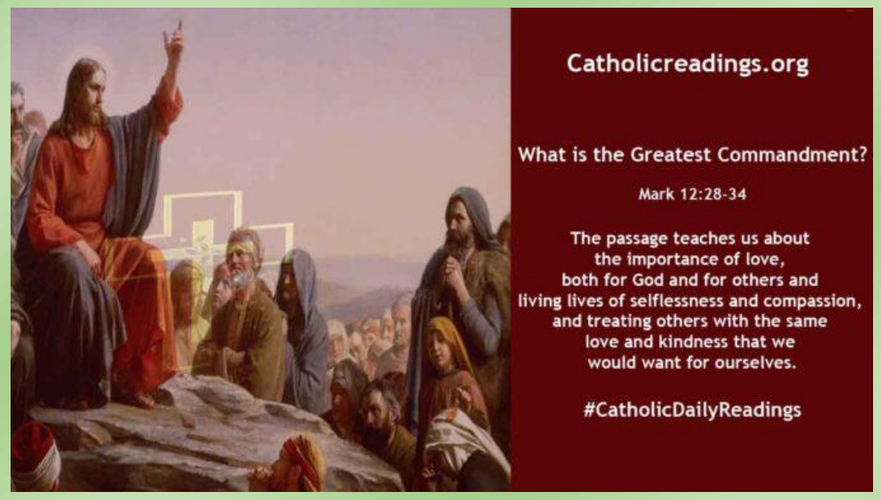


Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family and Saint Patrick's
25th Of October 2026, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
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Readings for The 25th Of October 2026, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	
1st Reading	Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10
Alleluia	John 14:23
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40

1st Reading – Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:
20 "You shall not harass the newcomer, nor shall you afflict him. For you yourselves were once newcomers in the land of Egypt.
21 You shall not harm a widow or an orphan.
22 If you hurt them, they will cry out to me, and I will hear their cry.
23 And my fury will be enraged, and I will strike you down with the sword. And your wives will become widows, and your sons will become orphans.
24 If you lend money to the poor of my people who live among you, you shall not coerce them like a collector, nor oppress them with usury.
25 If you take a garment from your neighbor as a pledge, you shall return it to him again before the setting of the sun.
26 For it is all that he has to cover himself, to clothe his body; nor does he have anything else in which to sleep. If he cries out to me, I will hear him, because I am compassionate.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

2 I love you, O LORD, my strength,
3AB O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

3CD My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
4 Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

47 The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.
51 You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters:
5C You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.
6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,

7 so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.
9 For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God
10 and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Alleluia – John 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
23 Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40

34 When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,
35 and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking,
36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
37 He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
38 This is the greatest and the first commandment.
39 The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
40 The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Saint Of The Day

Saints Crispin and Crispinian Biography



Saints Crispin and Crispinian – Feast Day – October 25 2026

Date of Birth	3rd century AD
Place of Birth	Rome, Italy
Profession	Cobbler and Shoemaker
Place of Work	Soissons, France
Date of Death	286 AD
Place of Death	Rome, Italy
Feast Day	October 25
Canonization	Pre-Congregation
Patron Saint of	▪ Weavers ▪ Tanners

Saints Crispin and Crispinian Biography	
	▪ Shoemakers ▪ Saddlers ▪ Saddle makers ▪ Leather workers ▪ Lace makers and lace workers ▪ Glove makers ▪ Curriers ▪ Cobblers ▪ San Crispin, San Pablo City, Philippines

Saints Crispin and Crispinian Life History
Saints Crispin and Crispinian are also known as Crispinus and Crispianus respectively. They were brothers and hailed from a noble Roman family. They evangelized together in Gaul in the mid 3rd century AD. They worked from Soissons, France where they preached in the streets by day, and made shoes by night to support themselves and the poor. Their charity, love of God, and love of austere life impressed many who converted to Christianity due to Crispin and Crispinian's way of life. They were condemned to death by emperor Marcus Aurelius Valerius Maximianus who hated Christians. The prefect of the area, Rictiovarus, tried to torture them but they escaped death. Consequently, emperor Maximian ordered that they be beheaded. Crispin and Crispinian died as martyrs of the faith in Jesus Christ.
In the 6th century AD, a great church was built at Soissons, France in their honor.

Feast Day
We celebrate their feast day on The 25th Of October every year in the Catholic Church.

More Saints of the Day
- Saint Gaudentius of Brescia
- Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy
- Blessed Maurus of Pécs

- Saint Tabitha
- Saint Chrysanthus and Saint Daria
- Saint Bernard of Calvo
- Saint Miniato of Florence
- Blessed Henry of Segusio
- Saint Fronto of Périgueux
- Saint Hilary of Mende
- Saint Fructos of Segovia

Saint Goeznoveus of Léon
St Goeznoveus of Léon was also known as Gouéno, Gouenou, Gouesnou, Goueznou, or Guennou. He was born in Cornwall, England, and was the brother of St Maughan. He emigrated to Brittany (now part of modern France) and later became the bishop of Léon, France. He died in 675 AD and most of his relics were destroyed during the French Revolution.

Blessed Edmund Daniel
Blessed Edmund Daniel was also known as Edmund MacDaniell. He was an Irish Jesuit seminarian who was hanged to death on October 25 1572 and died as a martyr in Cork, Ireland. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 27 1992 in Rome, Italy. We celebrate him with an additional memorial on June 20 as one of the Irish Martyrs and he wass the first Jesuit martyr in Europe.

