

Children's Day of

Mission Prayer

Friday 9th October 2026

Theme:

One in Christ, United in Mission

A Prayer Resource for Schools and Parishes

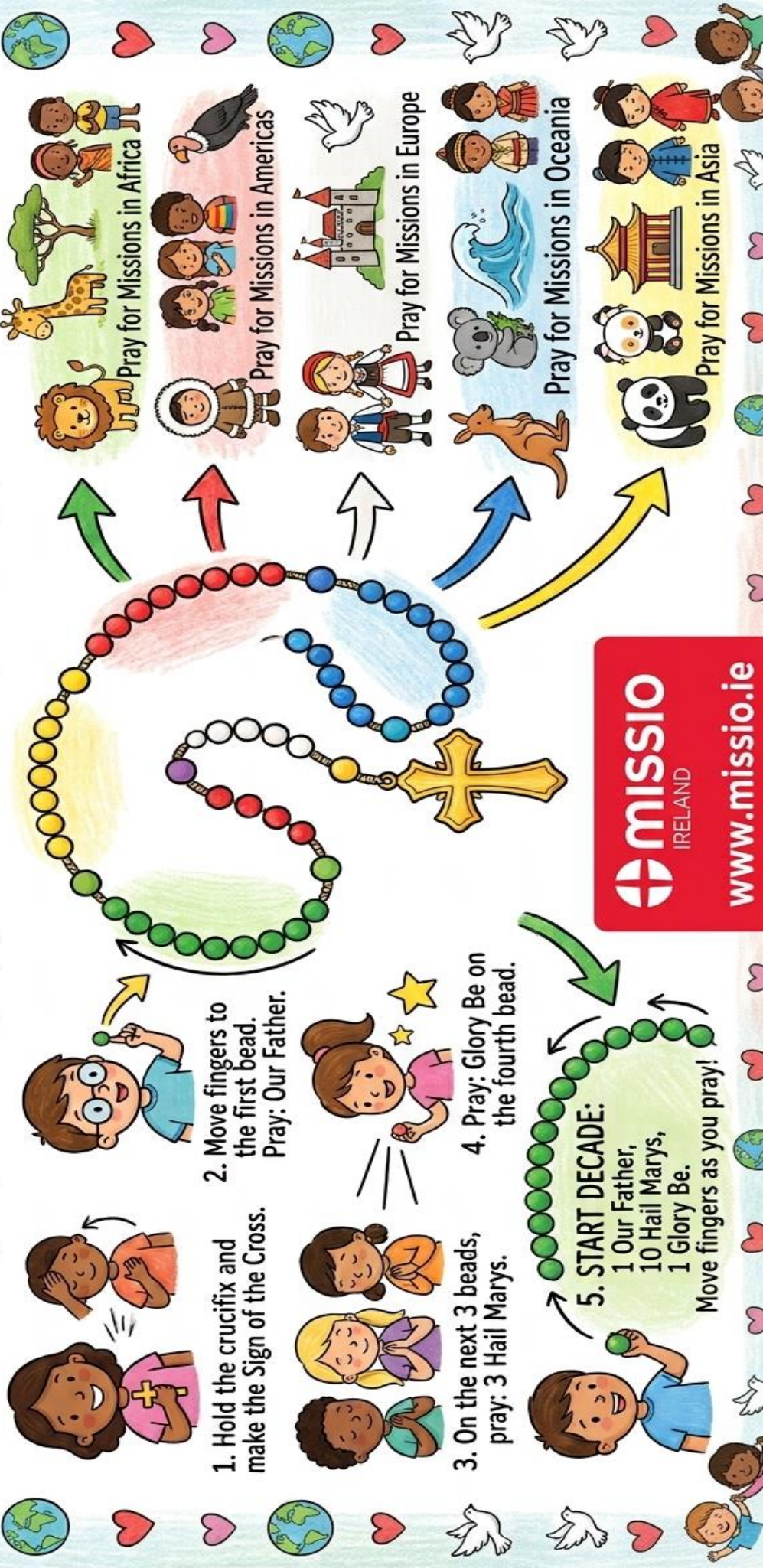


This Mission Month offers an opportunity to show our love and to share what we can with the world's poorest children who are hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Children Helping Children

LEARN TO PRAY THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY!

The Rosary is a special tool to help us pray. The World Mission Rosary reminds us to pray for others around the world.



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♥ The World Mission Rosary ♥

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Africa



The first colour of the World Mission Rosary is green. Let us pray a decade of the World Mission Rosary for the people of Africa and all the missionaries working there. Let us pray for peace, that fighting will end. Amen.

The Americas



The second colour is red. Let us pray a decade of the World Mission Rosary for the people of the Americas and all the missionaries working there. Let us pray for good health, that the sick may recover. Amen.

Europe



The third colour is white. Let us pray a decade of the World Mission Rosary for the people of Europe and all the missionaries working there. Let us pray for those in poverty, that they may be nourished. Amen.

Oceania



The fourth colour is blue. Let us pray a decade of the World Mission Rosary for the people of Oceania and all the missionaries working there. Let us pray for lonely Christians, that they may be comforted. Amen.

Asia



The fifth colour is yellow. Let us pray a decade of the World Mission Rosary for the people of Asia and all the missionaries working there. Let us pray for those in power, that they may be filled with hope and love. Amen.

♥ Pray for each continent...



...and for all God's people! ♥

Design Artwork for your World Mission Prayer Service.

