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In that inimitable pop song the Beatles tell us, "All you need is love..." but is that just a sentimental ideal? Don't we need other things as well like food, homes, jobs, clothes, education and laws to make a happy and safe society?

In today's Gospel a lawyer employed by the Pharisees asks Jesus a question. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" It's another 'loaded' question. The religious leaders had devised six hundred and thirteen commandments. If Jesus were to pick on one commandment as being more important than another then it would be to negate one of the other six hundred and twelve. But Jesus manages not to invalidate any one of the commandments. Rather, he chooses the commandment that underpins all the others. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbour as yourself."



It is difficult to think of a human situation that can't be remedied by a mutual love. Love in this context is not the warm fuzzy feelings that come in a Valentines card, but a deep empathy and compassion for fellow human beings. "It's easy....." sing the Beatles. Well not a first perhaps... It's some-

times difficult to even like the people we meet, let alone love them.

Love takes practice. Love is seeing the similarities between ourselves and not the differences. Love sees that everyone wants the same things and needs the same things. Love starts by the little things we do for each

other and gradually turns into a permanent state of being. Only then can we really claim to love God. We cannot claim to love God if we dislike or have a deep disdain for those around us.

Love starts in the mind, so start thinking today and every day how best to love and serve our neighbours.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 22nd/23rd October 2011
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
World Mission Day

- Sat 6.30pm** Peter & Joseph Campbell RIP
(Maria Campbell)
8pm Mass in Korean
- Sun 9am** People of the Parish
11am Servando RIP (Children)
Baptism during Mass: Baby Buchan
12.30pm Baptisms: Matilda Siobhan Suter,
Amelie Kathleen Mary Henry &
Sofia Maffioli-Brown
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm Edward Tyler RIP (Evelyn Tyler)

Retiring Collection for Missio
(formerly the Association for the Propagation of the Faith)

Daily Masses 24th to 29th October 2011

- Mon St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop**
9.30am Ellen Gallagher RIP (Family)
- Tues Feria**
7am Ann McNicol RIP (Rosemary Durkin)
9.30am Nona Fahy's Intention
- Wed SS Chad & Cedd, bishops**
7am Fr Vincent Flynn's Intentions & Welfare
(Una Annett)
9.30am Kay Bridgland RIP (Aideen Phillips)
- Thur Feria**
9.30am Nora Gorey RIP
- Fri SS Simon & Jude, apostles**
7am David Turner RIP (Mary Douglas)
9.30am Kay Bridgland RIP
10am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Sat Feria**
9am For Examination Success (Thepusha Suthakaran)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 29th/30th October 2011
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** Julio & Julia D'Costa RIP
(Ivy & Michael De Mello)
8pm Mass in Korean
- Sun 9am** In Thanksgiving Rachel Rodrigues
8th Birthday (Family)
11am Alan F Smith RIP (Josie Espiritu)
Baptism during Mass: Davina Kateme
12.30pm Baptisms: Marco Mencks Meunier, Oisín
Kieran Fox and Dylan Timothy Dewsbury
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm People of the Parish

URGENT-ALTAR SERVERS

Please pick up your new rotas from the RDJ Room after Mass this weekend.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have died recently, especially:- **Bridie Earney , Stanley Sweeney, Ann McNicol, Kay Bridgland, Michael Alexander Khan & Canon Cornelius Beausang.**

We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them; Brenda Killeen, Ken Goodall, Sheila Durrant, Barbara Stevenson, Ron Dorey, Bernard Darney, Peter Groves, Baby Ella Hayes, Gerard Dodds, Amandina Marsella, Mora Witton, Stephen Fleming, Derek Wells, Luke Nolan, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Felicia Nazareth, Peter Ashdown, Mary McDonagh, Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrassi, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrige, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Manche, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Crux, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Norma Latham and Mary Bastiampillai.



