

TODAY IS THE WORLD MISSION DAY OF PRAYER AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT

In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday 2021, he says: 'Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion'. On this day, through prayer, reflection and material help, we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to bring the true love of Christ to all who have yet to receive it.

World Mission Sunday is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominantly 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 via **Missio**.

Prayer for People of all Faiths

Father of all goodness, mercy and love, You call people of all Faiths to live and work together for the coming of your Kingdom on earth. Make us instruments of your peace, and cultivate in us the fertile seed of your healing love. Create in us the spirit of understanding, acceptance, and respect for one another, irrespective of our differences. Stir within our hearts a renewed sense of reverence for all life. Give us the vision to recognise your spirit in every human being, and help us to break the cycle of violence by realising that peace begins with me. Amen.

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30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

24TH OCTOBER 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of light.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face. (*Roman Missal*)



Ordinary (B1)	Psalter week 2	Intention/Info
Sunday 23rd/24th 30th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Ivy Nunis Gareth Floyd People of the Parish
Monday 25th		
Tuesday 26th		
Wednesday 27th	10am Mass BH	
Thursday 28th Ss Simon and Jude		
Friday 29th	11am Mass KF	Thanksgiving
Saturday 30th		
Sunday 30th/31st All Saints	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Donald Hale Gemma Wright People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Lily Petford, those on our October deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections KF GA £69.00, Loose £133.11, Sisters £91.07, Donation £5.27 OH GA £78.00, Loose £41.40, CAFOD £45.80, Fr Hudson's £22.50

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 25th October 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
OLD HILL FOODSHARE Tuesday mornings
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Jess Shaw, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Anne Peters, Jackie Spittle, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations. The need is growing so donations are much needed and gratefully received.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - THIS WEEK FOR WORLD MISSIONS

IMPORTANT KF - Volunteers needed for your parish! Still no one has come forward to take on the roles currently vacant. We are legally obliged to have a health and safety rep in place at least - please consider how much you value your Parish.

KF General Church cleaning - Tuesday 2nd Nov at 9.30am. Any help greatly appreciated. Please contact Sylvia Roden on 280434 if you need any more information.

Christmas fayre OH Saturday 4th December this will be the first one in two years and donations for the various stalls will be very much appreciated. Any donations from our sister Churches can be left in the Sacristy and Stephanie will make sure they get to Old Hill.

Christmas Raffle - BH will be having a Christmas raffle to raise much needed funds for work on the convent. First prize is a luxury hamper, second prize £50 cash and then other prizes too. We are very grateful to the donors of these prizes and tickets will be available from November onwards.

£1000 donation - The work on the Convent and also the Church roof comes to around £12500 at BH. We are therefore extremely grateful to John Sandy of Midland Drainage Ltd for a very generous donation of £1000 towards these costs.

Senior Advisor Diocesan Education Service - the Diocese are looking to appoint a Senior Advisor for Senior Leadership Recruitment and Training. Salary is £48000 - £55000 and closing date for applications is Monday 22 November. Details are available on the poster at the rear of Church or on the website www.bdes.org.uk.

Red boxes at OH - If anyone has a red box that need emptying please leave it in the Sacristy for Tabatha. Ay queries please contact Tabatha on 07907 153865. Thank you.

Pope's prayer intention for October:

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witness to a lie that has the flavour of the Gospel. Amen.