

World Mission Sunday - Weekend of 18 October, 2020

This year World Mission Sunday will take place on the weekend of Sunday 18 October. World Mission Sunday is helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches for marginalised communities and missionaries in our church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It provides missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future and it is vital to give generously to this special collection as the pandemic has brought about even more challenges in many war-torn countries but also these crises will remain thereafter. All return donations to World Missions Sunday Office of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund, 64 Lwr. Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 N2H1. Further information email: info@wmi.ie or www.wmi.ie

Oblates Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020

You are invited to join online for this year's Oblates Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage from the 19th-23rd of September. A number of pilgrimage activities will be placed online each day at 7.00pm so that people can share in the pilgrimage experience. Please email any prayer intentions or petitions to lourdes@oblates.ie

Viewers can tune in at the following links: <https://oblates.ie/virtual-lourdes-pilgrimage-2020/> Or viewers can join us on our social media channels: <https://www.facebook.com/theoblates>

<https://www.youtube.com/theoblates>

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux Triduum

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux or Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face is also known as "The Little Flower of Jesus". Although this year is challenging, we will celebrate St. Teresa here in Donore Avenue, Dublin 8 with our annual three-day Triduum. Each evening at 7.30pm, from Tuesday 29th September, Wednesday 30th October and Thursday 1st October. There will be a blessing of Roses and an opportunity to be blessed by the relic of St. Thérèse at each Mass. Each night we will have a guest speaker and this year we are focusing on front line workers and how they found hope in the pandemic. Mass will stream live at: www.donoreavenueparish.ie

Zoom Family Rosary

Come and join to pray the Family Rosary on Zoom every Saturday evening at 6:00pm. The Family Rosary lasts for 20 minutes. It starts with a short two-minute video followed by the

Rosary, which is led by parents and prayed by children from participating families. It's a great opportunity to meet and pray the Rosary with families from different parts of the world.

To join the Zoom Family Rosary please follow the link: <http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary>

More information email: paulmartinderry@gmail.com

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

We need a new generation of Young Adult Leaders to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

- Are you - prepared to get “off your couch” and make a difference with your life?
- Be a leader – make a difference in your world.

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops and social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. FLP The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin. It will be based mainly in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in October 2020 (and will comply with Covid-19 measures) *(Note to parishes can you please circulate on notices, online and social media for month of September.)* For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>

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Online Theology Courses – The Priory Institute

The Priory Institute are now taking registrations now for autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. If you are interested in looking at the 'big' questions of life - then these courses could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter for more. For more information and list of course go to: <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies - Scholarships

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you. This part-time, flexible programme is aimed at mature students, with lectures on Thursday evenings and a number of Saturdays throughout the year. For 2020/21, the programme will feature blended learning, with online and in-person learning opportunities. Scholarships are available for incoming students. More info at www.dcu.ie/dc300, or contact Brad Anderson (brad.anderson@dcu.ie)

Part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies

Interested in studying Theology in 2020? The one year, part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies at St Patrick's College, Maynooth is now offered as a "Blended Learning" programme. Suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in any discipline (or equivalent). The course will run from September to May, with online lectures taking place on Wednesday evenings, complimented with self-directed study. There will also be 6 residential weekends over the course of the year. More details of the programme are available at: <https://maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higherdiploma-in-theological-studies> For admission to the course or other details, please contact Barbara Mahon, at the SPCM - Admissions Office at: admissions@spcm.ie 01 -708-4772

N.B. If COVID-19 restrictions make the weekend residential impossible, these will be held virtually.