

MISSION MONTH BULLETIN INSERTS

Sunday 4th October

October is Mission Month, a special time when the Church reflects on Christ's call to bring the Gospel to all peoples. World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on **18th October** with the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV: **"One in Christ, United in Mission."** United with Catholics throughout the world, let us pray for missionaries and renew our own missionary calling through prayer, witness, sacrifice and generous support for the Church's mission.

Sunday 11th October

Next Sunday we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, when Catholics across the world unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. Pope Leo XIV invites us to be **"One in Christ, One in Mission."** Through Missio Scotland, your prayers and financial support help sustain missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, lay catechists, and communities where the Church is young, growing and often in great need.

Sunday 18th October – World Mission Sunday

Today we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, joining Catholics in every parish throughout the world in supporting the Church's mission. Pope Leo XIV's theme, **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** reminds us that our faith unites us with our brothers and sisters everywhere. Through your prayers and generous offering to Missio Scotland, you bring hope to mission communities by supporting pastoral care, evangelisation, education and essential healthcare.

Sunday 25th October

Thank you for your generous response to **World Mission Sunday**. Your prayers and offerings through Missio Scotland will strengthen the Church's mission in places where resources are limited but faith is vibrant. As we continue to live the call to be **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** let us remember missionaries and the communities they serve, asking God to bless them with courage, joy and hope.