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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021**

## **29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 17TH OCTOBER, 2021

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist  
Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope  
Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM  
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### **First Reading:**

Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

#### **Second Reading:**

Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

#### **Gospel:**

Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?



## An update from St Charles' SSVP



St Charles' SSVP would like to say  
a huge thank you for the fantastic  
response for donations of juice and milk  
- we have received a plentiful supply!

We are now simply asking for general items of groceries,  
cleaning products and toiletries.

In the coming weeks, perhaps you could keep Christmas in  
mind and include a few more festive donations too.



## PIETY STALL



The Piety Stall is now open after most of our  
Masses and we have a range of various cards  
and gifts for sale.

**We also still have a selection of  
CHRISTMAS CARDS  
- please make sure you get yours soon  
before stock runs out!**

## **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.

## **NOVEMBER LISTS**

Envelopes and Sheets for November Lists are now available in the Porch. Throughout November we will offer Mass and praying for the Holy Souls, especially those on our lists, at each Mass remembering our loved ones. Donations for the Masses offered may be included in the envelopes.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION - MISSIO SCOTLAND – 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

Missio Scotland is the Scottish branch of the Catholic Church's mission aid agency. This enables missionaries to help communities in need through grassroots projects. They build and maintain hospitals, schools and seminaries, care for people in need and act for justice in the developing world, regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender. In 2020 this collection was affected by the Covid-19 restrictions so raised £15,305 (2019: £30,705) which is fully remitted to Missio Scotland. Donations can be made directly on the Missio Scotland website: <https://www.missioscotland.com/>

Or can be placed in an envelope marked for Missio and returned in our collection boxes.

## **MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

Although the Obligation has not yet been restored for Mass, there will be an extra opportunity for Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints at 7pm

## **TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

It a good and laudable practice to be at Mass and pray for the faithful departed on the commemoration of the Holy Souls. An extra Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm to provide an added opportunity.

## **ANNUAL MASS AT ST. CONVALS CEMETERY**

Bishop John will celebrate the Annual Cemetery Mass to pray for the souls of family members paid to rest in our cemetery - **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.** *Please note later date due to Cop26.*

## DIOCESE OF PAISLEY

### **CEMETERY ASSISTANT – PART TIME – THREE DAYS (09.30AM-2.00PM) 13.5 HOURS PER WEEK - SALARY - £10.50 PER HOUR**

Paisley Diocese is currently recruiting for a Part- time Office Assistant based at St. Conval's Cemetery office, Barrhead. The post-holder will support general office administration, ensuring the smooth running of the cemetery office.

The ideal candidate will have the ability to deal with a varied workload while working with the public. You will possess excellent administration, interpersonal and organisational skills. Previous experience of working in a busy office environment would be preferred. A good working knowledge of Microsoft packages. You will have a willingness to help others and a real "can do" attitude.

To obtain an application pack for this post please either email [recruitment@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@rcdop.org.uk) or write to Recruitment, Paisley Diocese, Diocesan Centre Cathedral Precincts, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR. Closing Date for receipt of applications is 12:00 noon on Friday 22nd October

### **COP 26 PRAYER SERVICE**

Deacon Brian Mackenzie will lead a Prayer Service titled "A Prayer For Our Earth" This service is in preparation for COP 26 – **Sunday 24th October at 4.30pm** in St. Mirini's Cathedral. All welcome.

### **MASS FOR COP26**

The Bishops of Scotland will host a Mass during COP26 at St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow on Sunday 7 November at 1 pm and ask for your support in publicising the event. The Mass is for Official Delegates, for Visitors to Glasgow and for the Faithful of Scotland. Places must be booked on Eventbrite in order to attend by following the link to <https://mediades.co.uk/cop26/>

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS – PART ONE**

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. Part One Training is now available

to book through 'Eventbrite'. Below are the details of each of the sessions available and the link to book your place through Eventbrite.

