

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah



The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

17th October 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Similar to the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present.



All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village. To a community hall so local people can gather in safety. Or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. In essence it: z provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and churches z prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists z supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future



This year's message 'We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20) is twofold. It is a message of hope: Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. For them, we cannot remain silent.



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In Memoriam



Anniversaries for 16 Oct / 17 Oct

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Michael McDonald

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 23 Oct / 24 Oct

Killeen (9am): Anna Evans (nee Moran)

John Wall

Kathleen Durkin

Leah Walsh & Sheila Mulhall

Sarah & Brian Condron

Arles (10am):

Ballylinan (8pm): Geraldine Brennan

(11.30am):

Parish Office & Shop

Tuesday & Friday 10am – 1pm

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If you wish to book a baptism, wedding, anniversary mass, please contact the Parish Office. Mass cards and religious items available in our parish shop.



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Weekly Collections

Sunday 10th October

Arles: Offertory €83.90

Envelope €362.00

Ballylinan: Offertory €279.70

Envelope €231.85

Killeen: Offertory €172.68

Envelope €320.00

A sincere word of thanks to all those who contribute to the upkeep of our parish.



Safeguarding

DLP: Mick Daly, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie

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WELL



DONE!

Well done to all the young people who participated in the celebration of Confirmation last Saturday in Ballylinan.

We wish them every success and God's blessing with their studies in Secondary school.

May the joy and strength of the Holy Spirit dwell in their hearts and reassure them of the God's love and friendship in their young lives.



Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Calendar 2022



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Graiguecullen Bingo



Graiguecullen Bingo will hope recommence on Tuesday 26th October 2021 at 8.30pm in St. Fiacc's Hall, (pending Government guidelines at the time).

Association of Catholics in Ireland Synodal Preparation: Listening to LGBTQ Catholics

The association has invited Kate Moynihan CEO of LINC, an organisation advocating for lesbian and bisexual women, to speak to issues affecting LGBTQ Catholics on Thursday 28th October at 8pm.

Pope Francis is inviting Catholics on the margins to voice their dreams, ideas and concerns in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. He has consistently prioritised those who are marginalised and feel discarded.

“The Church's attitude has made the life of LGBT people miserable.” (Archbishop Diarmuid Martin)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86913523267?pwd=bXpveDJmdGNCOGkrYVFKWkdNkZnNqZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 1352 3267 Passcode: 354624

Sharing the Good News of our Faith:

A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass

The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued



survey

a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>

The Autumn Dues Collection

The collectors books for the Autumn Dues are available in the sacristy of each church after mass this weekend for the October station collection.

A sincere word of thanks to all our collectors who facilitate this collection, and to all who support it so generously.

