

# PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. BENILDUS & ST. MARY'S

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th Oct 2020

## Mission Sunday 2020

Today we would normally have celebrated the 29th Sunday of Year. This year the Gospel reading that has been chosen for today is John 17:11, 17-23 as it is Mission Sunday.

In 1926, Pope Pius XI decided the Church needed a special day on which to pray for missionaries, and to renew her commitment to the missions. Today, World Mission Day is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday in October, all around the globe, as a sign of support and solidarity for missions and missionaries everywhere. Pope Francis released his annual Message for World Mission Sunday 2020 on Pentecost Sunday last. Its theme is taken from Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8).



## Online Mass Times

Weekdays Masses 10:30

am.

Evening Prayer:

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7:00

pm

Sunday Mass: 12 pm

St. Mary's will be open for private prayer 10:00 am - 4:00 pm daily.

St. Joseph & Benildus will be open for private prayer from 1.00pm-4.00pm daily.

All Masses will take place at St. Joseph and Benildus and can be viewed via livestream [www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford)

## NEXT

## SUNDAY'S READINGS :

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ex 22:20-26.

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51.

1 Th 1:5-10.

Mt 22:34-40.

## St. Joseph & St. Benildus

17th/18th Oct 2020

24th/25th Oct 2020

6.30pm. Sat

Madeline, Ken & Gerard  
Dickenson  
Brenda Dwyer  
Jenny Hodge

Seamus Breen

10.00am Sunday:

Jerry Lynch  
Padraig Dowling

Mary Butler

12 noon Sunday

M.M Frank Malthouse

Mary Barry

## St. Mary's, Ballygunner

7.00pm Sat:

Bridget Hartley  
Pat Currid  
Anne Hamm  
Liam Walsh

Christopher & Teresa  
Harrington  
Elizabeth Whelan

11.00a.m Sunday:

Pat Flynn  
Hugh Sweeney

Joe & Helena Cahill  
Nina O'Regan

**All of the above will be remembered and prayed for at the 7pm and 12noon Masses as detailed on this page of the Newsletter**

**Please pray for those who died recently**

Phyllis O'Sullivan

Bree Foley



**Those whose Month's Mind occurs**

Frank Malthouse

**And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occurs:**

Francis Smith

*Last Sunday's  
Collection*

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Thank You for  
your generosity

#### PARISH OFFICE

Please note that because of the Level 3 restrictions, the Parish Office is closed, but can be contacted by Phone 051 878977 or email : parishofficejbm@gmail.com

[www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)  
**The Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. Who can call?**

Any adult who has been impacted by bereavement during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)

#### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

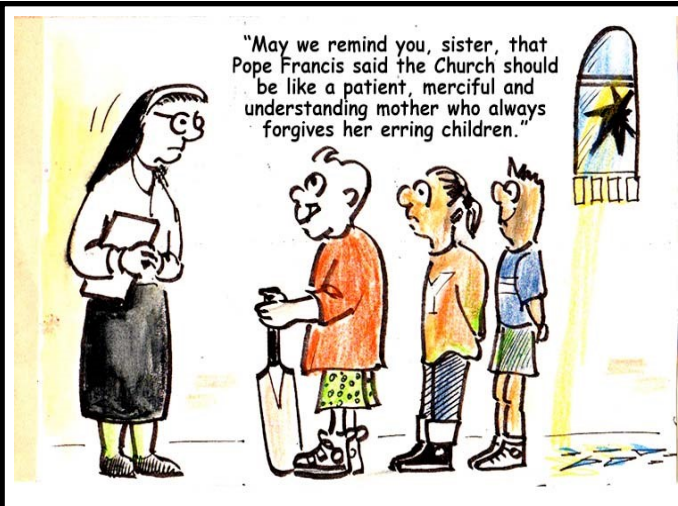
The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Gaelscoil Phortlaige** is accepting applications for

2021 up to 31st October 2020. Forms may be downloaded from : [gsphortlaige.com](http://gsphortlaige.com)

Or by contacting the school office 051 879736

**EVENING PRAYER** takes place Wednesday, at 6.30pm. You are invited to join us online at [www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford)



**Your priest is  
someone's son.**

**Your son could  
be someone's  
priest.**

**Pray  
for  
Vocations**



#### ONLINE MASSES

BECAUSE OF NATIONWIDE LEVEL 3 COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS, MASS IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE.



PLEASE SEE THE FRONT OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR TIMES AND DETAILS.

#### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2020 *Here am I, send me (Is 6:8)*

In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8). This is the ever new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?" (ibid.). This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis.



The call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.

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