Saint Guesnoveus of Quimper
St Guesnoveus of Quimper was also known as Gouernou, Goeznoveus, Governou, or Guinou. He was the Bishop of Quimper, Brittany, and founder of a monastery near Brest, France. In 675 AD, he died at Brest, France.

Saint Januarius of Sassari
St Januarius of Sassari was a deacon in Sardinia. In 303 AD, he was beheaded and martyred in Porto Torres, Sardinia, Italy during the persecutions of Diocletian.

Saint Protus of Sassari
St Protus of Sassari was a priest in Sardinia. In 303 AD, he was beheaded and martyred in Porto Torres, Sardinia, Italy during the persecutions of Diocletian.

Saint Hildemarca of Fécamp
St Hildemarca of Fécamp was a Benedictine nun at the Saint Eulalia convent in Bordeaux, France. She was invited by St Wandrille to govern the monastery he founded at Fécamp and became an abbess. She died in 670 AD.

Saint Dulcardus
St Dulcardus was also known as Doulchard. He was a monk at Saint-Mesmin Abbey in Orleans, France. He became a hermit near Bourges, France where the village of Saint-Doulchard was named in his honour. He died in 584 AD.

Saint Lucius of Rome
St Lucius of Rome was one of a group of 50 soldiers who were martyred together in 269 AD in Rome, Italy during the persecutions of Claudius II.

Saint Peter of Rome
St Peter of Rome was one of a group of 50 soldiers who were martyred together in 269 AD in Rome, Italy during the persecutions of Claudius II.

Saint Theodosius of Rome
Saint Theodosius of Rome was one of a group of 50 soldiers who were martyred together in 269 AD in Rome, Italy during the persecutions of Claudius II.

Saint Lupus of Bayeux
St Lupus of Bayeux was a bishop of Bayeux, France in the fifth century.

Saint Martirio of Constantinople
St Martirio of Constantinople was a sub-deacon. He was martyred by Arians during the persecutions of emperor Constantius.

Saint Marciano of Constantinople
St Marciano of Constantinople was a cantor. He was martyred by Arians during the persecutions of emperor Constantius.

Saint Mark of Rome
Saint Mark of Rome was one of a group of 50 soldiers who were martyred together in 269 AD in Rome, Italy during the persecutions of Claudius II.

Saint George of Périgueux
St George of Périgueux was a missionary priest of the Périgueux region of France in the third century.

Saint Cyrinus of Rome
St Cyrinus of Rome was martyred in the late 3rd century in Rome, Italy during the persecutions of Diocletian.

Saint Hilary of Javols
St Hilary of Javols was the sixth-century bishop of Javols, France.

Martyrs of Cruz Cubierta
The Martyrs of Cruz Cubierta was a mother called Blessed María Teresa Ferragud Roig de Masiá, and her four daughters, all nuns, who were, on October 25 1936, martyred in Cruz Cubierta, Alzira, Valencia, Spain during the Spanish Civil War. On the 11th Of March 2001, they were beatified by Pope John Paul II.

Blessed María Teresa Ferragud Roig de Masiá
Blessed María Joaquina Masiá Ferragud
Blessed María Vicenta Masiá Ferragud
Blessed María Felicidad Masiá Ferragud
Blessed Josefa Ramona Masiá Ferragud

Forty Martyrs of England and Wales
There was a dispute between the Pope and King Henry VIII in the 16th century.

The faith questions in the British Isles became entangled with political questions. This led to both mostly being settled by murder and torture of loyal Catholics.

The Vatican selected 40 martyrs, men and women, lay and religious in 1970, to represent the full group of approximately 300 people known to have died between 1535 and 1679 for their faith and allegiance to the Church.

Each has their own memorial day but as a group, they are remembered on October 25.

Their names are;

- Thomas Garnet
- Swithun Wells
- Secular Clergy
- Robert Southwell
- Robert Lawrence
- Richard Reynolds
- Richard Gwyn
- Ralph Sherwin
- Polydore Plasden
- Philip Howard
- Philip Evans
- Nicholas Owen
- Margaret Ward
- Margaret Clitherow
- Luke Kirby
- John Wall
- John Stone
- John Southworth
- John Roberts
- John Rigby
- John Plesington
- John Pain
- John Lloyd
- John Kemble
- John Jones
- John Houghton
- John Boste
- John Almond
- Henry Walpole
- Henry Morse
- Eustace White
- Edmund Gennings
- Edmund Campion
- Edmund Arrowsmith
- David Lewis
- Cuthbert Mayne
- Augustine Webster
- Anne Line
- Ambrose Edward Barlow
- Alexander Briant
- Alban Roe

Martyrs of Rome

The Martyrs of Rome are a group of 46 soldiers and 21 civilians martyred together in 269 AD in Rome, Italy during the persecutions of Claudius II.

Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War

These are the names of some of the thousands of people who were murdered from 1934 to 1939, during the anti-Catholic persecutions of the Spanish Civil War.

Their names are;

- Blessed Alfons Arimany Ferrer
- Blessed Recaredo Centelles Abad
- Other Saints of the Day for October 25 2026
- Tegulo
- Ludovico of Arnstein

- Dominic of Seville
- Derbilia of Connaught
- Daria of Connaught
- Cleto
- Catherine of Bosnia
- Canna
- Bernard of Saint Joseph
- Beneria

Catholic Sunday Mass Readings Homily – For The 25th Of October 2026, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Today's October 25 2026 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Which Commandment is the Greatest? – Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-34

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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