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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 14TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of “unsurpassed distress” where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasise Jesus’ death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert!” How are you preparing for judgment day?

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.

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.*

HAWKHEAD CEMETERY

MASS:

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Hawkhead Cemetery next week, Sunday 21st November, for the happy repose of the souls of those buried there. This Mass will be celebrated at 2pm. Booking is necessary. Attendees should park on Scotts Road and enter on foot via the side gate; a limited number of Blue Badge holders may enter in vehicles using the main gate. To book, visit <https://hawkhead-nov21.eventbrite.co.uk>; those who cannot book online can call St Mirin's on 0141 889 2404.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - EDUCATION – 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

This collection supports the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) which **promotes and protects our** Catholic schools in issues of national significance, and supports our schools, parishes and dioceses. **The national office supports three employees and we also employ four part-time local members of staff to work in our schools and on the RE curriculum.** In 2020 this collection and our Friends Campaign raised £9,447, which represents 16% of our expenditure of £57,485, resulting in a deficit of £48,038. Pre-Covid-19 (in 2019) the income was £18,529 and expenditure was £38,488 resulting in a deficit of £19,406. Our 2019 education income therefore was 48% of our expenditure. You can donate easily to this collection by visiting our Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk and clicking on the 'Online Parish Offertory'. This allows you to

donate to any of the causes or parishes of your choice. Many thanks

**DONATIONS FOR MIGRANT
HELP – DIOCESE OF
PAISLEY CHRISTMAS
APPEAL**

Migrant help are looking for donations of the following items. If you feel you can help we will be collecting from **Monday 8th November until Monday 6th December.**

Migrant help support potential victims of human trafficking and asylum seekers.

- Toiletries
- Winter Clothes for men & woman – a range of sizes
- Rice cooker
- Shoes
- Gifts
- Socks, underwear (new only)
- Hats, scarfs
- Umbrella's

Please drop off from **Monday 8th November until Monday 6th December** - please call ahead to check opening hours/availability

St Joseph's church, Bow Road, Greenock
PA16 7DY - **01475 720 789**
Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley
PA11HR - **0141 847 6130**

LOURDES 2022

It is with sadness that the decision has been taken to postpone our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from 2022 until 2023

3. This has not been taken lightly. Although the world is opening up ever more to travel, there are still some unresolved factors to be clarified over the next few months. As it takes many months to prepare for a Pilgrimage, it was thought better to take the decision now and focus our efforts on Lourdes 2023. *Fr*

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!**

Gerard McNellis Pilgrimage Director, Fr John Morrison Youth Director, Anne Louise Buchanan Secretary Lourdes Hospitalite.

**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>

VOCATIONS

My words will not pass away" The Gospel and the teaching of Christ are ever valid, ever new. Could you be called to announce it to

the people of our time, as a priest, deacon or religious sister or brother? Speak to your our Diocesan Vocations Director, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01418895056.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE WEBINAR:
TUE 23 NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM**

The webinar, hosted by *Care Not Killing* and *Not Dead Yet UK*, aims to deepen understanding of the issues involved with assisted suicide, euthanasia and the potential future impacts of Liam McArthur's proposed Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill. Speakers: Dr Leonie Herx, Chair of the Division of Palliative Medicine, Queen's University, ON, Canada Past-President Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians: Professor Theo Boer - Professor of Health Care Ethics, Groningen, and a former member of one of the five Regional Review Committees on Euthanasia in the Netherlands: Dr Miro Griffiths - Research Fellow in Disability Studies and Social Policy, University of Leeds Member, Disability Advisory Committee at the Equality and Human Rights Commission

If you are interested please RSVP to holyroodwebinars@carenotkilling.scot and you will be sent joining instructions for the event nearer the time.

COMMUNITY CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Our Community Circle of Prayer event, which can be found by accessing the Catholic Erskine website, or our Facebook page, is now in it's 18th month! Each Friday at 7pm, a number of people from different Catholic communities, and sometimes across countries, come together at 7pm for just half an hour to reflect on a theme and pray for the intentions of the wider community and the world.

Below is a list of our themes from now to Christmas. Why not join us one Friday? you will be assured of a warm welcome, and

most importantly, our prayers. If you are unable to physically join us, please email prayerpetitions2020@gmail.com and we can send you the slides for that week. Thank you for your time.

November

5th - Holy Souls

12th-Guardian Angels

19th- St Margaret of Scotland

26th- preparation for Advent week 1

**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

**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

**SCIAF'S ANNUAL
REMEMBRANCE MASS**

This will be held at St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on **Friday 19th November at 7pm**. Please join us

to remember those who have shown so much support for SCIAF throughout their lives and pray for our sisters and brothers around the world struggling at this time.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the Mass, even if you are unable to attend, please contact us on 0141 354 5555 or email getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk

The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!



