

## Deacon's Beacons

October 31, 2023

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:4–5

I thought that we had just reflected on this passage recently. Looking back, it was late July or early August so I suppose that is not so recent. Over the ten years, it has come up fourteen times. It is of critical importance in any case. This is the basic Jewish Credo statement, that there is One God and that we should love Him with our entire being. In fact, it is the basis for the Gospel read last Sunday. We are called to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we could really do that, the problems of the world would disappear.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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