

# Practical Information and Parish Inserts

## For your celebration of World Mission Sunday

Some suggestions on how to involve your parish/community in the celebration of World Mission Sunday

- Prepare the parish/community for Mission Sunday by using the suggested inserts in your Parish Newsletter
- Involve the local school or youth/parish group in creating a display on world mission (the inside of the folder may be helpful). You could also present a story/role play during the celebration of Mass
- Create a multi-lingual welcome for Mission Sunday Mass. Ask members of the various nationalities to greet the congregation in their own language
- Invite APF members to create a display
- Involve parishioners of different nationalities to take an active part in the liturgy and music

## Gift Aid

Gift Aiding could increase total donations by more than £50,000 and therefore we could fund even more mission projects. The inserts provided for your parish bulletin mention the Gift Aid envelopes and where the money will go. **Will you please announce this at Mass.**

To avoid waste we have sent you a limited number of envelopes; however, please let us know if you need extra Gift Aid envelopes. Tel: 020 7821 9755

Email: [missionsunday@missio.org.uk](mailto:missionsunday@missio.org.uk)

Those not wishing to Gift Aid do not need to use the envelopes to make their donation.

Guidelines are enclosed in this pack for the parish counters.

**Website version** [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

All of these materials are available on our website. This will make it easier for those who wish to copy directly on to newsletters etc. You may also wish to download the Children's Liturgy.

## Where to send the Money

**Cheques:** any cheques from parishioners made out to **World Mission Sunday** can be sent directly to us together with the parish collection.

**Please note:** by sending the money collected directly to us you ensure that we can reclaim the Gift Aid on your parish or community donations.

Please send a cheque for the money collected and any completed Gift Aid envelopes in the **Freepost envelope provided** or to:

**World Mission Sunday,  
23 Eccleston Square  
London SW1V 1NU**

## MASS STIPENDS - A life-line for those working in poverty

A great number of local diocesan priests as well as missionaries in Africa and Asia are totally dependent on Mass Stipends for their income and sustenance.

Please accept Mass offerings from those who wish to offer them and send any you can spare to:

**Mgr John Dale, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU**

**Please make cheques payable to: Missio Mass A/C**

We will make sure they are distributed fairly to priests and bishops working in areas of greatest hardship.

## Hymns

### Entrance

Christ be our light (L 883)  
 Thy hand, O God, has guided (L 876, CHE 74)  
 All People that on Earth do dwell (CHE 22, HON 27)  
 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God (CHE 633, HON 473)

### Preparation of the gifts

In bread we bring you, Lord (CHE 302, HON 243)  
 The Servant King (L 749, CHE 187)  
 One Bread, One Body (CHE 578, HON 744)  
 Will you let me be your servant? (L 924, CHE 813)  
 Laudate, Hymns Old and New, Celebration Hymnal for Everyone

### Communion

Eat this bread, Drink this cup (Taizé, L 633, CHE 151)  
 Ubi Caritas (HON 772)  
 Do not be afraid (CHE 157, HON 122)  
 Here I am, Lord (CHE 285, HON 712, L 865)

### Recessional

At the name of Jesus (CHE 59, HON 50, L 762)  
 Thou whose almighty Word (L 887, CHE 738)  
 Forth in the peace of Christ we go (L 853, CHE 183, HON 147)  
 Tell out my soul (L 880, CHE 684, HON 514)

## Information for your Parish Newsletter

### Sunday 11th October 2009 – Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, Catholics everywhere unite in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is **Reach Out with Love**. Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support mission projects and Catholic communities across the world to grow towards self-sufficiency.

Through Missio, the Holy Father invites every Catholic in the world to contribute to a special collection next Sunday; your help will bring hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided.

### Sunday 18th October 2009 - Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to actively support the mission outreach of the Church. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they **Reach Out with Love**, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. The Church across the world, especially where it is young and poor, depends on our spiritual and material offerings for its survival and growth. The money collected today will go in its **entirety** to support mission projects worldwide.

Please give what you can, every gift makes a difference and if possible please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided.

### Sunday 25th October 2009 – Thank You

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and kindness will help missionaries across the world continue their work at the service of the poor and excluded. Please pray for all those working to offer the love of Jesus that they may remain strong in their witness of Christ's love for everyone, especially the most vulnerable.

## Newsletter Inserts

'Missionary endeavour is still the first service which the Church owes to humanity today, to guide and evangelise cultural, social and ethical changes and to offer Christ's salvation to the men and women of our day who are humiliated and oppressed in many parts of the world because of endemic poverty, violence and systematic denial of human rights'. Pope Benedict XVI

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