When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

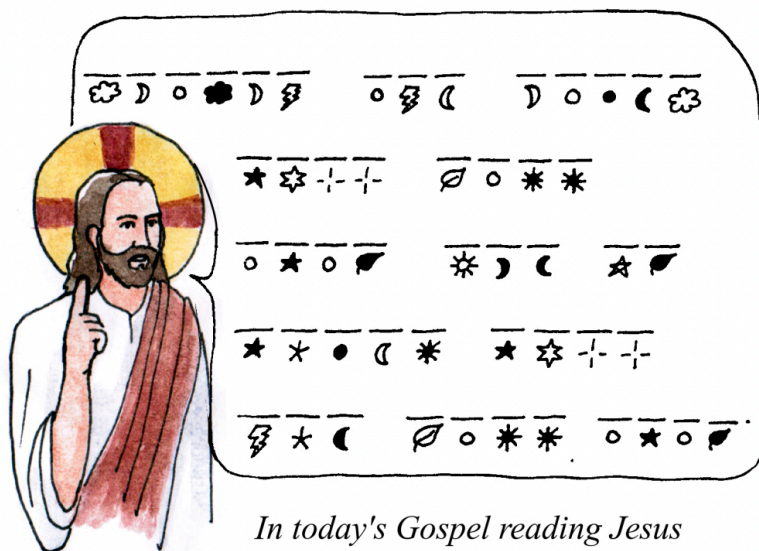
As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

Answer to puzzle on front page: Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.
Answer to Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find: the end of time.

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The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mark 13:24-32

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples what will happen at the end of time.

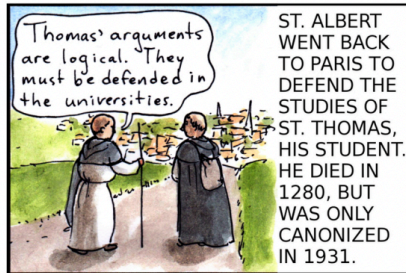
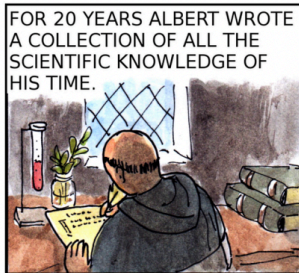
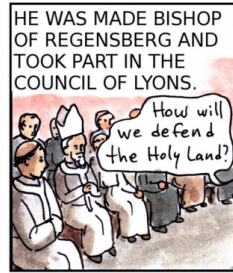
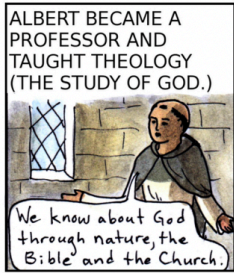
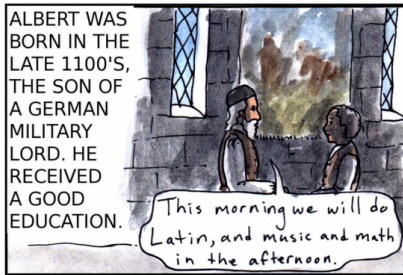
The sun and moon will become dark and the stars will fall down from the sky, and then Jesus will come back.

What else does he say?
Use this code to find out!

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Saint Albert the Great

November 15



SAINT ALBERT STUDIED ALL THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS TIME SO THAT HE COULD BETTER UNDERSTAND GOD. HE SAW EVERYTHING IN SCIENCE AS A PROOF OF GOD'S WORK. SOMETIMES PEOPLE SAY THAT RELIGION IS AGAINST SCIENCE, BUT WE CAN LEARN FROM ST. ALBERT TO SEE GOD'S HAND IN ALL CREATION.

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Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find

*What was Daniel talking about?
Find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS.
The leftover letters will give you the answer.*

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F O R E V E R W H O I S
W N E V E H E A R D C P
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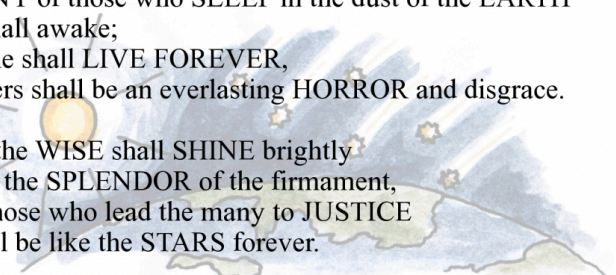
In those DAYS, I, DANIEL, HEARD this word of the LORD:
"At that time there shall ARISE MICHAEL,
the GREAT PRINCE,
guardian of your people;

Daniel 12:1-3

it shall be a time unsurpassed in DISTRESS
since NATIONS BEGAN until that time.
At that time your people shall ESCAPE,
EVERYONE WHO is found WRITTEN in the book.

"MANY of those who SLEEP in the dust of the EARTH
shall awake;
some shall LIVE FOREVER,
others shall be an everlasting HORROR and disgrace.

"But the WISE shall SHINE brightly
like the SPLENDOR of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to JUSTICE
shall be like the STARS forever.



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)