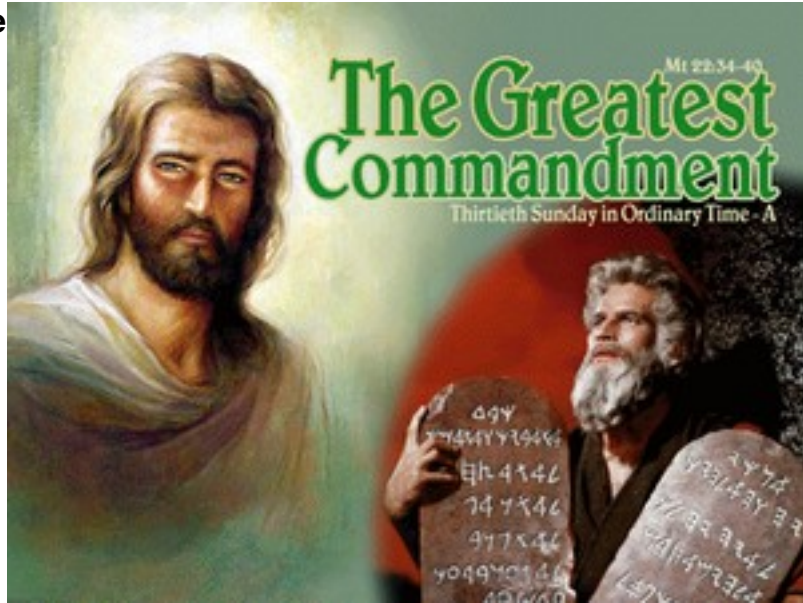


30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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We cannot separate love of God and neighbour; they are like two sides of a coin; they only work together.

If we do not treat others with compassion, then how can we say we love God?

Due to the second wave of COVID-19 the government has decided to impose restrictions on the whole of the country. There's a number of implications for ourselves: Church services cease publicly and move online; a maximum of 25 people may attend a wedding or funeral; baptisms are postponed; the churches remain open for private prayer.

In view of the poor internet signal in places, I offer Mass each day, along with the Mass on RTÉ News Now, at 10.30am each morning (Monday to Friday). I will try to cover received Mass intentions as laid out below. Please follow the guidelines for the benefit of all.

Masses this week

Mon. 10.30 Paddy Smith.

Tues. 10.30 John and Bridget Kiernan and sons Patrick, Louis and Fr Jack

Wed. 10.30 Special intention

Thurs. 10.30 Special intention

Fri. 10.30 Peter and Peggy Martyn

Month of October:☐ Month of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries direct our minds to Jesus and bring our attention to events around his birth.

The Sorrowful Mysteries direct our attention to the suffering and death of Jesus.

The Glorious Mysteries direct us to pray about all that happened after Jesus rose from the dead.

The Mysteries of Light direct our minds to important events in the public ministry of Jesus:

The baptism of Jesus. Mt. 3:13-17

The wedding at Cana. Jn. 2: 1-11

Jesus proclaims the Kingdom. Mk. 1: 15

The Transfiguration. Mt. 17: 1-8

The Institution of the Eucharist. Mt. 26: 26-30

Remembering the dead

November is the month when we remember and pray for the dead. There will be services held all over the Diocese and country next weekend and throughout

November. Bishop Deenihan will lead a service online from the Cathedral in Mullingar at 6pm next Sunday evening.

[www. mullingar parish. ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

Lists of the dead can be returned to the Parochial House over the next few weeks. Mass will continue to be offered, for those on the current list, on the First Friday of every month. I will offer all Masses 2- 6 Nov for the current and new list.

Online donations

can now be made to parish and diocesan collections via the Diocesan website.

Please read the note from the Bishop, attached below.

Note from the Bishop:

There is now a live online donation facility via the Diocese of Meath website (www.dioceseofmeath.ie) which will allow individuals to donate either directly to their Parish of their choice or to one of the central Diocesan funds. There are two electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the website. The first button is called 'Parish Collections'. This button allows you to donate to any of our 69 Parishes to the Weekly Collection or the Clergy Collection. This money is credited to the central Diocesan bank account and at the end of each month any monies collected will be directly transferred to the relevant local parish bank account by the Diocesan financial officer. The second button is called 'Diocesan Collections'. This allows a donor to donate to the central Diocesan fund, the fund for Sick and Retired Priests or the fund for the Training of Students for Priesthood.