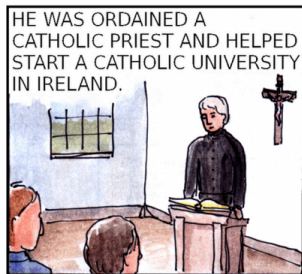
HE STUDIED HARD AND BECAME AN ANGLICAN PRIEST.



FOR MANY YEARS HE TAUGHT IN UNIVERSITIES, BUT HE KEPT STUDYING AS WELL.



EVENTUALLY HE SAW THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS THE ONE TRUE CHURCH.



HE WAS ORDAINED A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND HELPED START A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND.



FATHER JOHN HENRY WAS MADE A CARDINAL. HE WROTE ABOUT FORTY BOOKS IN HIS LIFE, AND 21,000 LETTERS BEFORE HE DIED IN 1890.

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN LEARNED THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH BECAUSE HE HONESTLY STUDIED ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH. WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE AND LEARN ALL WE CAN ABOUT GOD AND THE CHURCH. ONE GOOD WAY IS TO LEARN ABOUT THE SAINTS!

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## Fill In The Missing Words!



Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks

The man gave \_\_\_\_\_ to all the cattle, all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the air, and all wild \_\_\_\_\_; but none of them proved to be the suitable \_\_\_\_\_ for the man.



So the Lord God cast a deep \_\_\_\_\_ on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is \_\_\_\_\_ of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called '\_\_\_\_\_', for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."



PARTNER  
BONE  
WOMAN  
ANIMALS

NAMES  
GOD  
BIRDS  
SLEEP



Genesis 2:18-24

