

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
Living Love



### Gather Together...

Take time together as a family, find a quiet space, perhaps play some music, light a candle and sit comfortably.

Make the Sign of the Cross

### Listen Together...

Listen to this week's scripture, from the Gospel according to Matthew...

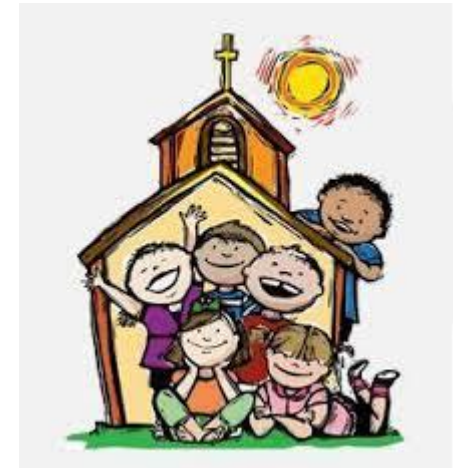
Once again the Pharisees wanted to trick Jesus and they asked him a question which they thought would trip him up.

'Which of the commandments is the greatest?' they asked.

Jesus answered, 'You must love God with all your might; this is the first and most important commandment. The second greatest commandment is also about love - love your neighbour as yourself. All the other rules start with these commandments.'

### Respond Together...

- God gave Moses 10 commandments for his people to live by. Can you remember any of them?
- In today's Gospel reading, which two commandments did Jesus say were the most important?



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- When Jesus talked about our 'neighbours' did he mean the people living next door to us? No, Jesus meant that our neighbours are not just those people that we know very well but also the people we meet each day, no matter how well we get to know them.
- Why do you think Jesus chose those two commandments as the most important ones? We need to put our love for God and our love for other people at the forefront of everything we do. If we love God we become more loving in return and then we want to share that love with others. If we do all of that then we are fulfilling the two commandments that Jesus spoke about in today's Gospel.

Pray Together... Lord, help me to remember that everyone I meet is my neighbour. Help me to do good and to show kindness and generosity so that my love can grow. Amen.

