



## St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 3rd October 2021  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### Mass Times

**WEEKDAY** 9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, St Munchin's College Chapel  
All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in St Mary's on Thursday and Friday.

**WEEKEND** Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, St Nicholas' Church 12 noon, St Munchin's College Chapel

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Day for Life

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?
2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.
3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

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## October : Month of the Rosary and Mission month

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed in St. Nicholas Church via webcam at 7pm Monday - Friday, beginning on Oct 4th. We invite you to join us in praying for both our own parish and for the needs of the Missions.

**THE PRAYER CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN DAILY - 9.00am-5.00pm**

For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that you adhere to the following:

- Sanitise your hands when entering and exiting
- To comply with social distance only two people are permitted in the chapel
- If you arrive and there is already two people present, please leave and come back later
- No standing in the chapel
- Please sanitise kneeler/chair after use

Thank you for your co-operation



### Prayer for when you can't receive communion

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*



### PARISH NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local **GOOD NEWS** stories or messages you want to share.

Items for the newsletter can be given to Maura 086 0429952 or Grace 086 8296193

E-mail: [Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)



## Parish Office Opening

**hours** Tues 2pm–4pm. Thurs 9.30am–1.30pm for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the

Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house.

Phone: 061-341300

Baptism



Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:00pm.

Contact the church office 061-341300

## Remembering those who are Sick



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital. Continue to pray for Brian, Paddy, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Anna, Amy, Agnes, Dymrna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Michael and Ralph.

Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let Maura/Grace know by E-mail: [stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com) or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193

*We Cannot Remain Silent – 'we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' Acts 4:20*

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**  
**24<sup>th</sup> October  
2021**

## What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Similar to the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one

of three yearly universal Church collections. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present.

**Why is it so important?** All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

**What does it support?** The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village. To a community hall so local people can gather in safety. Or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children.

**What is the theme of World Mission Sunday?** This year's message 'We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20) is twofold. It is a message of hope: Jesus Christ is risen. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. For them, we cannot remain silent.

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The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. Show them your support. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

Missio Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. Through your generosity they support missionaries who are caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. (Texts cost €4. Missio will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)



**Daughters of Charity**  
*Disability Support Services*

**Would you like to share your home and your heart with a child with disabilities?**

Have-a-Break is a Home Based Respite Service which facilitates children with disabilities going to the home of a Carer for Short Breaks. This could be for a day, a night or even a few hours depending on your availability;

Experience of caring in any capacity is not essential but can be beneficial, Training and Support is provided.

Payment will also be provided depending of level of involvement

For more information please contact Catherine O'Sullivan, Have-a-Break Coordinator Daughters of Charity Lisnagry, on 087-4132888 or 061-501438 or email [catherine.osullivan@lim-docservice.ie](mailto:catherine.osullivan@lim-docservice.ie)

## Prayer for Forests

Breath Sharer of the Universe,  
we give thanks for your forests  
that breathe forth clean air  
to sustain your creatures.

Inspire us with ways  
to diminish the deforestation of  
your planet,

We pray.



**SEASON OF  
CREATION**