



# Extraordinary Missionary Month

## Vigil Event & Mass

An invitation to mark the vigil of World Mission Sunday during the Extraordinary Missionary Month of October:

**BAPTISED AND SENT**  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Open Event - 6pm

*All are invited (& particularly groups involved in mission) to an evening exploring mission, where the experiences of young people will be shared, encouraging us all in our own Catholic missionary identities.*

At 7.30pm

Mass with Bp William Kenney C. P.

*You are also welcome to take part in the official Diocesan celebration to mark World Mission Sunday. This will include Mass and a Solemn Blessing for all those attending, to make mission a key part of their Catholic discipleship.*



The Extraordinary Missionary Month seeks to encourage a genuine missionary conversion to Christ in the life of every Catholic.

*'I [...] call for an Extraordinary Missionary Month to be celebrated in October 2019, with the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the *missio ad gentes* (to the nations) and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church's life...'*

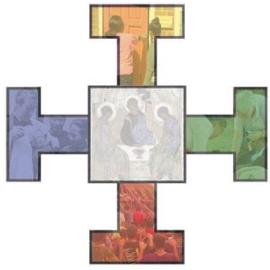
Pope Francis



St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham  
(some parking available)

Open Event (Grimshaw Room)

Mass to mark World Mission Sunday  
(Cathedral: fulfils Sun obligation)



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**Can you make October 2019 an extraordinary missionary month in your parish?!**

Please see the resources at the links below:

- Diocesan website  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)
- Official Vatican website  
[www.october2019.va/en.html](http://www.october2019.va/en.html)
- Missio  
[www.missio.org.uk/emm](http://www.missio.org.uk/emm)

A link to download the diocesan prayer for the **Extraordinary Missionary Month** can be found at the diocesan website under “**News and Events**”.

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*Diocesan Prayer  
for the Extraordinary Missionary Month*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you commissioned your apostles  
to “Go and make disciples of all nations.”  
You remind us that, through our Baptism,  
we all share in this mission of the Church.

As we follow the example of those saints  
who have brought your Gospel to us,  
empower us with the gifts we need  
to be sent into the world,  
bringing your saving love and mercy  
to all we meet.

Who live and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit  
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of the World: Pray for us.

St. Gregory: Pray for us.

St. Augustine: Pray for us.

St. Chad: Pray for us.

Bl. Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.

Bl. John Henry Newman: Pray for us.