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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 24TH OCTOBER, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the joy that Israel would experience when the Lord delivers them from captivity in Babylon. What are some upcoming events you anticipate celebrating in the name of the Lord?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him “high priest.” What are some gifts that you have received from God?

Gospel:

Jesus heard and responded to the desperate pleas of the blind man, Bartimaeus. What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?

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 – 24TH 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 14th November at 2pm.** Please note later date due to Cop26.

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. Mirin'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 or tel: 01418895056.

PASTORAL FORMATION OF YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)

Join us on **Wednesday 27th 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 or contact: 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

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

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/webinar/register/WN_ksoFzqyeTgizqD4ibusTqA Registration link for **Webinar #2** (afternoon CEST): https://lutheranworld-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ufwmeaq3S5WSw28PH-1K8g

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.

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)

