



Mission Sunday Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: We are all called to witness to the good news of God's love for everyone. We now pray to the Father for the help we need in continuing that mission of Jesus:

We pray for the Church; that we might always be guided by the Word of God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to journey in God's ways of truth and love. Lord, hear us.

We pray for leaders in government and business; that they might respond to the needs and anguish of the most vulnerable, not only in their own countries but throughout the world, and seek without fear or favour to better peoples' lives. Lord, hear us

We pray for the members of missionary societies and congregations; that God will continue to bless their work throughout the world so that through their ministry and their lives they might make Jesus known to all nations and lead others to a Christian commitment to love God and to love their neighbours. Lord, hear us

We pray for our parish; that we might witness without fear to our faith in our own communities and continue to pray and support missionaries throughout the world. Lord, hear us

We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life; that those whom the Lord of the harvest calls will find it in their hearts to respond generously. Lord, hear us

We pray for those who have died, especially missionaries who have lost their lives in God's service; that they may be raised to new life. Lord, hear us

Priest: Father, You sent Jesus that we might have life and have it to the full. Hear our prayers and grant us what we need today. We make these and all our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen

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MISSIO Scotland; the Church in Mission

Understanding The Pontifical Mission Societies

MISSIO Scotland represents the Holy Father's mission charities: Propagation of the Faith, Missionary Children, Society of St. Peter the Apostle and Missionary Union.

The Pontifical Mission Societies promote and support the Church's missionary activity by offering support to those on the front lines of evangelisation around the world.

For a fuller understanding see enclosed:
The Pontifical Mission Societies - an overview

MISSIO - Propagation of the Faith Membership

Some individuals and families choose to support the Universal Fund through annual or life membership. Every day Mass is offered for APF members at the shrine of St. Therese in Lisieux.

A Membership Form template, which can be photocopied, is enclosed.

Gift Aid

Please encourage parishioners to gift aid their donations. This will help us to offset the cost of producing these materials and other administration costs.

Mass Stipends

Many priests serving parishes and institutions in Africa and Asia depend entirely on Mass stipends for their income.

If you have surplus Mass offerings, MISSIO can pass them to local Bishops for distribution or send them direct to clergy known to the societies.