

16<sup>th</sup> October, 1983.

# Descent of the Holy Spirit

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

Bulletin Board

- Sunday Mass** 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15 (Folk Mass), 5.30.  
Community School: 9.30 a.m.
- Weekday Mass** Morning: 9.00 and 10.00.  
Evening: 7.30 on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.  
\* Rosary before evening Mass during the month of October.
- Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays from 7.30 p.m.  
\* Rosary & Benediction (October) at 8.45.
- Confessions** Wednesday after evening Mass.  
Saturday 12.00 - 1.00 and 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.
- Baptisms** 7.00 p.m. Wednesdays & Saturdays (please notify)

## Mission Sunday

- Sunday next is Mission Sunday. The Sunday Mass will be the special Mass for the Spreading of the Gospel.
- \* Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10 / Romans 10.9-18 / Matthew 28.16-20.
- \* The special annual collection for the Missions will be taken up at the church doors at all Masses.

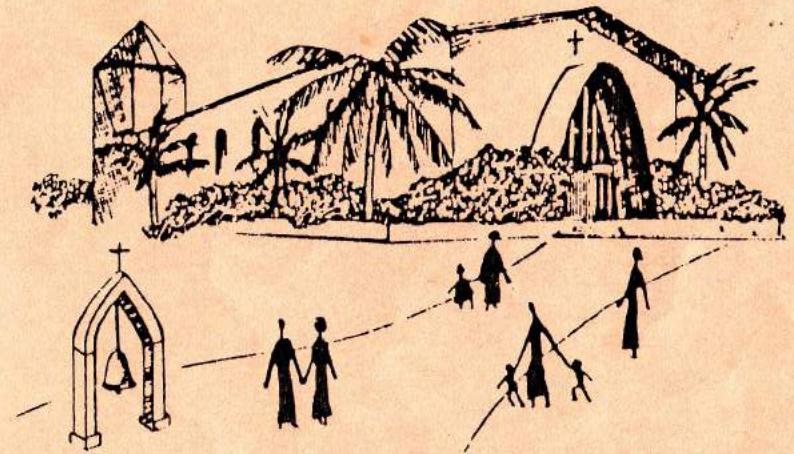
## Senior Citizens' Social

- Wednesday, October 19th at Bishopstown Community School.  
Beginning with Mass at 7.30 p.m.  
A special film on Lourdes will be shown.  
\* Anybody willing to help with transport please ring:  
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CONCLUDING HYMN: "WHEN CREATION WAS BEGUN"

When creation was begun	When creation was restored
God had chosen you to be	You were there beside the Lord
Mother of his blessed Son:	Whom you cherished and adored:
Holy Mary full of grace.	Holy Mary full of grace.

A---VE, A---VE, A---VE MARIA.



Next Sunday, October 23rd, is MISSION SUNDAY, the one day each year set aside by Pope John Paul for greater emphasis on "prayer and sacrifice" for the missionary activity of the Church around the world.

For over 160 years, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has been supporting the vital work of missionaries in the poorest and most needy areas of the world. Your donations are the primary means of support for the young churches of the developing countries. They depend entirely on your generosity. The cost of living in the Third World is very high and our support is urgently needed to help our fellow missionaries survive. MISSION SUNDAY, then, is a day of great importance for the Church here in Ireland which has always been mission conscious, but much more so in some 892 mission dioceses spread all over the world.

MISSION SUNDAY reminds us that we have a role to play in bringing Christ to the poor and developing peoples of our world. During this week, please turn your prayers and your thoughts to all those who ask for this help and give generously to them in the special collection which will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday.



# FOLK MASS

at 12.15 p.m.

PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!  
Let fire and rain give praise to him,  
give praise to him  
who is merciful, slow to judge:  
Bless the Lord, O my sou-1!

Bless the Lord, my soul.  
Let all I am give praise to him,  
and not forget he is kind, he forgives our sins:  
Bless the Lord, O my sou-1!

GLO-RY TO OUR GOD!

Let all that is give praise to him,  
give praise to him, all you creatures  
who live his love:

Bless the Lord, O my sou-1!  
Bless the Lord, O my sou--1!



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

1. (Exodus) The arms of Moses, lifted in prayer, made his people strong against their enemies. Jesus is our Moses.

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IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST,  
IF THE SPIRIT OF GOD HAS SET US FREE?  
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1. I know that nothing in this world can ever take us from his love.
2. Nothing can take us from his love, poured out in Jesus, the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION AL-LE-LU-IA .....!

2. (Gospel) If sheer persistence can get through to even an unjust judge, how could the good God slam the door on those who keep knocking?

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Acclamations

- \* HOSA-NNA, HOSA-NNA IN THE HI-GHEST (repeat)  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory:  
HOSA-NNA, HOSA-NNA IN THE HI-GHEST.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. HOSA-NNA...

\*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Allelu-ia, Allelu--ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

\*A--MEN, A--MEN, A--MEN.

## COMMUNION RITES

Communion Song

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY.

IT'S BEEN A LONG AND COLD DECEMBER KIND OF DAY,  
WITH OUR HEARTS AND HANDS ALL BUSY IN OUR PRIVATE LITTLE WARS,  
WE STAND AND WATCH EACH OTHER NOW - FROM SEPARATE SHORES.....  
WE LOSE THE WAY.

1. I need to see today the way things should be in my head,  
I need to know for once now the things that should be said,  
I've got to learn to walk around as if I were not dead:  
I've got to find a better way to live.
2. I stand so safe and sterile as I watch a man fall flat,  
I'm silent with a man who'd like to know just where I'm at,  
with the aged and the lonely I can barely tip my hat:  
I need to see the sin of 'I don't care'.
3. I stand so smug and sure before the people I've outguessed,  
to let a man be who he is I still see as a test,  
and when it all comes down to 'must' I'm sure my way is best:  
I've got to find what room means in my heart.
4. I walk and fall, myself alone, can't tolerate a guide,  
and when the camp's split up I'm sure to put you on my side,  
and dare someone to challenge me, and swear I will not hide:  
I've got to find a better way to live.
5. I mouth so many things - take so little time to weigh,  
I've let it all slip by in the sweep of yesterday,  
I can't believe you mean it all, to grace me on my way:  
I've got to find a way to really live.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY.

WE STILL BELIEVE THAT WE CAN FIND A BETTER WAY.  
TEACH US TO PRAY ..... WE LOSE THE WAY.

PRAYER



Lord, may this eucharist help us to remain faithful.  
May it teach us the way to eternal life.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.