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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 15TH MAY 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs;

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear in Acts how Paul and Barnabas formed Gentile-believing churches in cities of the eastern Roman Empire. What do you think is needed today to build a strong faith community?

Second Reading:

In John's final visions, he sees "a new Jerusalem" coming down from heaven. God is fully present with humanity and there is no more suffering and death. How often do you think about the end-times?

Gospel:

As Jesus discussed his impending death with the disciples, he presents them with "a new commandment: love one another." In what ways are you challenged by this commandment?

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Warning – Scam Emails Pretending to be from Parish Priests or the Diocese

All Parishioners should be aware there have been a number of scams email pretending to be from Parish Priests, asking for payments to be made or for vouchers to be purchased on behalf of the priest. The latest emails are not from our official @rcdop.org.uk domain but **even if they appeared to be - DO NOT RESPOND to the emails.**

Our Diocesan policy is that we **will never email** you to make any purchase or bank transfer on our behalf. If you do get such an email, please contact your Parish Priest preferably by phone or create a **new** email to the Parish (**i.e. do not reply to the one you received**). A good general principle is that you should not respond to unsolicited emails.

Carfin Day

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin, led by Bishop John Keenan, will take place next **Sunday 22nd May**. Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession which will take place at 5:30pm. Catering facilities are available at the shrine.

A Series of Talks on the Divine Praises for Young Adults

The next talk of the series **Blessed be Jesus Christ: True God** by Father Matthew Carlin will take place his **Wednesday 18th May at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks. A list of all other talks can be found on the Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk

Safeguarding Training PART ONE - Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on:

Tuesday, 13th September at 7.00pm in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR.

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. If you would like to attend this training session please contact **SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

Safeguarding Training PART TWO - Church Volunteers

There will be Part Two training sessions taking place on:

Tuesday 31st May at 7pm in St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Port Glasgow

Safeguarding Part Two Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level One, more than eighteen months ago. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact **SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

Sunday Tea Bar and Children's Corner

Please come along on a Sunday after 10.00am Mass and enjoy a lovely cuppa with friends. You will be made to feel most welcome. We also have a children's corner with books, games and arts & crafts and a lovely snack. This week there will be a selection of used toys available, which the children are welcome to take home with them and keep.

SCIAF Wee Box Appeal

Please return your SCIAF Wee Boxes as soon as possible. Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference supporting families in Malawi affected by climate change. Many thanks!



First Holy Communion

The children of P4 will make their First Holy Communion next Saturday, 21st May. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the hall this coming Thursday, 19th May after the 7.00pm Mass. The next meeting of the PPC will be on Thursday, 16th June (not 9th June, as previously indicated).

Family Quiz Night

The Social Committee at St Mirin's Cathedral has arranged a series of Family Quiz Nights. These will provide an opportunity for parishioners and friends of the parish to get to know each other better. All are welcome. The next one will take place in the Cathedral Hall **this coming Friday 20th April from 7pm**. Entry costs £2 per adult and £1 per child. Bring your own drinks and snacks. A maximum of 8 per team. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Month Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on **Wednesday, 18th May at 7.30pm** at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr Denis Carlin.

Diocesan Vacancies – Choral Director

The Diocese of Paisley seeks to appoint a Choral Director to initially work in the Catholic Primary Schools of Inverclyde. **Salary range £22,416 – £25,000**

This is a new post suitable for an ambitious and creative musician with exceptional gifts in working with young voices and a desire to achieve the highest possible standards. With a strong interest in promoting traditional Catholic music, our Choral Director will provide inspirational teaching in the building of school and parish choirs.

Interviews will be held week beginning **Monday 6 June 2022. Closing date for applications is Friday 20 May 2022.** For further information and application form contact: recruitment@rcdop.org.uk Prospective candidates are welcome to contact Michael Hepburn for an informal discussion – director.music@rcdop.org.uk

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15th, 2022

This is how all will know that
you are my disciples:

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*What did Jesus tell His disciples
in today's Gospel reading?
Use the code below to find out!*

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John 13:31-35

The New Jerusalem Word-Find

*Try to find
all the words
in
CAPITALS
in today's
second
reading.
The leftover
letters fit
into the
blanks at the
end.*

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Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I
MAKE all things new." *Rev. 21:1-5*

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This tells about what will happen after

The New Commandment

In the Old Testament, before Jesus came, there were many commandments. They told the people how they should live and what they should and shouldn't do. Jesus obeyed the commandments, but He gave His followers a new one, something different than any of the others:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The love that Jesus was talking about is called charity. It means doing what is best for a person. Here are some ways to love others:



Always think kindly of people. Even when you know something bad about someone, try to think nice thoughts about them.

Always speak kindly about people. Saying bad things about others can hurt them.



Always act kindly toward others. Treat everyone in the way that you would want to be treated. Show that you are a follower of Jesus by how you love others!

Answer to Front page: If you love one another.
Answer to Word-Find: Jesus comes again

Saint Pascal Baylon

May 17

PASCHAL BAYLON WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY IN SPAIN IN THE 1500'S. AS A BOY HE WAS SENT OUT TO LOOK AFTER THE SHEEP IN THE FIELDS.



HE WAS ABLE TO PRAY WHILE HE WORKED, AND BEGAN TO DO PENANCES.



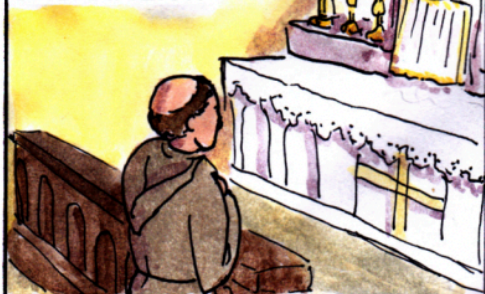
HE BECAME A FRANCISCAN BROTHER AND DID THE LOW JOBS IN THE MONASTERY.



HE WAS CAREFUL NOT TO WASTE, BUT WAS VERY GENEROUS TO THE POOR.



BROTHER PASCHAL SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



AS SOON AS HE HAD DIED, PEOPLE BEGAN TO PRAY TO PASCHAL, AND MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING.

PASCHAL NEVER STUDIED OR HAD ANY IMPORTANT JOBS, BUT HE BECAME A GREAT SAINT ANYWAY. HE KNEW WHAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING: LOVING JESUS. WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS YOU WILL BE GENEROUS WITH OTHERS TOO. DO YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS? HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS ?

