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Dear Lord, Fill our lives with JOY Fill our lives with LOVE Fill our lives with **PEACE** We give thanks to you for the gift of life. Give us the courage to live life to the full. Amen





















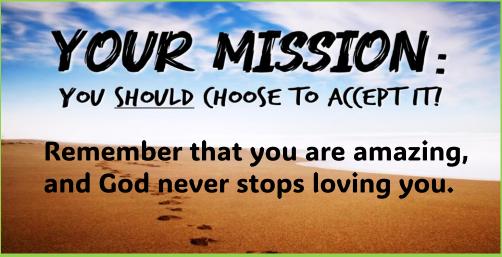


MONDAY MISSION 30th September - Theme of the Week





The disciples were a little bit jealous because other people were doing Jesus' work. Jesus told them that everyone should be encouraged to do good deeds. Jesus went on to explain that it is difficult to be good all the time, he didn't mean that we should really be chopping off body parts, but he acknowledges that many things distract us in our lives. We stumble, we mess up, but God always loves us and forgives us.





Lord, help us to remember that even though we make mistakes and mess up, You love us and are always there for us. Amen

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ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10





TRADITIONAL TUESDAY 1st October – St Therese of Lisieux







O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose

from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands . .

(mention in silence here)

St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.

Amen











WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY 2nd October





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Lord, we are in awe of the formidable power of nature, but, in these times, may we also come to understand how fragile it is.

Amen.

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THANKFUL THURSDAY 3rd October









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Thank you for my pet and all the animals in our world.
Remind us that they are a special gift from you.

St. Francis, Patron Saint of animals, watch over my pet and keep it safe and healthy.

Amen

















Francis Friday 4th October – Feast of St Francis of Assisi



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Today is the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi who is the Patron Saint of animals.

It is also the end of the Season of Creation which we have focused on for the last month.

Let us listen to St Francis' prayer, sung by Sinead O'Connor.









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Additional Resources







Gospel Mark 9:38-42,45,47-48



³⁸ John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone^[a] casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Temptations to Sin

⁴² "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me,^[b] it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ^{[e][f]} ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ^[e] ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.