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Step 1: Trace your hand on a piece of paper.

Step 2: Colour each finger to represent the continents.
Africa - green; Americas - red; Europe - white;
Oceania - blue; Asia - yellow.

Step 3: In the centre of your palm, draw something you will do during Mission Month to show your love for others.

A Prayer Service for Mission Children's Day of Prayer

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Set up the space:

- Globe or world map.
- Bible.
- Mission Rosary Beads – available from Missio.
- 5 candles with white, red, green, blue and yellow ribbons/placemats.
- Donation jar or box.
- Children's drawings and artwork.



Song:

**This Little
Light of Mine**



Child 1:

October is a month where we celebrate the missions. Let us light our candles to represent the parts of the world where missionaries work.

Five children come forward and say the name of the place as they light their candle.



Child 2:

Jesus gave this mission to His followers: to share God's love with everyone in the world. Together we are called to be missionaries and to reach out in friendship to all God's children.



Child 3:

Mission Month reminds us that we are part of God's global family. No matter where we live, we are connected through our prayers. During Mission Month, we make the extra effort to pray for one another, and we share what we can to help those who suffer.



Teacher: Opening Prayer:



God Our Father,
Through Your Son, Jesus,
You show us how to share your love and mercy.
Encouraged by the Holy Spirit, may we live out
this mission
With our brothers and sisters around the world.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen**



Bible Reading: Mark (16:14-15, 20)



Child 4:

After Jesus had risen from the tomb, he showed himself to his disciples. He showed his trust in them by saying, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation'. Soon afterwards the disciples preached everywhere, and the Lord supported them in their mission.



Prayers of the Faithful

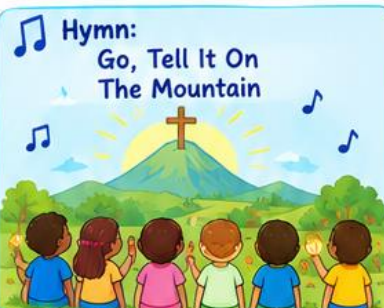
- Child 5:** We pray that we will share the love of God with our brothers and sisters around the world and do acts of love and kindness for one another. Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.
- Child 6:** We pray that we may work for justice and speak out in support of someone who is having difficulty; those who may be homeless, being bullied, sick or lonely. Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.
- Child 7:** God our Father, we pray for Pope Leo XIV and the leaders of the Church, that they will always be guided by your love. Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.



Teacher: We end our prayers by saying the Mission Together Prayer.



M May all children
I In the world
S Share love
S Share friendship and live
I In the peace
O Of God's love
N Now and forever. Amen.



**Pray
Learn
Share
Make a
Difference**

Mission Month Calendar

Sharing God's love with everyone, everywhere

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Mission Week – Theme: Mission means... to be sent.						
 Pray for Missions at Mass	Send someone a kind message or draw them a picture to brighten their day.	Discover what the colours on the mission rosary mean and how they help us to pray for our global family.	St Thérèse of Lisieux is the patron saint of missionaries. Discover how she shared God's love with others.	Mission means to be sent. Jesus sends us out to share His love. How can you fulfil this mission today?	Say the Mission Together Prayer: May all children in the world, share love, share friendship and live, in the peace of God's love, now and forever. Amen.	Sit somewhere quiet and thank God for all the good things that happened this week.
Second Mission Week – Theme: Jesus sends us out to share His love with the world.						
 Pray for Missions at Mass	Make a special effort to be a missionary of God's love with everyone you meet today.	Find out about St Carlo Acutis. Learn about his mission to share God's love online.	If you can, share a little money with Mission Together, to help children in poverty - as St Thérèse did.	Find out about St John Henry Newman and his mission to share God's love.	As a class, say a decade of the Mission Rosary, remembering children from that continent.	Sit somewhere quiet and say a prayer for all the people who show you God's love.
Third Mission Week – Theme: We can share God's love in different ways.						
 Pray for Missions at Mass	Say the Mission Together Peace Prayer for children in the world who live where there is war and conflict.	This week, visit an elderly relative. Tell them what you've been doing in your mission to share God's love.	Say the Lord's Prayer for missionaries who help children in places of conflict.	Visit the Mission Together Virtual Map and discover how children around the world are being mini missionaries.	Listen to the words in Mission Together's Pilgrim Catechism about the special mission that God has set us all.	Sit somewhere quiet and thank God for all the good things that happened this week.
Fourth Mission Week – Theme: Sharing God's love helps us to build peace.						
 Pray for Missions at Mass	Make it your mission to build peace by saying sorry to someone you've hurt or forgiving someone who has hurt you.	Say the Our Father for children who don't have enough food to eat. Make it your mission not to waste food today.	As a class, say a decade of the Mission Rosary, remembering children from that continent.	Make it your mission to share your toys or sweets today, as a way of showing God's love for all his children.	The word mission means sent. Send someone a kind message as a way of sharing God's love with them.	Sit somewhere quiet and say a prayer for all the people who show you God's love.
Fifth Mission Week – Theme: Our mission to share God's love is eternal.						
 Pray for Missions at Mass	Invite someone new to play today.	Find out about Mission Together and how it helps us to be mini-missionaries.	Spend a little time thinking about peace and what it means to you. Write a poem or draw a picture to express your ideas.	Look out for ways you can continue your mission to be loving and kind today.	As mission month closes, ask God to help you keep sharing His love with everyone, everywhere.	Sit somewhere quiet and thank God for all the good things that happened this month.