

Prayers for the Extraordinary Month of Mission

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This October (2019) the Catholic Church around the world will observe an **Extraordinary Month of Mission**.

EMM is an initiative of Pope Francis. Its aim is to encourage all members of our Catholic community to recognise themselves as missionary disciples, working and praying together to share God's love with everyone, everywhere.

As an act of solidarity and love for all people, Pope Francis is inviting everyone to join the EMM Universal Prayer Chain during the month of October. Every member of the worldwide Catholic community is invited to pray the EMM Prayer, every Friday, after the Angelus.

Traditionally the Angelus is recited at 6am, 12pm and 6pm - times that don't fit easily into the school day! We suggest these prayers are recited when opportunity permits. For more EMM school resources please visit our webpage missio.org.uk/emm-schools-page/

EMM Prayer

God our Father,

when your Son, Jesus, rose from the dead,

he sent his followers out into the world,

to share your love with all people.

Today you send us out, to continue this mission.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit

To be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel,

so that all people experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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The Angelus Prayer

Leader. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

Leader. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary ...

Leader. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary ...

Leader. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader. Let us pray:
R. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts,
that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son
was made known by the message of an angel,
may by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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