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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Mission Sunday

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
29th October

First Reading
Jer 31:7-9

Psalms 125

Second Reading
Heb 5:1-6

Gospel
Mark 10:46-52



THE DEAN WRITES

This is Mission Sunday. . Oh yes - that's for the African Missions up the road. Pope Benedict thinks otherwise and said so, in fact he said it's for all of us. The Lord himself said the same. After his Resurrection he told his followers, "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all people." Pope Benedict says, "Love is the soul of Mission." God's love for every person is at the core of the Gospel message, and our love for one another follows closely on this. We - all of us - are called to be witnesses to his love in the world.

The cynic may say he doesn't see much evidence of all this love around us - with corruption in high places, and numerous cases of child abuse. Listen, love is at the heart and foundation of the religion Christ left us. "Greater love than this no man has than to lay down his life for his friends - you are my friends." So instead of moaning about the lack of love in others, let's try to do our own little bit wherever we find ourselves. I was encouraged during the week to hear R.T.E. special correspondent, Charlie Bird (not noted for religious support) pay warm tribute to Irish priests, nuns and brothers for the work they do in faraway places with strange-sounding names, and in extremely difficult circumstances. You know too the story of Rosa Parks who died during the year - that frail little black lady, who on 1st December 1955 refused to get up and give her seat on the bus to the big white bully. Her stance gave rise to a Supreme Court judgement banning segregation in the U.S.A. So 'poor little me' can make a difference.

In practical terms how?

- By praying regularly for the Missions
- By contributing generously to the Special Collection today.

All people have a right to hear the Good News of the Gospel. It's up to them to accept or reject it, but they have a right to hear it.

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Rest in Peace

Colette Cox, Liam Lynch Park, died on 9th October. Colette has been so named because of the proximity of her family home to the Convent of the Poor Clares on College Road, and the house in Liam Lynch Park bears the name "St. Colette". She had a great devotion to the Mass and to Our Lady, and this was very evident in the Requiem Mass celebrated at St. Joseph's SMA Church in Wilton. Colette was a very unassuming lady and would not doubt have been surprised at the numbers of people who attended the rosary, her Removal and her funeral Mass. Obviously she had touched and impressed many in her quiet way by her hospitality and caring. She was very much a family woman, and the kitchen table was the hub where the members of the Cox family not only had their meals together but shared with one another the details of their daily lives. The love generated there radiated outwards to embrace neighbours and strangers – all were most welcome and cared for. We extend our sympathy to her husband Tomas, to their children, Mary, Martin, Pamela, Paula and Colette, to the grandchildren and other relations, so many of whom had a role in the funeral liturgy. Colette loved the sun and sunshine. May Jesus, the Son of Justice, welcome her to our true home in heaven, and may Colette bask in the sunshine of His loving presence.

Liam O'Sullivan, late of Laburnum Drive, died in Dublin on 10th October. When his health began to fail five or six years ago he was invited by his daughter Katie and her husband, Jim Corbett, to come and live with them in their home at Skerries, Co. Dublin. There he lived out happily the years since. In his working life Liam held a highly responsible position as quality controller at Dunlops, and was very popular with all his colleagues. He suffered a great personal loss when his wife Kate died at an early age and Liam was left to be father and mother to his young family. They reciprocated that love in his later years, and to them, Judy, Mark and Katie, his grandchildren, sister and extended family we extend our sympathy. Liam's last wish was that he be laid to rest next to his beloved Kate in St. Finbarr's Cemetery. This took place after Requiem Mass at our Church on Thursday, 12th October.



Mount Mercy News

Congratulations to Mount Mercy fifth year student Emily White who ran the recent Mini-Marathon in 32 minutes coming 40th out of 10,000. Well done Emily.

To the Whole World

Christians are invited to support the work of missionaries in their efforts to bring the Gospel message of love to the whole world. People are asked to be as generous as possible in the Propagation of the Faith collection today which will be sent in its entirety to a young Church.



The Word of God

Smaointí Paróisteach

Tobar spioradálta is ea an Scrioptúr. Thar aon ní eile braithim go bhfuil an-sólás le fáil ann go háirithe sna focail a deir Iosa linn arís agus arís eile: "Ná bíodh eagla oraibh!"

Is maith a thuig sé go mbíonn eagla orainn ach tugann na focail sin suaimeas aigne dom agus misneach chur aghaidh a thabhairt ar fhadhbanna an tsaoil seo.

Notices

Cork Simon Community

The annual church-gate collection will take place this weekend. Please give generously to the homeless.

Conference Invitation

If you are active in community education and development on either a paid or voluntary basis, a conference entitled 'Community Work Practice, Supervision and Accreditation' will be held on 10th November at the Clarion Hotel. Speakers: Mr. Brendan Goggin, Registrar, CIT, and Joanna McMinn, Director of National Women's Council of Ireland. No fee. For further information and booking contact Deirdre Goggin, CIT, tel. 4326700.

Bishopstown Community School Evening Classes

Caroline's Make-Up Style, 5 weeks, commencing Tuesday 7th November.

Christmas Flower Arranging, four weeks, commencing Tuesday 14th November.

For further details please contact 4869310.

Patchwork Group

Meet every Tuesday night at Wilton Park House, 7.30-9.30. New members welcome. Enquiries to 087-9906858 or 087-2332899.

Bishopstown G.A.A.

Bishopstown Premier Intermediate Hurlers play Carrigtwohill in the Evening Echo County Final on this Sunday 22nd October in Pairc Ui Chaoimh at 2.00 p.m. Please support.

Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena in Blackpool Church for nine Tuesdays commencing 24th October at 7.30 each evening, conducted by the Redemptorist Scala Team. All welcome.



Fr. Ollie Noonan relaxing with Parishioners before his return to Turkenwell where he is installing water systems with financial help from our parish