CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONDENDALE

NEWSLETTER : 18th Oct 2026 : Twenty-ninth Sunday in ordinary time

1. This Sunday is World Mission Sunday
2. There is a second collection for "Missio"
3. Masses this week:

Sunday 18th	(BB)	9.15	Colin Orr RIP (fam)
(HAD)		11am	for the parish
Monday 19th	(HAD)	9.30	V Johnson's welfare (CJ)
Tuesday 20th	(BB)	10.30	Requiem Mass for C Orr
Weds 21st	(HAD)	9.30	K Duggan
	(BB)	noon	funeral of Pauline Booth
Thurs 22nd	(HAD)	9.30	M Keane RIP
Fri 23rd	(BB)	9.30	C Orr RIP (KS)
Sat 24th	(HAD)	9.30	A Conneely
Sun 25th	(BB)	9.15	C Orr RIP (AC)
	(HAD)	11am	for the parish

* Mission Sunday: Maureen Brierley writes : "Mission Sunday. Today, parishes throughout the world celebrate Mission Sunday with prayers, donations and action. Pope Leo has chosen "One in Christ, united in mission" as the theme to celebrate 100 years of World Missio Sundays. Please pray for the work of the missions and give what you can in the extra collection today. If you have a Red Missio box please bring it in for emptying this month. Please take a Red Box if you would like to start saving your odd coins for Missio. Thank you."

*Mon 19th : Bible study group with Deacon Owen : 7.30 (oratory). Please read 1 Thess in preparation.

*Please pray for the Holy Father as he recovers from surgery this week.

*Tote Winners (HAD) : £40 C Brown; £20 D Want

* The Friday 23rd Italian pizza-festa celebration at St Charles is postponed.

* Fri 18th Dec : parish Christmas lunch: Oaklands, Gee Cross. Menu sign-up sheet at the back of church.

The Pope's theme for Mission Sunday : 'One in Christ, united in mission'

"The mission of every disciple, and of the Church as a whole, is to continue Christ's mission in the Holy Spirit: a mission 'born of love, lived in love and leading others to love' (Pope Leo XIV).

To be 'one in Christ' means keeping our gaze fixed on the Lord, so that he remains at the centre of our lives and communities – at the centre of our words, our actions and our relationships with one another.
We are united in Christ so that we can share in his mission. Jesus makes this clear when he prays for his disciples: 'That they may all be one… so that the world may believe that you have sent me' (John 17:21).

When we live as a reconciled, loving and united community, our lives become a powerful witness to the Gospel. Our unity gives credibility to our proclamation and invites others to encounter Christ. The more deeply we are united in him, the better able we are to work together in carrying out the mission he entrusts to us.

The global Missio network, the Pontifical Mission Societies, has a unique role in making this unity visible. As a worldwide network of prayer, solidarity and support, Missio is a living sign of the Church's missionary communion, uniting Catholics together in prayer and support of the Church's mission." Pope Leo