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**WEEKLY QUOTES**

**'Miracles are not contrary to nature,  
but only contrary to what we know  
about nature.'**

(St Augustine of Hippo)

**'Let us be like lines that lead to the  
centre of a circle – uniting there, and  
not like parallel lines, which never  
join.'**

(Hasidic saying)

**'The key to wisdom is assiduous and  
frequent questioning. For by doubting  
we come to inquiry and by inquiry we  
arrive at truth.'**

(Peter Abelard)

**'Ten thousand difficulties do not make  
one doubt, as I understand the  
subject; difficulty and doubt are  
incommensurate.'**

(St John Henry Newman)

**'Marriage is like twirling a baton,  
turning handsprings, or eating with  
chopsticks; it looks so easy till you try  
it.'**

(Helen Rowland)

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**BIBLE HUMOUR FOR BIBLE SUNDAY**

After the teacher had told her class they could draw a picture of the Bible story she had told them, she went around to see what the children had done. She noticed that little Jenny hadn't drawn a Bible picture at all, so the teacher asked the child to tell the class about her picture. 'This is a car. The man in the front seat is God. The people in the back seat are Adam and Eve. God is driving them out of the Garden of Eden.'

A lady was posting a gift of a Bible to a relative. The post office clerk examined the heavy parcel and inquired if it contained anything breakable.

'Nothing,' the lady told him, 'but the Ten Commandments.'

One Sunday in an Irish village, three Protestant women visited a Roman Catholic church

Recognising them and wishing to show respect, the priest whispered to his server, 'Three chairs for the Protestant ladies.' The server jumped to his feet and shouted, 'Three cheers for the Protestant ladies.' The congregation rose, responded heartily, and the service continued.



**24th January 2021  
3rd Sunday of the Year (Sunday of the Word of God)**

Sunday

For the Parishioners

Monday

Tuesday SS Timothy & Titus

Wednesday

Thursday St Thomas Aquinas

Friday **St Anne's 9.30 am**

Saturday

Vincent Blackwood

Jack Hope (SVP)

James White

Hilda Parker

**Funeral Mass for Leonora Consterdine**

Fr Stephen Johnson (NBF)

**4th Sunday of the Year (Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice)**

Sunday

For the Parishioners

*(No Public Masses (apart from Funerals) are taking place in St Anne's and St Augustine's until further notice.*

*However, Fr Paul continues to say Mass in private every day for your individual intentions)*



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What is the Sunday of the Word of God? What should it be for us? Cardinal Robert Sarah explains that it is a means to help people "reawaken an awareness of the importance of Sacred Scripture for our lives as believers, beginning with its resonance in the liturgy which places us in living and permanent dialogue with God." The Scriptures should have a central role in our lives. They should be centre stage. This celebration cannot be merely one day, however. Pope Francis tells us, "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers."

Cultivating an intimate relationship with Sacred Scripture will open our eyes, our hearts, our minds, to the work of God around us. Scripture won't take us away from the present moment. This is a fear that some have! Rather, spending time with the living Word of God will enrich our lives, revealing to us the deeper workings of God in our midst.

**Your charitable prayers are  
requested for the repose of the  
souls of**

**Leonora (Leon) Consterdine and  
Judith George** who have died,  
and all those whose  
anniversaries occur about this  
time of the year.

**May their souls and the souls  
of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest  
in peace. Amen**