**Diocesan Centre, Paisley** – Tuesday 19th October at 7pm, Tuesday 26th October at 7pm and Wednesday 17th November at 10.30am - <https://dop-sg-paisley.eventbrite.co.uk>

**St. John's Parish Hall, Port Glasgow** – Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm – <https://dop-sg-portglasgow.eventbrite.co.uk>

**St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clarkston** – Tuesday 9th November at 7pm - <https://dop-sg-clarkston.eventbrite.co.uk>

### **VOCATIONS**

"I prayed and wisdom was given me." Are you seeking to know what God's will might be for you? Pray for wisdom in discernment and speak to someone about it; ask advice of a priest or religious. Perhaps contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison e-mail: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or tel: 01418895056.

## **PASTORAL FORMATION OF YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)**

Join us on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm for our next event at St Mirin's Cathedral. Fr Jonathan Whitworth will speak about the Eucharist as 'the pearl of great price' (Mt 13:45-46). Afterwards, we will adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and receive the Benediction of the Church. Finally, we will get together over drinks. Connect with us on social media: @DoPYoungAdults (Facebook and Twitter); @rcdopya (Instagram).

## **LIVING PRAYER COURSE – NOVEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022**

A course in contemplative prayer and living – In this innovative nine-month Prayer Course you will learn how to live a deep prayer life that is contemplative and suited to your lifestyle. For more information: [www.carmelite.uk.net/livingprayer](http://www.carmelite.uk.net/livingprayer) or contact: [ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk](mailto:ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk) | 07849 596 572

## **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). **Nicolete 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.

## Great People Serve Others!

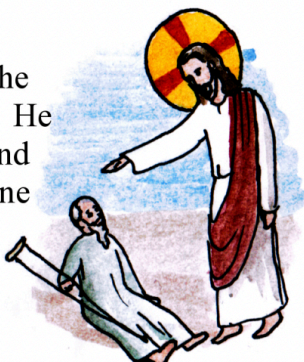
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



The pope has a very big job- looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.

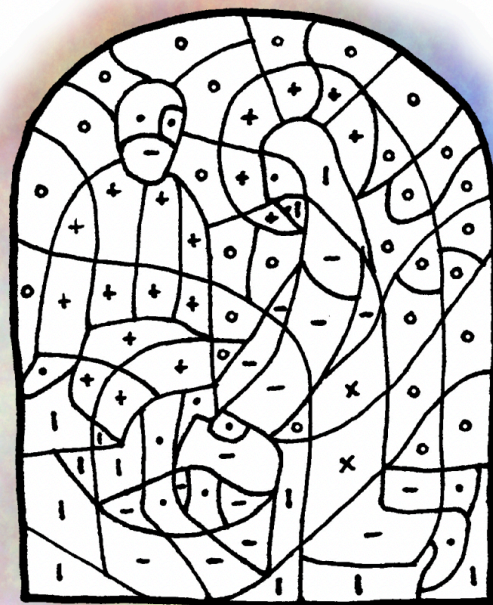


Answer to word-find:  
Jesus died for our sins.

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## The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17th, 2021



Mark 10:35-45

*Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all.*

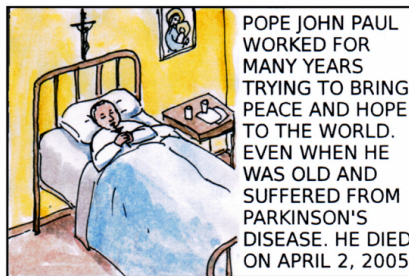
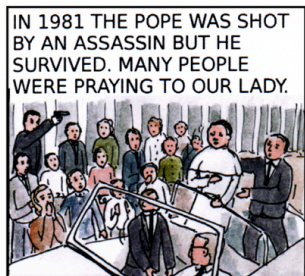
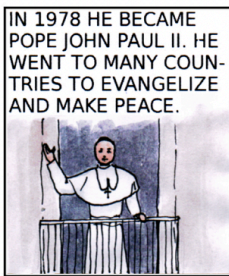
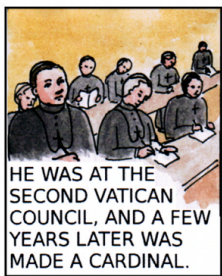
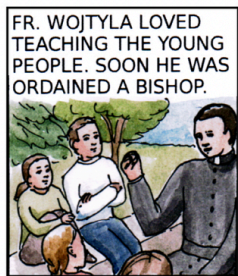
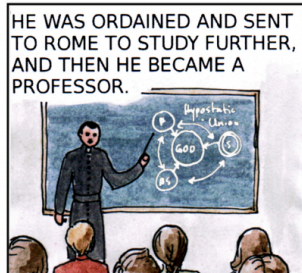
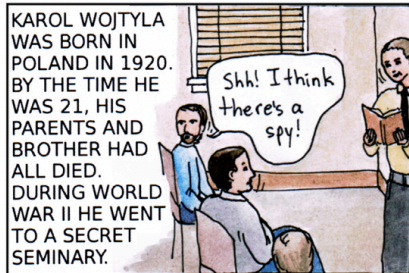
*Colour in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.*

