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Season of Creation

We conclude the season of Creation by offering some of the most significant quotes from Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' that was published in 2015 and remains the flagship document for the Church in being a prophetic voice for the protection of the environment into the future.



'We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will' (Para. 2).
''The misuse of creation begins when we no longer recognize any higher instance than ourselves, when we see nothing else but ourselves'' (para. 6).

'The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together' (para. 48)

'There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference' (para 52)
'Everything is interconnected' (para. 70).

The work of the Church seeks not only to remind everyone of the duty to care for nature, but at the same time "she must above all protect mankind from self-destruction" (para 79).

God's goodness "could not be represented fittingly by any one creature" Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other" (para.86)

'Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God' (para. 119)

'If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple' (para. 215).

SMA SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY- OCTOBER 2nd

The SMA has designated the first Sunday in October as SMA Safeguarding Sunday while also observing the Church's Day for Life on that day. In the SMA, we consider the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults to be rooted in the Gospel values of respect and care for all of life. We are committed to embedding safeguarding in all areas of the Society's remit to protect the most vulnerable. You can access information about this aspect of our work on www.sma.ie, and in the leaflets and posters that are available in our churches and public offices. Should you require any further information, the SMA Designated Liaison Person for Safeguarding, Elizabeth Murphy, is available at dlpsafeguarding@sma.ie or at the phone number /address as shown on the leaflets and posters.

"All of us must care for life, cherish life with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open our hearts, to have concern in our hearts for others"

Pope Francis speaking as Cardinal Bergoglio in 2005



Mercy Hospital Cancer Appeal

During the month of September, we are responding to a request to support the Mercy Hospital Cancer Appeal.



Contributions can be placed in the donation boxes at the sides of the main church walls.

We have started our collection with €770

WINTER AND UKRAINE. We are not forgetting the plight of Ukraine. People can continue to support the people of Ukraine with donations in the box in the wall at the back of the church by the stairs to the gallery.

With winter approaching we are asking people to donate winter clothes, in good condition, which will be passed on to people who will oversee their transportation to Ukraine.
If you can help drop them at the Mass Office.



So many shades of gold
Autumn
Another miracle we take for granted
Another expression of the artist's vision
The blending of the autumn hues
with the setting sun
Warm
Comforting
Perfect
Thank you for autumn, Lord.

- Author Unknown

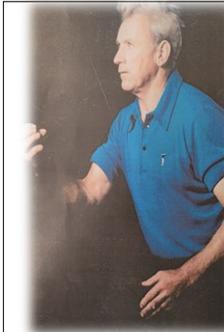
NEW PUBLICATION ON THE FOUNDER

OF THE SMA

People might enjoy a new publication by one of our SMA priests, Fr. Michael O'Shea. It's a reflection on our Founders experiences in India and Africa.

For just €5 it will give you an insight not just to his mind but the reality of the India and Africa of his time.

The book is on sale in the Mass Office



A Cork Legend

Mick Barry

An Exhibition on the life of Mick Barry in photographs and newspaper cuttings, as well as video on his life, is currently on display in the Coffee dock in the Parish Centre. So why not call in for a cuppa and see the many memories of this Cork road bowling legend.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God have mercy on us...Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us; For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2 - 4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk
How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day for Life

Faith is a gift which is deepened or weakened in the experiences of our lives. Joy and success can make it easy to believe in God; sorrow and failure threatens our faith in God's care. Our readings encourage us to keep faith in all life's ups and downs. 2nd October 2022



Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.94:1 -2. 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R)

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1:6 - 8 13 - 14

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.
I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to

look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Luke 17: 5 - 10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty." The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,



All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters,

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord.