



St. Anne's Parish

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18th October 2020

Mission Sunday

**Masses: Saturday 5pm Vigil & 11am Sunday
Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am**



-Mass will continue to be uploaded onto our parish YouTube channel.

We Remember them

Anniversary: Bronagh & John Taggart, Regina Burns, Dolores Black, Harry Conlon, Alec Ashe, James Sharkey, Paddy Slevin .

Parish Office: Opening Hours: 9am to 1pm Mon to Fri.

Parish WhatsApp Group – Keep up to date with what is happening in our parish communitytext your name and number to 07714691281 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Bereavement Support Group: Have you suffered the pain of loss and bereavement? Talk in confidence – call 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.

Our Church is open!!

Tues, Wed and Thurs 10am -12pm

We would ask that all those attending St. Anne's to please wear masks/facecoverings.



WRAP UP WARM!

As we get further into autumn and temperatures dip, our church must remain well ventilated, in line with COVID-19 regulations. We encourage you therefore to wrap up warm!

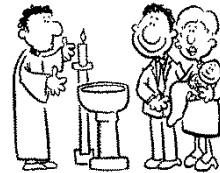
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - SUN 18TH OCTOBER

Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News, and by donating we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - SUN 25TH OCTOBER.

Evening Prayer at 7pm, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Join via webcam at www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

and celebrating the Sacraments



Baptisms: Please email the parish office with your request for baptism and we will be in touch. Baptisms are celebrated one at a time on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Weddings: If you have had to re previously planned wedding, please parish office to update the arrangements.



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE (MAD) SUNDAY

Sunday 25th October, encouraging people to make a conscious effort to do at least one simple thing to help another and, if you wish, share it on social media - #MADSunday

St. Vincent de Paul

Due to the present circumstances we are unable to hold our usual collections. Anyone wishing to donate can do so online: Account Name: St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Anne

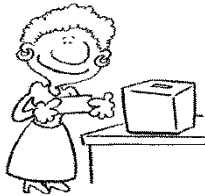


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- **Your Giving**

This w/end - **Weekly Offering**

- We would recommend that you set up a **Standing Order**. Call the parish office on 028 90610112 and leave your details or email us on stannes@downandconnor.org



OR **Donate online** to St. Annes Parish
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OR **Envelopes – a collection box available at mass**
Your continued helpful generosity is much appreciated.

OR Use the **“Donate”** button on our home page

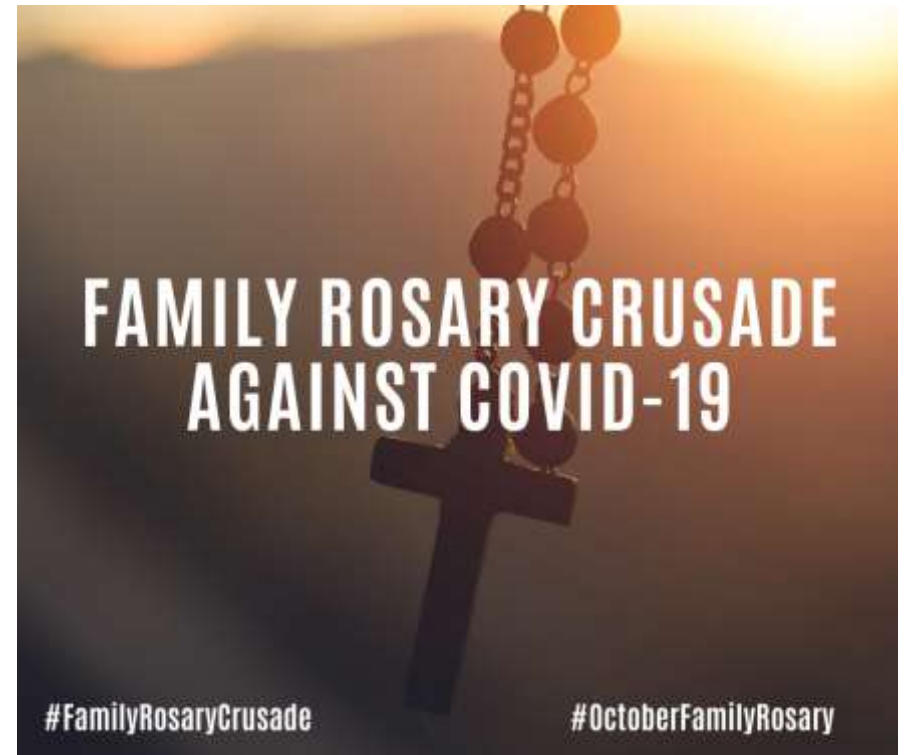
Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
– Mission Sunday

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the Reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?