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# Saint John Paul II

## October 22



SAINT JOHN PAUL GREW UP IN A TIME AND PLACE WHERE THERE WAS WAR ALL AROUND HIM. HE PRAYED AND WORKED TO BRING PEACE TO MANY NATIONS. WE SHOULD TRY TO BE PEACEFUL IN OUR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS, AND PRAY FOR PEACE IN COUNTRIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT WAR.

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## Isaiah 53

### Word-Find



*Try to find in the puzzle the words written in CAPITALS in today's first reading.*

*Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!*

The Lord was PLEASED  
to CRUSH him in INFIRMITY.

If he GIVES his life as an OFFERING for sin,  
he shall see his descendents in a long LIFE,  
and the will of the Lord will be accomplished  
through him.

Because of his AFFLICTION  
he shall see the LIGHT in FULLNESS of DAYS;  
through his SUFFERING, my SERVANT shall  
JUSTIFY many,  
and their GUILT he shall bear.

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# 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)*

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



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### **PASTORAL LETTER ON THE LOCAL CONSULTATION FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ahead of the next Synod of Bishops in Rome, Pope Francis is calling the Church to begin a synodal journey which includes each and every Catholic – clergy, religious and lay faithful. The theme of the 2023 Synod is: *A Synodal Church of Communion, Participation and Mission*.

Pope Francis wants our journey to begin this month with a listening phase in every diocese across the world.

We are being asked to give our thoughts on questions the Pope has sent us, which we will discuss first at parish level through our Parish Pastoral Councils, and then at diocesan level through our Diocesan Pastoral Council. Our Diocesan Pastoral Council is made up of a representative from each parish and has its first meeting on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

You may remember how, five years ago, we held our own Diocesan Synod on *Evangelisation and the Role of the Laity*, a theme which is similar to what the Pope wants us to think about now in this Universal Synod.

Our Diocesan Synod created a Charter which blossomed into nine diocesan Commissions: on Evangelisation, Education and Formation; on Youth, Marriage and Families; on Liturgy, Structures and Collaborative Ministry; and on Communications, Caritas and Ecumenism, and it is wonderful to see so many of our lay faithful now taking forward the life and mission of our diocese through them.

Our own synodal journey showed us how our Church needs all of us, the whole People of God – clergy, religious and lay faithful – joining together on the same journey, with each of us playing our unique part, all of us united in collaboration. It was a precious time for our diocese to see how we all share a common dignity and vocation through our Baptism to be active participants in the life of the Church.





This is what Pope Francis means by a synodal Church where we all move forward together as one, carrying out one common mission, built up by the gifts and charisms of every member.

Getting everyone involved, of course, means getting as many of us back to our common celebration of Sunday Mass in our parish communities and I urge you to reach out to your families and fellow parishioners, to encourage them to come back to church and welcome them again to our parish families as we move out of COVID restrictions.

As we now look to the renewal of our diocese, I also encourage you to participate in this unique Synodal opportunity of listening to *what the Spirit is saying to our Church* through shared dialogue. I hope it will be a journey that not only guides our current pastoral mission at diocesan level but which can open up new pathways for the Church worldwide in the spreading of the Gospel and the salvation of souls.

With every good wish and blessing,

*John Keenan*

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Bishop of Paisley

