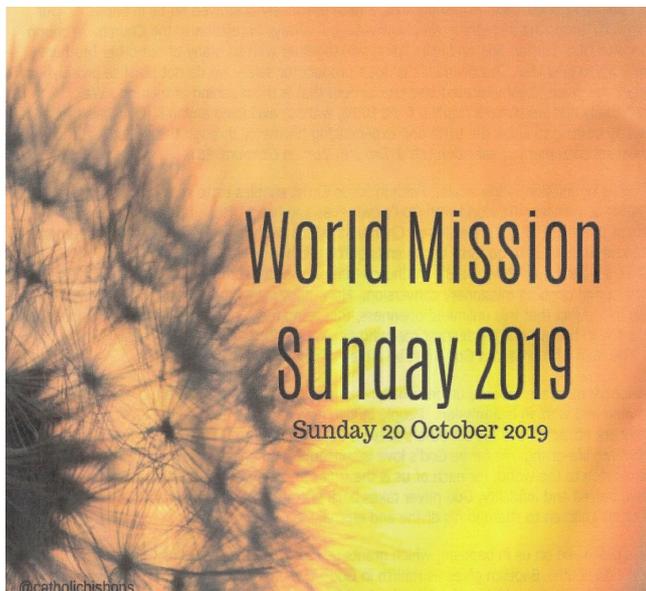


**Sunday 20th October 2019**

**Parish Newsletter**



***Mission Sunday 20th October .***

This year's World Mission Sunday theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is a message for everyone. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call.

***Bereavement Mass***

The Annual Bereavement Mass takes place here in the Cathedral on Friday November 8th at 7pm.

***Enrolment for 1st Communion.***

*St John's Girls and Infant Boy's School & St John the Baptist Boy's School 2nd Class Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion will take place in St John's Cathedral at the 10am Mass on Thursday October 24th. All parents are welcome to attend.*

***Autumn Dues Collection***

The Autumn Dues collection will take place next weekend the 26th/27th October. The Dues Collection is taken up for the income for the priests. The priests receive a modest salary. They use their salary for day to day living and while they have accommodation they are subject to normal living costs, heat, light, food, maintaining and running a car, just like every household. The Dues Collection is needed to support two full time priests and one part time. The annual income from the Dues Collections, for 2018 was €22,500, this does not cover the total amount for salaries and therefore we have to supplement it from other parish resources. While we bring this to your attention we very much appreciate your continuing support and generosity. Envelopes are available at the door of the Cathedral. Please take one and return it next weekend or at your convenience.

***Parish Lotto Draw***

The results of the lotto draw that took place on Saturday October 12th were as follows, 1 3 28 31. There was no winners so the lucky dip winners are 1 Geraldine O'Shaughnessy, 2 Sean Kelly c/o Patricia Kennedy, 3 D Williams 19 Rossa Ave, 4 Phyllis Ryan. The next draw will take place on Saturday, October 19 and the jackpot will be €13,200. We thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Lotto Draw will conclude and will be replaced it with Split The Pot from November 2nd. The Parish Lotto will finish on the weekend of 26th/27th of October. If the Jackpot is won before that date we will finish it on the weekend of the win, otherwise, if there is no winner the Jackpot will be divided into spot prizes which will be drawn the following weekend 2nd/3rd November. All tickets sold during the month of October will be included in the spot prizes draw.

***Enrolment for Confirmation.***

*St John's & Infant Boy's School & St John the Baptist Boy's School enrolment for Confirmation for Sixth Class will take place in St John's Cathedral on Wednesday October 23rd at the 10am Mass.*

***Scripture Reading***

Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Presbytery. This is an open invitation, Come and see. The Gospel for the coming Sunday is read as we actively listen for words or phrases that resonate with us. After a time of reflection, we listen to what each has to share. We then deepen our listening with a teaching on the passage to deepen our reflection and open up further sharing followed by prayer.

## **Diocesan Needs Collection**

Thanks to all who supported the recent Diocesan Needs Collection.

## **Readers of the Word**

If you would like to become a reader in the Cathedral please contact Kieran in the sacristy, we especially need readers for the 8am Sunday Mass. If you attend this mass and would like to read once a month.

## **Novena to St. Anthony**

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

## **Split the Pot Draw**

Split the Pot Draw will commence on Saturday 2nd of November. Envelopes will be available from next weekend and can be found around the Cathedral or from the Sacristy. Please feel free to take some home to share with your family and friends and help us promote the draw. Please note that all envelopes must be returned to the sacristy by 3pm on the day of the draw.

# Split the Pot A Winner every week

Our First Draw will take place 2nd November.



## **Sympathies**

We extend our sympathy to the Family & Friends of Katherine Lord (nee Griffin) Rip, Niall McNamara Rip.

## **Mass Intentions**

- Saturday 19th** 10am Constance Mahon Birth-Rem.  
6pm Niall Cosgrave (1st Av), John O'Halloran, Anastasia and Edmond Ryan, Marian Grey, Tom Kennedy, Hazel Shannon Birth-Rem, Bernie Harrington - Month's Mind.
- Sunday 20th** 10.30am Peg Quane, John and Shirley Walsh, Gerard O'Sullivan - Month's Mind.  
12 noon Mary Colbert, John Cronin, John Lenihan, Tony Kirwan - Month's Mind.  
7pm Shane Browne, Michael Lipper, Dolly Purcell, Deceased members of Geraldine's. Football club. Nancy Doyle.
- Monday 21st** 5.45pm Lily Mulqueen.
- Tuesday 22nd** 5.45pm Tom, Willie & Madge Cross.
- Wednesday 23rd**
- Thursday 24th**
- Friday 25th** 10am Paddy Yeoman. 5.45pm Chrissie Cantillon - Birth Rem, Patrick Jnr Cantillon, Adrian Kelly - Month's Mind.
- Saturday 26th** 6pm Nancy & Michael Davis (1st Av), Helen Mullane nee O'Sullivan, Angela Mackessy, Jonathan Cotter, Edward Reidy, Alison & Andrew Mason, Michael O'Donnell - Month's Mind.
- Sunday 27th** 8am Hugh & Michael O'Neill. 10.30am Michael, Mary & Terry Moloney, May Hartnett, Mary Hurley.  
12 noon Phyllis Buckley, Frank Bourke, Eamon O'Flynn, Deceased Members of Irish Rail Loco Section.  
7pm Sean & Winnie O'Donovan,  
Dolly Purcell & Deceased Members of Geraldine Football Club, Maggie Hannon, Nancy Doyle.