2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?

3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

John Byrne OSA



Readings

World Mission Sunday

Reach out and Spread the joy

The special Gospel selected for today is taken from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper about the spreading of the Gospel message. Jesus prays that as the Father has sent him into the world, now he sends his disciples. He prays that they may be consecrated in truth and prays, 'With me in them and they in me, may they be completely one that the world may realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.'

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:



It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95

Response Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. *Response*

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods;

the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. *Response*

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. *Response*

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. *Response*



SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your



faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 17: 17*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (*For Mission Sunday*)

A reading from the Gospel according to John 17:11, 17-23

Jesus raised his his eyes to heaven and said:

I am no longer in the world,
but they are in the world
and I am coming to you.
Consecrate them in the truth
your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world
I have sent them into the world
and for their sake I consecrate myself
so that they too may be consecrated in truth:
I pray not only for those
but also for those
who through their teaching will come to believe in me.
May they all be one,
Just as, Father, you are in me and I in you
so that they also may be in us,

so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.
I have given them the glory you gave to me,
that they may be one as we are one.
With me in them and you in me,
may they be so perfected in unity
that the world will recognise that it was you who sent me
and that you have loved them as you loved me.



World Mission Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, 31 May, Pope Francis released his World Mission Sunday message *Here am I, send me* which is taken from the *Book of Isaiah*. In his message, the Holy Father said the Covid-19 pandemic is an opportunity for true mission and service to others.

World Mission Sunday is the annual appeal to support the life-giving work of missionaries.

Mass will be broadcast for Mission Sunday at 11.00am on 18 October from RTÉ studios, Dublin, on LW 252 and RTÉ Radio

One Extra. The celebrant will be His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland.

In Ireland, World Mission Sunday is coordinated by World Missions Ireland, the Irish Church's official charity for overseas missions which supports the 40% of the Universal Church that is too new, young or poor to support itself. WMI is part of a network of 120 offices under the coordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome. This year WMI launches a special appeal as the Covid-19 pandemic has been devastating for those in the developing world. The pandemic is also threatening the work of missionaries worldwide, as Mass attendance has declined and the number of donations to charities such as WMI has dropped significantly. Please support our missionaries by prayer and donation on www.wmi.ie.

October is the Church's annual month of Mission, which opens on the feast of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux on 1 October, and builds up to World Mission Sunday, which will take place on 18 October. This year's theme is, 'Together we can do more – Blessed are the peacemakers' (Mt 5:9). World Mission Sunday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, to reflect the central role of mission in the life of the Church.



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- **3-Minute Retreats** invite you to take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.
- **Sacred Space app**

The Sacred Space daily prayer is available on [Apple/iOS](#) and [Android/Google Play](#) devices - you can click on the links to install the app on your device. The site is also responsive and accessible on handheld devices.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sacred-space-daily-prayer/id1050192048?ls=1&mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gmail.techadmin.SSapp>

- **Pray As You Go**
- This is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.
- A new prayer session is produced every day of the week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer.
- Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection. Our aim is to help you to:
 - become more aware of God's presence in your life
 - listen to and reflect on God's word
 - grow in your relationship with God

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

LOOK

Sunday 18 October 2020
Matthew 22:15-21
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

FOLLOW GOD'S LAWS

Jesus came down from heaven to teach us heaven's laws, which are sometimes different from earth's laws.

Find which path leads to heaven and which one leads to earth.



Give to God

Jesus tells us to give to God what belongs to God. Find these things we can give to God.

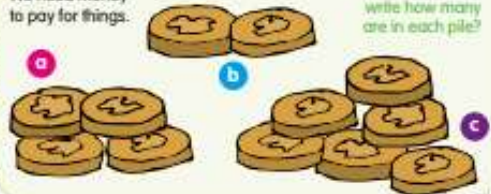
GIFTS LOVE PEACE PRAISE
PRAYER TIME TRUST

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Count the coins

We need money to pay for things.

Can you count the coins and write how many are in each pile?



IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

The Pharisees want to get Jesus into trouble. They want Jesus to tell the people that don't have to pay taxes to the government. Jesus is too smart, however, and tells them to give to God what belongs to God and to pay the government what they ask.

Taxes pay for...

Tax is money we give the government. Unscramble the words to find out some of the things these taxes pay for.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, today you show us how wise you are, even when the Pharisees ask you difficult questions. Help me to follow your ways, so that I can learn to be wise, saying and doing what is right. Amen.

Answers: Taxes: houses, roads, schools, firefighters. Count the coins: a=4, b=5, c=6

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