

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020 - TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, Reflection 2020 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2020

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It provides us with a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. On this day through prayer, reflection and material help we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to preach and live the Gospel among those have yet to receive it. Sister Nilcéia is a Brazilian missionary working in a health clinic in a remote area of Malawi, one of the poorest countries in the world. She has responded to God's call by devoting her life to the practical care and spiritual nourishment of the most vulnerable. Please read more about her work on pages 12-13 and 16-17 of Mission Today. She says: 'Our small clinic is an oasis of hope. Despite the challenges, we persevere in this work because we love God and we love His people. I believe in the goodness of God and we serve as Jesus did. But sometimes, the darkness seems very dark. We share all that we have but sometimes it is not enough to save a sick child. The need here in Malawi is great but the Lord is faithful, and we continue to serve. We take courage from knowing you are with us in this mission. Together we are one family, one faith, one Church, and together we share love through good actions'.

In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday, he says: 'The Church continues the mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures'. Missio, the Holy Father's charity for world mission, helps Churches too poor or too young to support themselves. What you donate today will make a difference to struggling communities throughout the world. 'God continues to look for those whom he can send forth into the world and to the nations to bear witness to his love, his deliverance from sin and death, his liberation from evil' (Pope Francis). This World Mission Sunday, how will we share God's love with those near and far?

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: www.missio.org.uk


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Today. Tomorrow. Together.



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18th October 2020
Week 29 of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 1

Times of Services

Sunday: 29th of Ordinary Time

Saturday: 6.00pm - Personal Intention

N.B. 9.00am Mass - People of the Parish R.I.P.

N.B. 11.00am Mass - Private Intention

Monday: Feria

Private Mass - Canon John Duckett

Tuesday: Feria

Private Mass - Personal Intention

Wednesday: Feria

N.B. 10.am Mass in Church: Helen Browne R.I.P. (sisters)

Thursday: St John Paul II

Private Mass: Personal Intention

Friday: Feria

N.B. 10.am Mass in Church - Emma O'Malley R.I.P.

Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS

11.00am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - CONFESSION

6.00pm: First Mass of Sunday October 25th - Ewaryst Nowakowski R.I.P.

Sunday: 30th of Ordinary Time

N.B. 9.00am: Mass - People of the Parish

N.B. 11.00am: Mass - Holly Cash (Sister Helen)

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST PRE BOOK FOR OUR WEEKEND MASSES:

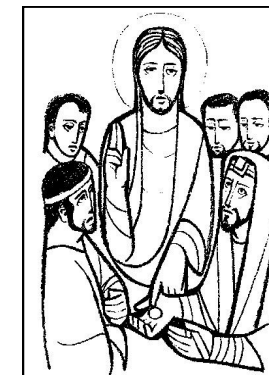
TO PRE BOOK TO COME TO MASS:

You can only make your booking on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings between 5pm and 7pm.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 6PM MASS, please ring Angela Wade on 01858 462293.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 9AM MASS, please ring Jo Shellard on 01858 440983.

TO BOOK TO COME TO THE 11AM MASS, please ring Stephen McGlone on 01858 465939.



Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.

BOOK NOW

FR CHRIS WRITES: Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. There is a reflection on the back of the Newsletter. Last weekend we celebrated an on-line prayer meeting for Prisons which was wonderful and also our CAFOD collection raised £885.95. Thank you. Also: Please not meeting about stewards has been postponed a week to **Thursday 29th October at 6.30pm**

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST The Catholic Tradition of praying for the Holy Souls, particularly our own departed family and friends, takes on a special focus in November. During this month and during the rest of the year Masses will be offered with this intention in mind. If you would like to make a list of your deceased loved ones, it will be placed near the Altar during our November Masses. An offering is given and a series of Masses are offered for all our dead Loved ones in November and throughout the year. **Forms and Envelopes are available as you leave Church.**



TOGETHER, WE ARE CARITAS: Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham - Saturday 7 November 2020 by Zoom (with a telephone option). Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. In two 90-minute online sessions at 11.00 am and 1.30 pm we'll take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction or call 07470 907656 for further information.



PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT: The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the Angel Tree project this year at HMP Gartree and would like your help. The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their dads. The value of each gift will be **approx. £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by the prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned father. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The present will be wrapped in Christmas paper by a member of Prison Fellowship** and a hand written gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by the prisoners, their families, staff and the chaplaincy. Please contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115. Thank you.



MASS IN CHURCH: After review we have decided that as a rule we should keep the doors open during Masses at the present time. We are hoping to introduce a Monday Mass at 10.00 am or 9.00 am soon. Any Comments about the time? We need to keep praying as the infection rates seem to be rising. **PS New Stewards needed:** Information/ training evening on **Thursday 29th October at 6.30pm (This has been moved from this week)** in the Small Hall. If you are interested in being a Steward please contact Judith Snaith on 419108 or come along.

FROM SPUC: Sign the petition to save the right to save lives Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful Pro-Life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving Pro-Life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work.



Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

ALSO FROM SPUC: Help stop DIY abortions During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as a Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. Please help us to spread the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion.

Will you deliver Pro-Life information leaflets about DIY abortions door-to-door in your area? Every leaflet could make the difference to a vulnerable woman and save a baby's life. Please go to our website to learn more and order some leaflets. Or you can order leaflets by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

GIFT AID: Giving in Market Harborough:

Many thanks to all who continue giving to the Parish at this strange time. Many people have been dropping in their offering after Mass or through the Presbytery door. I know many are still shielding at home. You can of course give on line through direct transfer to the Parish Bank Account which is:

Name of account: **Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough RCP**

Sort Code: **30 - 95- 47**

Account: **00068953**

Just put a note to say it is church donation. If You are a Tax payer you can pick up a Gift Aid Form (if you have not completed one) at the Church or email Fr Chris at priest@olvic.com and I can send you one by email. We can claim an extra 25% on top of anything you give if you are tax payer.