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31st Sunday in Ordinary time, November 3rd 2024

The Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34



In today's Gospel, a Scribe asks Jesus to summarize the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. Jesus cites the first sentence of the Jewish Shema prayer: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength" (Dt 6:4). Then Jesus adds its complementary law: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Lv 19:18). Thus, Jesus says, true religion is loving God and loving our fellow human beings at the same time. It is by showing genuine, active love for our neighbors that we can demonstrate that we really love God.

Life Messages

#1: How do we love God? We must keep God's commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise, contrition for our failings, and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Holy Bible and to participate actively in the Holy Mass and other liturgical functions. If I am going to love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, then I must place His will ahead of mine,

There is Mass in Malpas this Sunday

#2: How do we love our neighbor: We love neighbor by helping, supporting, encouraging, forgiving, and praying for everyone, without discrimination based on color, race, gender, age, wealth, or social status. If I am going to love my neighbor as I love myself, or as Jesus has loved me, it will cost me suffering as it did Jesus! I may have to seek forgiveness when I think I have done something wrong. I may have to sacrifice something I think I need, to meet a brother's need. I may have to spend time in prayer for other people and reach out to them, helping, encouraging, and supporting them in the name of the Lord.

Daily Prayers

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen."

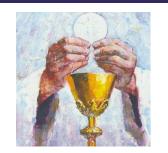
JOIN OUR PARISH
FAMILY OF ST
GEORGE ON
SATURDAY'S
ROSARY FOR
PEACE OF THE
WORLD AND
PROTECTION OF
FAMILIES--6pm



Anima Christi:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, embolden me. Water from the side of Christ, Wash me. Passion of Christ, Strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me.

Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you. That with your saints I may praise you For ever and ever. Amen



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Mass Times Saturday 02 November	10AM 12PM 6;30pm	Souls in Purgatory	Our Lady's Promises to those who say their Rosary.
Sunday 03 November	9:30am 11:00am	Ktherine Brenden O'Farrell	11. By the recitation of the Rosary you shall obtain all that you ask of me.12. Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
Monday 04 November St. Charles Borromeo	10:00am	Agnes intentions	13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.
Tuesday 05 November	10:00am	J C	14. All who recite the Rosary are my beloved children and the brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.15. Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.
Wednesday 06 November	Sacristy	Private Intentions	Mass Offering -27th October -£382.51
Thursday 07 November St. Willibrord	10:00am	Sanctification of Priests	Standing orders——£118.25 Sat. 6:30PM Sun. 9:30am Sun.11:00am
Friday 08 November	6;00pm	Robert Willis	Jo Williams Guy Churton Maria Latty
Saturday 09 November DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	6:30pm	Souls in Purgatory	Confession is Saturdays 5-6pm, 30mins before and after mass and on request. Our Parish Safeguarding representative is

Lindsay Bernadette

Francesca

Parsonage

9:30am

11:00am

Sunday 10 November

Helen Clarke