

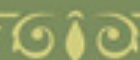


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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 31ST OCTOBER, 2021

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Monday: All Saints
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day;
Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

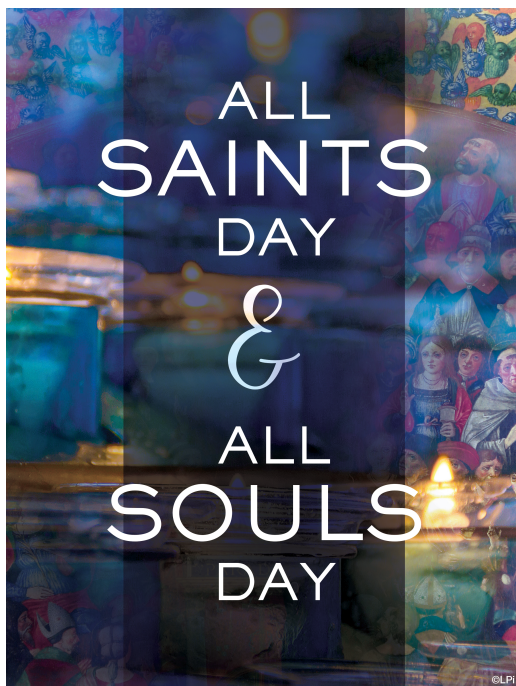
Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith to their children and grandchildren. What are some faith traditions you practice in your family?

Second Reading:

Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the heavenly and eternal high priest who intercedes to God on our behalf. How often do you offer prayers of intercession to the Lord?

Gospel:

Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments: to love God and to one's neighbour. Which of these two commandments do you find most challenging?



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** in addition to the 10am Mass

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** in addition to the 10am Mass. to provide an added opportunity.

FEAST OF ST CHARLES

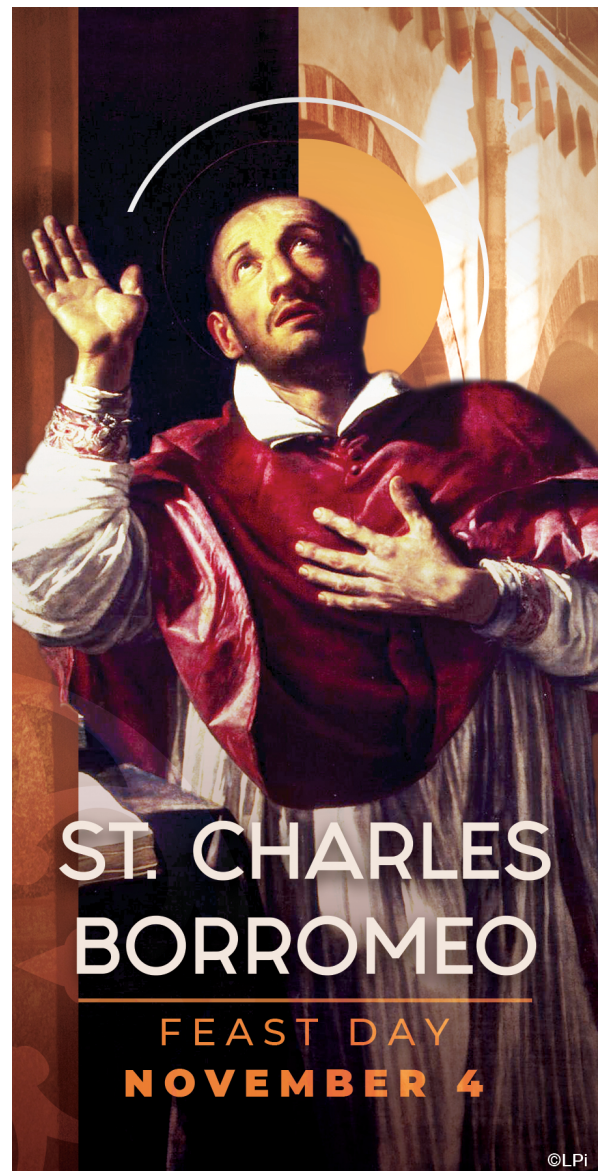
Thursday 4th November, Mass at 7pm

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.



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.

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!**

PAISLEY DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE OPENING OF PROCESS OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

Following Pope Francis' Solemn Mass in Rome to Open the Process towards the Synod on Synodality, Bishop John invites you to the celebration of Holy Mass in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 31 October at 12.00 noon to inaugurate the process at our local diocesan level. The Synodal process is a journey of the whole Church, listening to the Holy Spirit in every baptized voice in the Church's family. Our Mass will have an opening session, time for reflection, liturgical prayers and the celebration of the Eucharist and will inaugurate in our diocese a consultation with the People of God which will conclude in our diocesan pre-Synodal Gathering around March 2022.

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.

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/>

MEN ON A MISSION -

LEARNING FROM ST. JOSEPH

Calling all men of the diocese! Join with us from **7pm-9pm on Thursday 11th November** in St. Mirin's Cathedral hall for a time of reflection and prayer. In this year of St. Joseph, we will learn from the example of his life and be inspired to fulfil our mission as Catholic men, whether we are single or married, fathers, spiritual fathers, sons, brothers or husbands. We will not neglect to also find encouragement and refreshment by socialising over a drink! To register please sign up at <https://rcdop.org.uk/learning-from-st-joseph>

NOVEMBER EVENING FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

This will take place on **Tuesday 9th November at 7.00pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. This month, we pray and celebrate the work of those involved in the Construction industry and all the trades related to this. These include surveyors, plumbers, joiners, bricklayers, architects, glaziers, and so many more. 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.

