

NEWSLETTER



To the greater glory of God
St ALOYSIUS' CHURCH
a Jesuit church founded in 1908

24th – 30th January 2020

This week:

Sunday 24th January **3rd Sunday of the Year**
Monday 25th January **The Conversion of St Paul**
Tuesday 26th January **Sts Timothy & Titus**
Wednesday 27th January *Feria*
Thursday 28th January **St Thomas Aquinas OP**
Friday 29th January *Feria*
Saturday 30th January *Feria*

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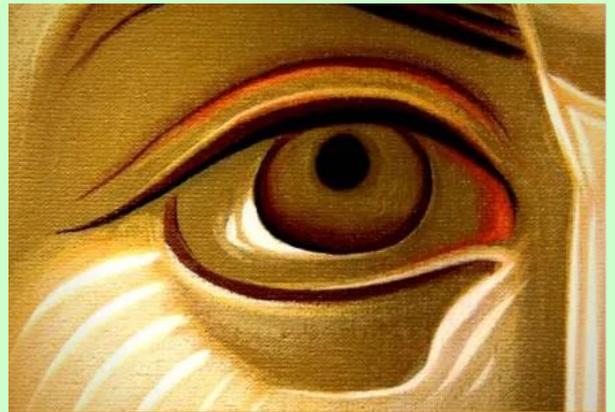
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Weekly Sunday Mass on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-GPleOdFrbiCLvmqTVgIIg>

On The Road to Damascus...

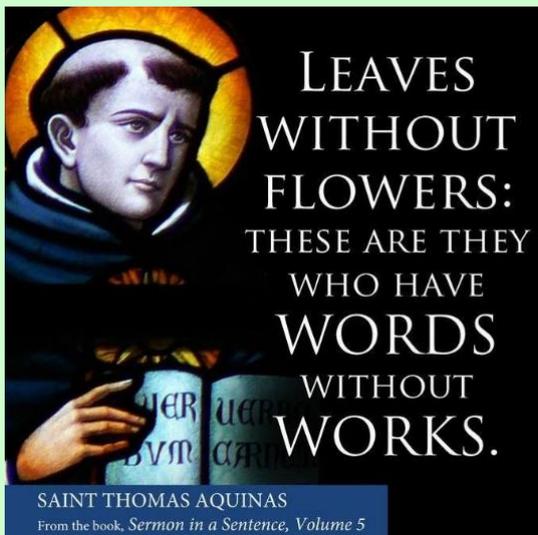
25th January



Conversion of St Paul

Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized...
Acts 8:18

St Thomas Aquinas (28th January) came originally from Italy



but spent much of his working life in Paris as a Dominican priest teaching & writing in the University. When the works of Aristotle were re-discovered after the European 'Dark Ages', it was Thomas who eagerly began to consider their meaning and incorporate the wisdom and insights of the ancient Greeks into academic circles. It is difficult to overestimate the influence that Thomas has had on human theology, philosophy and culture through the last 800 years. (*Bishop Baron tries to explain*

something of Thomas' work and importance for understanding our present world...)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_eyF0PiY_o

"The Jewishness of Jesus: How his use of midrash deepens our understanding of his rootedness in first century." This is the title of a talk by Steve Innes on 2nd February 2021 @ 7:00pm Hosted by West End Action of Churches Together in Scotland using Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-jewishness-of-jesus-tickets-135351511013>





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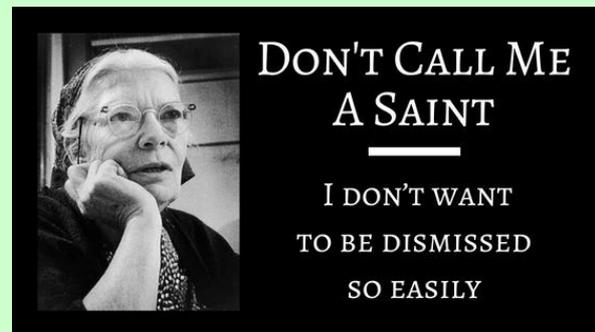
The striking image to the left is from the latest issue of *The Catholic Worker*... In the 1970's, more than 25 years after the bombing of Hiroshima, survivors were asked to make drawings of what they remembered of that day, reflecting their harrowing memories... The image shown in is one example...



On May 1, 1933, in the depths of the Great Depression, *The Catholic Worker* newspaper made

its debut with a first issue of twenty-five hundred copies. Dorothy Day (see right) and a few others distributing the paper to passers-by in Union Square in New York for a penny a copy (its paper version today is still that price!). Have a read!

<https://www.catholicworker.org.uk/UploadIS/cwp23.pdf>



Memo from the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Glasgow

Dear Monsignor/Canon/Father,

Even as we are still trying to come to terms with yesterday's news of the untimely death of Archbishop Tartaglia, we have begun the process of ensuring the Archdiocese continues to function until the Holy Father appoints a new Archbishop.

The College of Consultors has met several times and today has elected Mgr. Hugh Bradley as Diocesan Administrator. Monsignor Hugh has informed the Apostolic Nuncio of his election and the Nuncio has acknowledged this decision and wishes Hugh well in this difficult task.

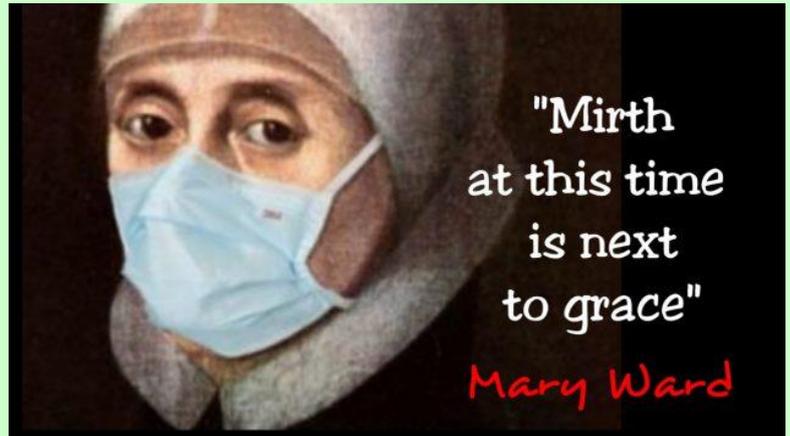
Please remember Mgr. Hugh in your prayers at this time.

With kind regards,
Monsignor Paul Murray
 Chancellor



Sr Mary Ward

(1586 -1645) – Servant of God and inspiration and founder of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) which counts the CJs and the Loreto Sisters as part of her Legacy to the Church. She is remembered on 23rd January.



St Angela Merici (1474-1540)



**Do not lose heart,
even if you should discover
that you lack qualities necessary
for the work to which you are called.
He who called you,
will not desert you
but the moment you are in need,
He will stretch out
His saving hand.**

St Angela Merici

Founder of the Ursuline Sisters

Celebrated on the 27th January

Saints Timothy and Titus

On 26th January the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the liturgical

memorial of these close companions of the Apostle Paul. Both received letters from St. Paul, which are included in the New Testament.

In 2006 Pope Benedict XVI discussed these them during a general audience in the Vatican, noting *"their readiness to take on various offices in far from easy"* circumstances. Both saints, the Pope said, *"teach us to serve the Gospel with generosity, realizing that this also entails a service to the Church herself."*

