

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 23-October-2022

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday

The Pharisees fault was not gratitude for doing good but contempt for those less successful, a lack of humility before the grace of God. Paul too could 'boast' and give thanks that he had kept the faith, but he recognised that this had not been simply his own doing but because 'the Lord stood by me.' We too should thank God for any good we have been able to do. It is with his help that we do it, and it gives us no grounds for complacency or a sense of superiority.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Mission Sunday

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a French laywoman, Pauline Jaricot. She wished to help not only French missions and missionaries but all missions and missionaries especially the poorest. In 1922 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith became the primary organisation of the Church for supporting the activity of the missionaries. Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday in 1926 and ordered that it be observed in all churches and oratories throughout the world as a day of prayer and material support for missionary activity.

It was Pauline who drew up the basic plan of the Society. It is one of prayer, offering up of suffering and making a financial contribution for the spread of the Faith. This year the motto chosen is "You Shall Be My Witnesses". "Holiness and mission are inescapable aspects of the vocation of every Baptised person. The commitment to become more holy is clearly linked to that of spreading the message of salvation. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission."

Mission is not over. Many of the young churches evangelised are now producing missionaries to other young churches. Many of these Young Churches are rich in vocations but poor in financial resources. All financial contributions for Mission Sunday go directly to the Missions. It assists missionaries to "Make his face shine" before the millions who have never had the opportunity to hear about or see the face of Christ.

It is the one day in the year that Pope Francis asks for your extra generosity. On this day, collections will be taken up throughout the world and used to help support missionaries who bring faith, hope and love to those who are suffering. On this day, your generosity will ultimately help build churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself.

October Safeguarding Month

The 2021 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.

October the Month of the Rosary

Evidence exists from the Middle Ages that strings of beads were used to count Our Fathers, Hail Mary's and Glory be... The structure of the Rosary gradually evolved between the 12th and 15th, centuries. The word rosary means "crown of roses". There is a tradition that in 1214 Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic and gave him the rosary as we know it today. In Ireland there was a great tradition of saying the family Rosary. Some families still say it, or part of it. Did you know that a number of groups pray the rosary in our two churches?

St. Mary's & St. John's

Sunday's Children's Rosary 9:15am

Each morning following 9:30 Mass

Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Christ our Light

Weekday mornings before 8:30 a.m. Mass Weekdays @ 2:30 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to join for part or all of these Rosaries.

This Poor Man Called; The Lord Heard Him.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
 PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
 Olive Quinn, Rosewood.
 Eileen Murray Durcan, Douglas & Ballincollig.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
 Mary Harrington, Douglas Street.
 John O'Connor, Powdermills.
 Breda O'Donoghue, West Village.
 Oliver & Phil Doyle, Greenwood Estate, Togher.
 Ted O'Regan, Maple Lawn.
 Joe Guerin, Knocknagree.
 Thade & Hannah Guerin, Knocknagree.
 Patrick & Sheila Carroll, New Post Tipperary.
 John O'Callaghan, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Billy Kelly, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Beth Walsh, Inniscarra View.
 Con Delaney, Kilnaglory.
 Marie O'Flaherty, Coolroe Meadows.
 Eily Desmond, Ovens.
 Mabel Garrett, Castlepark.
 Mary O'Connell, Aherla.
 Rose & Tom Scanlan, Bishopstown.
 Kathleen Allen, Rosewood.

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
 God does not listen only to the powerful. If someone prays humbly and sincerely, God listens, and God acts.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Paul says he has kept the faith and God stood by him. The conclusion to his life will be a crown of glory in heaven. That same promise is ours.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
 From time to time our children live in a "me first world," but Jesus wasn't too impressed with the self-centeredness of the Pharisee in today's Gospel. The Pharisee was quite certain that he was a good and righteous man—better than most. For sure, he was better than the tax collector. But as Jesus often did in his teachings, he turned society's ideas upside down. It was really the humble tax collector recognizing his own sinfulness that Jesus said would be exalted.

Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin Enrolment for 2023-2024
 The application period for parents wishing to enroll junior infants at Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin for the 2023-2024 school year is open between the 3rd October until 4th November 2022.
 Bígí linn!

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist
 If anyone is interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist or Word in either Church, please give the sacristan in the Church where they would like to be involved your name, address, phone number & email address.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirtieth Week In Ordinary Time

23 Sunday Eccles (Sir) 35: 12-14, 16-19. Ps 32. 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18. Lk 18:9-14.
 Lect I: 925

24 Monday Eph. 4:32-5:8. Ps. 1. Lk. 13:10-17. Lect II: 838

25 Tuesday Eph. 5:21-33. Ps. 127. Lk. 13: 18-21. Lect II: 840

26 Wednesday Eph. 6: 1-9. Ps. 144. Lk. 13:22-30 Lect II: 842

27 Thursday Eph 6:10-20. Ps 143. Lk 13:31-35. Lect II: 844

28 Friday Eph. 2:19-22. Ps. 18. Lk. 6:12-19. Lect II: 1242

29 Saturday Phil. 1: 18.26. Ps. 41. Lk. 14: 1.7.11 .Lect II: 848

Bulletin Board

Cemetery Masses
 Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery Sat. November 5th at 2pm
 Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery Sat. November 12th at 12 noon

Envelope Collection Mission Sunday
 Envelope collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up at all churches this weekend 22nd & 23rd October.

The November Novena for the Holy Souls
 Both Churches:
 2nd – 10th November inclusive - There will be morning Masses as usual in both churches during the Novena: 8.30am in Christ our Light and 9.30am in St. Mary & St. John and there will be evening Mass at 7.30pm St. Mary & St John. Envelopes are available in both churches.

Special Remembrance Mass
 There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on Thursday November 10th at 7.30pm in St Mary & St John. All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families who wish to have deceased family members (who died during the past twelve months) included in this Mass are invited to hand in their names to the Sacristy or Parish Office during the week and please include a contact name, phone number and an address. Families and individuals are invited to partake in the Mass.

Autumn Dues
 Envelopes are currently being distributed to homes throughout the parish of Ballincollig; contribution of the dues is for the support of the priests of the parish. Please return it by placing it in the basket at Mass. Should your home be missed spare envelopes are available from the back of the church.

Blessing of Graves
 The blessing of the Graves at St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd, Togher (off the Bandon Road) will take place on Sunday, 6th November at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Reflection for Parents
 We are very important in the lives of our children, but do we allow them to see us walk humbly with God? Do we allow them to see us on our knees and hear us admit our weaknesses to God? Consider how you might represent the tax collector to your children. How might they see you like this Pharisee?