

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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ARLES, BALLYLINAN & KILLEEN NEWSLETTER



Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

20th October 2024

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

For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.



Part of the Global Network of
Pontifical Mission Societies



Religious Services to attend

Morning Mass (Arles): 10am Tuesday - Friday

Recitation of the Rosary (Arles): 9.30am Tuesday - Friday

Confession: After 10am Arles Mass (First Friday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 11am - 1pm (Killeen) & Friday 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Ballylinan)

In Memoriam

Anniversaries for 20 October '24

Killeen (9am): Mike Byrne (Months Mind)
Kathleen Durkin
Mick Wall, Gurteen

Arles (10am): John Bolger, Ballinagall (1st Anniv)
Michael McDonald

Ballylinan (8pm): Geraldine Brennan
(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 27 October '24

Killeen (9am): John Wall, Coolenagh
Leah Walsh & Sheila Mulhall

Arles (10am): Bridget & Thomas McLoughlin

Ballylinan (8pm):
(11.30am): Frank McCarthy

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Rosary for Peace

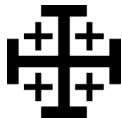
Each Sunday morning before Sunday Mass.

In Arles (at 9.40am)

In Ballylinan (at 11.10am)



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Men's Rosary Crusade



We invite all men to join us for Men's Rosary of Reparation and to Pray for Peace in the World at the Liberty Tree Carlow (Opposite Mc Donald's) This first Saturday 2nd November at 1.30 p.m. and every Saturday in unison with 24 venues throughout Ireland and the World.

Enquiries 086 3742641. All are welcome.

St Abban's National School

November Fundraiser



We are very grateful to Frank Horahan and The Ritz Show Band who have organised a fundraiser (together with the Parents Assoc) for St Abban's NS. Our night of music and dance will take place on the 16th November in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow. Tickets will be on sale now, €15.

Safeguarding

DLP: Kathleen Sherry, mobile number 085-8021633 and email: dlp@kandle.ie

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Christine Oglesby (087) 654 6149

Carlow Flower Club



Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by Bernadette Scanlon AOIFA Judge, Teacher and

Demonstrator from Limerick Flower and Garden Club, Tuesday 29th October at 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Competition for all classes will be "An Autumnal Foliage Design" (no flowers!).

Visitors welcome, visitors fee €10. There will be a plant sale on the night.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD CLEAR OUTS THIS WINTER!!
FUNDRAISER

CLOTHING COLLECTION

in aid of Parents Association
St Abban's NS Killeen

Drop off...to Killeen Community Hall
Thursday November 7th 1pm-3pm
Saturday November 9th 12pm-3pm and
final drop Monday 11th November 9-10am

We accept All Womens, Mens and Childrens Clothing, Paired Footwear, handbags, Belts

Soft toys (teddies), Curtains, Towels, Bedlinen (duvet covers, sheets, pillowcases, Blankets, throws)

NO PILLOWS OR DUVETS OR CARPETS

All Support is greatly appreciated!



Arles Kilcruise

Pilates classes

in Arles Hall every

Tuesday night from 8:30pm to 9:15pm



with Rabea Boyle, starting Tuesday, October 22nd and finishing Tuesday, December 3rd. Please bring your own mat and a small towel. Thanks to Laois Sports Partnership who provided funding for this to support female activity in the community.

Monthly Mass for Peace

in Carlow Cathedral on Thursday 24th November at 7pm. Rosary, Divine Mercy followed by Mass and Benediction.

Celebrant Fr. Yanbo Chen SVD.

All are welcome especially at this delicate time.



Escorted Tour to Westport

Sunday 03rd November 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes bus/train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on certain days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Fr. Peyton Centre. Afternoon Tea in Ashford Castle. Music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 094 900 6426, 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

