

# OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

Sunday 13th October 2019

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.  
Mon, Tues & Fri Mass at 9.00 am  
Wed Mass at 9.45 am  
Thurs Prayer Service at 9.00 am



## HYMNS FOR THE VIGIL

### LOVE IS HIS WORD

Love is his word, love is his way  
Feasting with men, fasting alone.  
Living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love is his way.  
Richer than gold is the love of my lord,  
Better than splendour and might.  
Love is his way, love is his mark,  
Sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at the table, host to the twelve,  
Love only love is his mark.  
Richer than gold is the love of my lord,  
Better than splendour and might.

### AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.  
T'was grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
T'was faith hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

### LORD ACCEPT THE GIFTS WE OFFER

Lord accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast.  
Bread and wine to be transformed now,  
Through the actions of thy priest.  
Take us too Lord and transform us,  
Be thy grace in us increased.  
May our souls be pure and spotless  
As this host of wheat so fine,  
May all stain of sin be crushed out,  
Like the grape that forms the wine.  
As we too become partakers,  
In this sacrifice divine.

### NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hand and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done  
In whom this world rejoices.  
Who from our mother's arms,  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.  
O may this bounteous God  
Through all our lives be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us.  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills,  
In this world and the next.

## LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS

Offering €650 Share €410 Family Offering €420 Maint. & Dev. €100

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Nomination Forms for the Parish Pastoral Council are available in the churches. If you wish to nominate someone please let them know you are doing so. You can also nominate yourself, if you wish. Completed forms to be returned to the Sacristies by Sunday 27th October.

## EXPLORING FAITH

Exploring Faith continues on Tuesday nights in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre in Wicklow. The sessions begin at 7.30pm and will last no more than one hour. The programme is open to everyone. The sessions will be very accessible and simple, with a little input each week followed by some discussion/ questions. If you are interested please come to these session anyway, without any obligation to continue if you feel it is not for you.

## MISSION SUNDAY

**Advance notice** next weekend of 19th/20th October is known as Mission Sunday and there will be a special collection in support of the missions. This collection will replace the SHARE collection.

### Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.

	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
19/20 Oct	Carmel Grant, Marie Togher	Tom McHugh
26/27 Oct	Deirdre McMahon	Alan Caulfield, Fintan Fanning

### Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.

	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
19/20 Oct	Denis McWatt, Mary Ellen Doyle	Denise O'Donnell, Ann Lyons
26/27 Oct	Marie Togher, Carmel Grant	

## THE IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale in both St. Joseph's Church, Glenealy and The Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Ashford. The current cost of the newspaper is €2.

## OFFICE

The office will be closed on Friday of next week.

## ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

Ashford Community Group is celebrating **50 years** on the go next year. They launched a celebratory calendar for 2020 at a function in Bel Air on Friday 4th October. The calendars are on sale for €7 and are available in Ashford & Wicklow Post Offices, Adrian Dunne Pharmacy Ashford, Martsworth Margaret's Hair Salon Ashford, Classic Cuts Ashford and any committee member. The sale of the calendars is to help raise much need funds to enable Ashford Community Group to continue to support the senior citizens in Ashford and Glenealy area.

Ashford Community Group wish to thank all those who have supported them over the last 50 years and those who continue to support them.

## JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

On Sunday 13 October Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed John Henry Newman was the founder of the first Catholic University in Ireland. The Diocesan Office for Catechetical Formation has produced a leaflet of Prayers and Reflections of John Henry Newman. A number of copies of this leaflet are available in the churches.