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SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020
MISSION SUNDAY

**Our Parish Churches will remain open
for private prayer each day**

*In these difficult and uncertain times, people find strength,
consolation and hope in prayer and lighting a candle*

We remember in this weekend's Masses....

Andrew & Ellen Goonery

Patrick, Mary & John Murray

Jack & Bridie Sherrock

Pauline Grundy

Tom, Madeline & Christy Flynn also Ann Behan

whose anniversaries occur at this time

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Every First Friday, two Masses are offered every month for those names entered on the "Altar List of the Dead."

Leaflets and envelopes are available at the back of the Church



October - the month of Devotion to The Rosary

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Pope Leo XIII personally started the practice of devoting October to the Rosary devotion. In a letter of September 1, 1883, mindful of the Rosary's power to strengthen faith and foster a life of virtue, he outlined the triumphs of the Rosary in past times and admonished the faithful to dedicate the month of October to the Blessed Virgin through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that God would console and defend His Church in her sufferings

Queen of Homes: by the power of the Rosary we beseech you to embrace all the members of our family in the love of your Immaculate Heart. May you abide with us and we with you, praying to you while you pray for us. May you preside in our homes as once you did at Nazareth with Jesus and Joseph, filling them with the holiness of your presence and inspiration. Amen





***ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN THIS PARISH ON...***

**TUESDAYS IN ST. COLUMBANUS' CHURCH
FROM 10.00AM-2.00PM**

Mission Sunday: takes place this Sunday 18 October

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue.

Obviously this year there will be no public Masses and all Masses will be celebrated online throughout the diocese.

October is the Church's annual month of Mission, which opened on the feast of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux on 1 October and builds up to World Mission Sunday, which will take place on 18 Oct. 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.

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 co-ordination 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. You can still make a donation for the Missions— there are envelopes available in church porches which can be dropped into the parochial house. Any money collected will be forwarded to the World Mission Office. Please support our missionaries by prayer and donation on www.wmi.ie.

There is now a live online donation facility via the Diocese of Meath website (www.dioceseofmeath.ie) which will allow individuals to donate either directly to the Parish of their choice or to one of the central Diocesan funds.

There are two easy to use electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the website. The first button is called 'Parish Collections'. This button allows you to donate to any of our 69 Parishes towards the Weekly Collection or the Clergy Collection. This money is credited to the central Diocesan bank account and at the end of each month any monies collected will be directly transferred to the relevant local parish bank account by the Diocesan finance staff. The second button is called 'Diocesan Collections'. This allows a donor to donate directly to the central Diocesan fund, the fund for Sick and Retired Priests or the fund for the Education of Students for Priesthood

Our Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the people of our Parish. Help us to know you in a new and deeper way. Help us to listen to your word in our daily lives. In the power of your spirit, open our hearts to your healing grace that we may be more faithful in following you, "the Way, the Truth and the Life".

Lord, bless all the families of our parish, especially those families the may be experiencing hidden difficulties. Bless the children and the young people of our parish and through the protection of your Immaculate Mother, deliver them from the influence of evil.

Bless the old, the lonely, the poor and the sick, the unemployed, those in need, those in sorrow and those in despair. Bless and protect, and bring back to the ways of grace those who have lost their way.

May the love be upon us, Lord, as we place all our trust in you. Amen