We welcome into the Church **Daniel Wiczorek & Elsie Haylett** who were baptised last weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Confession)

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and
Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

Last week's Offertory Collection for the upkeep of the church : £2,097

Needs of the Diocese: £ 405

We thank you for your continued generosity .
(Cash counters this week:: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington
Next week: Susan & Stephen Fleming)

Date for the diary– Blessing of Graves

The annual Deanery service of the Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 6th November at 2pm in Surbiton Cemetery and 3pm in Kingston Cemetery. All welcome.

Date for the Diary

COMFORT SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED

Sunday 27 November 2011 at 4pm

Help defend pro-life pregnancy counselling services

During a recent Parliament debate, a number of MPs attacked the idea of pro-life groups counselling pregnant women. Following this, the Department of Health is going to draw up new regulations to govern pregnancy counsellors which might restrict or ban pro-life groups from offering pregnancy counselling.

Please contact your MP now, in advance of the proposals, and ask him/her to ensure that:

- 1) any new regulations help to reduce abortions ~ which is the government's stated wish;
- 2) pro-life agencies helping women avoid abortions are not hampered by the regulations, and the right of conscientious objection to abortion must be fully respected.

You can write to your MP at: [Name of MP], House of Commons, London SW1 A 0AA, or email your MP

For further information, please contact Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on 020 7091 7091 or email politcal@spuc.org.uk or write to: SPUC, 3 Whittacre Mews, London SE114AB.

via the Parliamentary website: www.parliament.uk(go to "MPs, Lords and offices")

Repository– Church Shop

Our selection of Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, Advent calendars, children's books and cribs are now on sale in the Repository after 6.30pm Saturday and 9am & 11am Masses on a Sunday. Please pop in to have a look and buy. Pat Buchanan 020 8399 2300

Saturday 5th November: Are you in your 20s or 30s? Want to meet new people and make some lasting friendships? Come and have a fun night out with the SW London 20/30s, a social group which attracts Catholics from many surrounding parishes. They will be meeting at 7.30pm for a drink in The Merchant, 23-25 Battersea Rise, SW11 1HG (a short walk from Clapham Junction Station). For more info please contact Tim: 07849 693 400 / Clare: 07818 455 011

Epsom & District Irish Association

Are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington on Friday 28th October. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Declan Gaynor. Local parking, raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5 on the door.

Our Lady Immaculate School

Christmas Bazaar– 19th November

Can you help?

We are looking for people and companies to donate prizes for the Wheel of Fortune. Can you help?

Vouchers for hairdressing, meals out, beauty treatments, cake decoration, sports and leisure activities are all welcome in addition to Christmas hampers, new electronic goods and anything else that will encourage people to try their luck. Please donate and support the school!

Please contact Sarah Owen on 0208 337 1928

MASS INTENTIONS

We currently have a large number of requests for Mass intentions, particularly for weekend Masses. When a Mass is requested for a particular date or day of the week, we try to accede to your request. But this is not always possible if a Mass intention has already been allocated for that particular date or day. In such cases we try to allocate your Mass intention to another day or date as near as possible to the one requested. In some cases, however, it may be some time before there is a vacant date. When requesting a Mass intention therefore it is helpful to give as much advance notice as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme please remember to tick the box on the back of the Mass intention envelope.

St Catherine of Siena Church– Christmas Fayre

100 Leatherhead Road, Chessington KT9 2HY

Saturday 12th November 2011 from 1pm to 4pm. Admission 50p for adults, children are free. Grand draw– top prize £300, Santa's Grotto, Bottle Tombola, Cakes & Foods of the World, Irish Coffee, Refreshments, Toys and much more!

St Philomena's– Additional 6th Form Open Evening

Tuesday 8th November 2011 from 6.30pm to 8pm in the Sixth Form Centre. Further to our recent successful Sixth Form open evening, St Philomena's is offering an additional open evening to external candidates. We offer an exciting range of AS, A2, BTEC and other courses. We invite you to meet our students and staff to discuss your choices next year.

Applications are welcomed from Catholic applicants and from those of other faiths or none. Girls joining St Philomena's become part of a strong, caring and supportive community. They will experience a stimulating and challenging environment in which they will be motivated to achieve their full potential.