



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.



I can show my friends that Jesus loves them.

Loving God, Loving Each Other

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

Rules are very important, aren't they? Whether you are at school, at work, or play there are rules that you are expected to follow. The people in Jesus' day had to follow rules too. God gave Moses 10 rules to follow, which Moses wrote on tablets of stone. We call them the Ten Commandments. But the Jews at that time actually had a total of 613 laws, 248 'dos' and 365 'don'ts' - wow! Can you imagine trying to remember all of those?

In today's Gospel, we hear how a lawyer one day asked Jesus, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment?" Now listen to what Jesus had to say.

Jesus answered him, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind,' this is the greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." In other words, Jesus was saying that if we could keep these two commandments, we would not have any trouble keeping the others.

It isn't easy to keep the commandments, is it? We need God's help each and every day. Let's pray and ask him to help us to love as he has commanded us.

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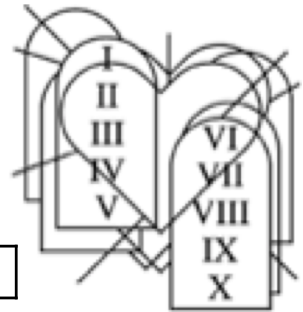
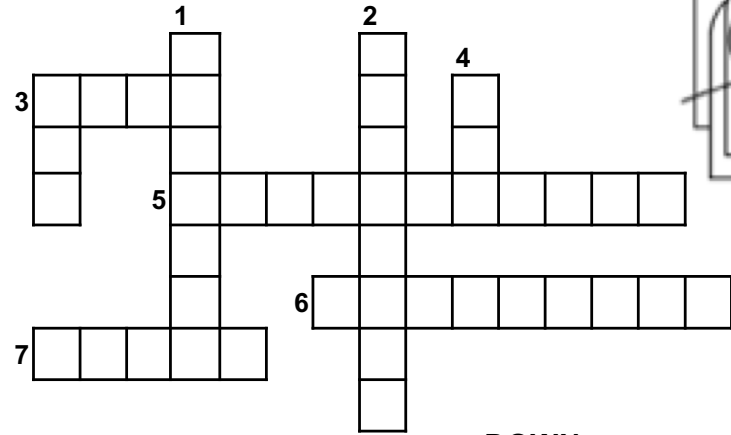
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LORD	HEARING	SECOND

Children's Prayer

Hello God, our Heavenly Father! Please help us to love you with all our heart, and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Crossword Puzzle



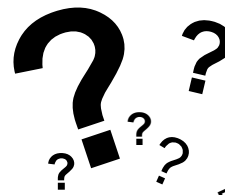
ACROSS

- To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
- A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
- A person who lives near or next to another
- The centre and source of a person's emotions or feelings

DOWN

- Someone who educates or trains others
- The most important; better than all the others of the same kind
- A system of rules or principles
- The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

Commandment	Heart	Love	Greatest
Teacher	God	Law	Neighbour



How can we show others that we love them?
 Here are some suggestions - see if you can think of some more!

Be helpful
 Be kind

Listen
 Be forgiving
 Show interest in others