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 – Wednesday

**17th November at 10.30am - [https://
dop-sg-paisley.eventbrite.co.uk](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](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](https://dop-sg-clarkston.eventbrite.co.uk)**

VOCATIONS

"Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood." We all share in Christ's priesthood by our baptism. Could you go deeper by sharing in it through the ministerial priesthood? Speak to our diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison – email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01418895056.

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

**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](#))

**PRAYERS WITH SONGS FROM
TAIZE DURING COP26**

You are welcome to any of the Taize prayer gatherings around Glasgow during COP26. For a full list of meetings and venues please go to [Prayers with the brothers in Glasgow - Taizé \(taize.fr\)](#)

SCIAF MARCH

SCIAF is inviting anyone who wants to take part in the March, organised by the COP26 coalition, taking place in Glasgow on Saturday 6th November to register interest with them. The March is part of a Global Day of Action during COP26 which will bring together many different voices who support Climate Justice. To register interest follow this link: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/glasgow-global-day-for-action-2021>

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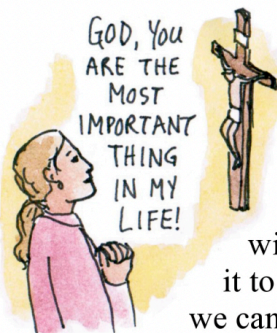
RECRUITMENT ADVERT – PAISLEY DIOCESAN OFFICE

Counsellor for Paisley diocese marriage counselling service for couples married in the Catholic church.

Paisley Diocese Marriage Counselling service is looking for a counsellor (self-employed) to provide counselling sessions for clients using the service. The applicant will be a therapist with proven expertise in working with couples. The service supports couples married in the Catholic church and the service is underpinned by the Christian tradition. See our website for full information on this post. Diocese of Paisley | Paisley, UK (rcdop.org.uk) Diocesan Directory – Vacancies

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asked Jesus what was the most important commandment of God. Jesus told him that the most important rule was to love God with everything- our heart, our soul, our mind and all our strength. The next most important rule is to love others as much as we love ourselves.



God made us to love Him. We will never be really happy unless we do. But if we keep God first in our lives then everything else will happen the way God wants it to. If we love God first, then we can love others the way God asks.

What can you do to keep God first in your life? How about saying a prayer as soon as you wake up in the morning, and last thing before you go to bed at night?



Answer to front page puzzle: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
GOD, OTHERS
Answer to Greatest Commandment Puzzle:

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31st, 2021

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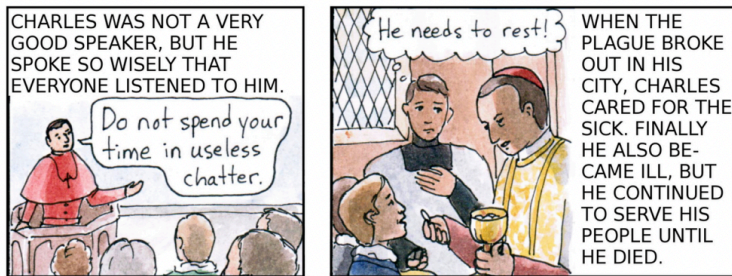
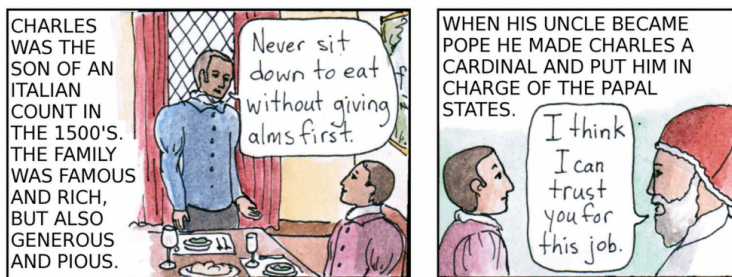


In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is.

What does Jesus say?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

Saint Charles Borromeo
November 4



ST. CHARLES WAS AN EXAMPLE TO PEOPLE OF HIS TIME OF HOW EVEN RICH AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE CAN LOVE GOD AND BECOME SAINTS. HE KNEW THAT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD SHOULD COME TO PEOPLE THROUGH THE CHURCH. HOW CAN YOU SHARE THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD WITH OTHERS?

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The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks
and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

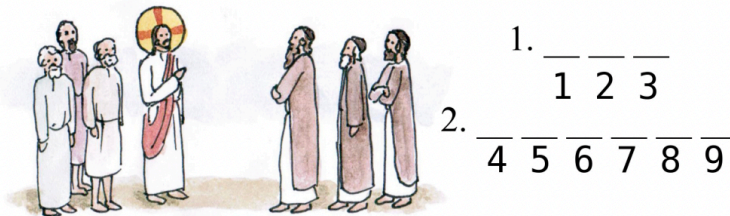
One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God
is 2 alone! You shall 4
the Lord your God with all your
6 , 5 all your soul,
with all your 3 , and with all
your 1 . The
9 is this: You shall love
8 neighbor as 7.

**LORD
HEART
YOUR
SECOND
LOVE
YOURSELF
WITH
STRENGTH
MIND**

*What is the order of importance
of those we must love?*



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)