

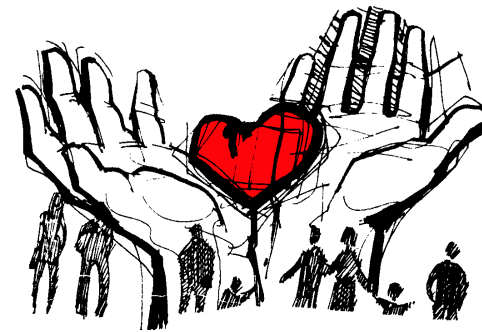
## Reflection

Jesus tells the scribe today that **the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and that the second is to love our neighbour as our self.** Upon reading this gospel we should be asking ourselves, "is this how I love?" Are these commandments the ones of which I am living my life?

This first commandment deal with how we relate to God. Are we really giving all that we have to Him? What does it even mean to love Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength? Well, since we are human beings, we have four main components that make us specifically human; physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual. Jesus, being both fully God and fully human, understood these four dimensions all too well. By having four areas that make us up, this commandment is telling us to love God with *everything* that we have. We are to hold nothing back, we are to give our lives completely to God. We are to love Him with our bodies, with our intelligence, with our heart and our feelings, and our own soul. God is the one who created us, He knows how we are and how we work, He doesn't want us to hold anything back from Him at all. God wants us to be alive and thriving in all aspects of our lives, and the only way to do that is to give all of ourselves to Him and surrender all that we have and all that we are.

We must also remember that we are not simply called to love God, but we are also called to love our neighbour as ourselves. This means that no matter what those close to us may do or say, we are still called to love them as ourselves. It is these two commandments which our Lord says are the greatest, we would do well to listen and follow both of them. While they are certainly not easy, following both of these commandments can lead to a freedom on this earth and an eternity in heaven with our Father.

**May we all love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and our neighbour as ourselves.**



**31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**  
**CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, HEALD GREEN**  
**Saturday 3rd November 2018**  
**(Vigil Mass) 5.30pm**  
**Sunday 4th November Mass 9am & 11am** (Children's Liturgy at 11am)

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Sat	3rd Nov	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Liam Monagle RIP
Sun	4th Nov		Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	Marcella McMullan RIP Parishioners
Mon	5th Nov	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	6th Nov	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Wed	7th Nov	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Thu	8th Nov	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Fri	9th Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Sat	10th Nov		Vigil mass 5.30pm	Kevin Higgins RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION : While Fr. Paul is away , is available at**  
 St Chads: Saturdays after 11.30 am Mass  
 St Ann's Wednesdays 7-7.25 pm. Saturdays: 11.30-11.55am—5-5.25 pm

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**Next Week : THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**10th November Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm**  
**11th November Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**COFFEE IN THE HALL**— come and join us after 9am Mass /before 11am mass

**WELLSPRING**— it is time again for the collection of non-perishable groceries, toiletries etc for the homeless people at the Well-spring. There is a list on the notice board of items they need, and also items that they do not really need.

### LADIES CLUB 8th November 2-4PM

Speaker Jean Walton— Tales from the Bank Vaults

### FRIENDS of the HOLY LAND

#### Talk on 8th November 7.30pm at St Vincent's Church Bramhall SK7 3EX

Patrick Revans, Friends of the Holy Land facilitator for Shrewsbury Diocese will be speaking about this ecumenical, apolitical movement & how their work can be supported. All warmly invited— contact Hazel Dove 0161 483 8200

### Looking for something to do New Years Eve that's not going to cost a fortune?

Family party in the church hall 7.30 pm start, with a D.J. Carriages after midnight!  
Food included, bring your own drinks  
£12 per adult, £8 children, under 2's free  
Give your name in at the office/list in the Porch

### CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

**November : Chocolates / sweets**  
**[Cakes 24th/25th November]**

**It is not too late for bottles, tombola and Jewellery .**  
please leave them in the porch or office.

### GIVE A CHILD A CHRISTMAS

For under privileged children up to 17 years of age in Manchester and Cheshire.

Donations can be left in the church office , **before Friday 23rd November.** Thank you.



### Stockport Marriage Care are looking for volunteers

Are you looking for some rewarding voluntary work? Stockport Marriage Care assists parishes to prepare couples who want to get married. We are looking for help in facilitating our one day courses. We aim to provide the best possible opportunity for couples to prepare for a successful, lifelong marriage. Feedback from couples tells us that they gain a great deal from the course.

We focus on topics such as: exploring expectations; communication; conflict management; sacrament of marriage, vows and promises; nurturing the relationship.

Would you be able to help? We are looking for both male and female volunteers. We provide training and on-going support to equip you to work as part of a team. If you would be interested please call John Worth, Head of Centre, Stockport Marriage Care, on 0161 494 6428 or e-mail stockport.admin@marriagecare.org.

### HELP—WE STILL NEED YOU



#### I.T. SAVVIE?

We are looking for someone to maintain our Website. Graham has done it for years now and we need someone to take over. Experience is the key.

**We also need a Parish Caritas Rep to co-ordinate our activities in raising the profile of Caritas. Could this be you? !!!!!**

Father Paul will be away until Tuesday 13th November. The weekend Masses will be as normal with Fr Mike Dyson covering the Vigil Masses and Fr Anthony Myers covering the 9 and 11am Masses each Sunday.

We thank Fr Anthony and Fr Mike for celebrating Mass with us in Fr Paul's absence

### VACANCIES

#### DIOCESAN MISSION CATECHIST

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is seeking to employ a Diocesan Mission Catechist to assist with the organisation and provision of the formation of those working in all areas of parish and adult catechesis throughout the Diocese. The task will involve seeking the renewal of catechetical formation, training new catechists and supporting parish catechists. This is a permanent contract based at the Curial Office although a part time job share would be considered. For application form and full job description please see

Completed applications should be sent to

[Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)  
Closing date **21 November 2018.**

### REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

Are available in the porch

### CHURCH CHOIR

Practice in the hall on Mondays at 7.45pm.

New members welcome

#### **When Mass ends...**

We should stay in our place in church until the procession has finished.

So often people leave before this and cause a hazard for the young people carrying lighted candles.

It is also disturbing for others around you. Thank you

*Fr. Paul*

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND



May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

**ROSARY** Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** is prayed prior to 10 am weekday Mass or Service of the Word & Communion.

### DIVINE MERCY GROUP

This group meet each Monday at 2pm in the Meeting Room but **NOT on Bank Holidays.**

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Andrea Lomas will **NOT** be available on Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm **until Tuesday 13th November** for anyone wishing to discuss arrangements

### PARISH DRAW Nov 2018—Oct 2019

As we have only enough for one prize of around £63 each month and many 'regulars' haven't yet taken shares we will hold off until January and hopefully the funds will improve. Forms will remain in the porch.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE IN THE PORCH AFTER EACH MASS EACH WEEKEND

We have fabulous raffle prizes: £100 hamper, cheese hamper, £40 vouchers for Cibo in Wilmslow, Clinique makeover plus more .

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check in the box in the porch for any items you are missing.

### MOBILE PHONES

Please make sure your phone is off or on silent when in church.