

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**  
24 October 2021

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

This year we will celebrate World Mission Sunday (WMS) on 24 October. Your Parish Priest will receive the usual WMS pack of materials next week. It contains all the necessary information to prepare the parish for the day. The leaflet, as well as a sample Gift Aid envelope and poster, are included for you.

With your support, we hope that this day can be a true celebration of the mission of the Church around the world. You may feel inspired to work with others in the parish to:

- Ensure the WMS poster is displayed and people hand out the Gift Aid envelopes
- Set up a display and/or Missio stall with literature about our work
- Speak at Mass about WMS using the **prepared script overleaf**
- Share this year's WMS prayer with your parish (sent with *Mission Today*)

Please get in touch if you would like additional materials, such as magazines, prayer cards and Direct Debit forms.

**We are running one-hour online briefings about how you can celebrate WMS in your parish. They are on Monday 27 September at 6:30pm and Tuesday 28 September at 10:30am. To sign up, please email [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk)**

The worldwide collection on World Mission Sunday helps to support every mission diocese and faith community which is too young or too poor to support itself. One of the wonderful things about WMS is that every parish around the world prays for and financially supports our global Church. For example, in 2020 the Church in Bangladesh gave just over £3,000 and the Church in Malawi gave almost £18,500.

This year, we are focusing on the work of Sisters who are helping to build peace in a troubled area of Nigeria by empowering women. **Find out more in the enclosed leaflet and *Mission Today*.**

Thank you for all that you do. May God bless you.

*Father Tony*

**Fr Anthony Chantry**  
National Director

**P.S.** There are Mission Masses taking place across England and Wales this autumn, with some also being streamed online. I hope to see you at one of them. Find more information at [missio.org.uk/LS](http://missio.org.uk/LS)