

Inserts for your Parish Newsletter

2019
**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**

World Mission Sunday – Together we are Mission

Sunday 13 October 2019 – Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all creation – 'Together we are Mission'. You will be able to Gift Aid your donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. For more information, visit missio.org.uk Thank you.

Sunday 20 October 2018 – Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Clara share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes. For more information, visit missio.org.uk Thank you.

Sunday 27 October 2018 – Thank you

Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755.

Extraordinary Month of Mission – Baptised and Sent

For the month of October

Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church. This month aims to encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer; to look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices of our saints, martyrs and living missionaries; to financially support overseas mission, through Missio; and to rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission (*missio ad gentes*). For more information, please visit missio.org.uk/emm



EMM2019

Your questions answered



Q What is EMM2019?

A EMM2019 is the Extraordinary Month of Mission. Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church.

Q Why is it important?

A EMM2019 aims: To encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer;

To look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices of our saints, martyrs and living missionaries;

To financially support overseas mission, through Missio;

To rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission (*missio ad gentes*).

Q Who is coordinating EMM2019?

A Missio, also known as Pontifical Mission Societies. Pope Francis asks schools, parishes, organisations, orders, dioceses, communities and individuals to get creative in supporting this global Church initiative.

Q Where will it happen?

A Every Catholic diocese in the world!

Q When does EMM2019 start?

A October – it runs throughout October, but many are already celebrating this special occasion, and will continue until the end of the year.

Q Is EMM2019 replacing World Mission Sunday?

A No – EMM2019 and World Mission Sunday are separate but complementary events.

Q How can I get involved?

A Go to Missio's website for information on how to play your part: missio.org.uk/emm

World Mission Sunday

Your questions answered



Q When is World Mission Sunday?

A Sunday 20 October 2019.

Q Why are all parishes throughout the world asked to support World Mission Sunday?

A World Mission Sunday is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominately impoverished and remote areas overseas. The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. Requested by the local community, the support from Missio transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow. **World Mission Sunday is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world.**

Q Where do I send the World Mission Sunday collection to?

A Please send donations and all completed Gift Aid envelopes from your parish directly to Missio in the Freepost envelope provided. Cheques from parishioners, made out to World Mission Sunday or Missio, can be sent directly to us together with the parish collection. Please do not send to your diocesan offices.

Q How can I donate online?

A Individual supporters can give directly through our secure website. Simply visit missio.org.uk/donate and select 'WMS' to help build a future of hope both in India and around the world.

For more answers to questions, including the difference between World Mission Sunday and Home Mission, and how you can support Missio throughout the year, please visit missio.org.uk, call 020 7821 9755 during office hours, or email info@missio.org.uk

Q Where can I find more information about World Mission Sunday?

A Please give us a call during office hours on 020 7821 9755, email us at info@missio.org.uk or visit our website: missio.org.uk