

## PARISH OF POBAL

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time:

4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Website: pobalparish.com and Webcam - [www.churchservices.tv/Tempo](http://www.churchservices.tv/Tempo).

**Priest:** Fr. John Halton, Parochial House, Tempo. Tel. 895 41344.

**Sunday Masses:** **Tempo:** 11.00am **Cradien:** 9.30am

**Masses next Week: Tempo** - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday. **Cradien** - Sunday.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Lisa Farry & Adrian Slevin.

**Cradien:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Patricia McKeever.

**Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: (8.00pm)** Eileen Donnelly, Main Street.

**Do not Steal: Act Justly- The Seventh Commandment forbids theft “Do Not steal”:** Theft is the taking of another’s goods against the reasonable will of the owner. Every manner of taking and using another’s property unjustly is **contrary** to the Seventh Commandment. The injustice committed requires reparation. Commutative Justice requires **the restitution of stolen goods**.

We should not steal from each other, pay unfair salaries, cheat in business or exploit people’s weakness to make money. We should not make false claims from the state, or tell lies to receive money unjustly. **Promises should be kept, and contracts honoured** to the extent that issues are morally just. (cff CCC: Number 2410.)

We need **to safeguard property rights**, pay our debts, and fulfil obligations freely incurred. The government has the right, and duty **to safeguard legitimate ownership of money and property**, and to protect people from robbery and injury.

**We cannot love if we fail to be just--** for justice is a foundation virtue. **It is the foundation on which our relationship with Christ is built.**

Without justice our Christian life falls apart, and greed and hardness of heart takes over. It is then difficult to reform our lives **for we are called upon to make restitution**.

The Seventh Commandment says that we are obliged in Faith **to advocate the protection of the environment as part of creation, and to conserve the earth’s natural resources.**

It is important to read “Laudato Si”. The just man or woman has **built themselves a good foundation for living**. “Lord, help me to be a just person, so that I can love you, and love my neighbour. Help me understand that your ways are not our ways. Send, the Holy Spirit into my life, so that I can be just, honest, and truthful. Amen.

**World Mission Sunday: Is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020.** Some people cannot get to Mass. Therefore it can be difficult this year to support the Missions if you cannot come to church. **Please put your Mission Envelope through the priests Letter box.** This year’s collection is very important as many poor on Mission Lands are suffering greatly as a result of the Covid Virus.

**Diocesan Support Worker: Job Opportunity:** The Diocese of Clogher is seeking to appoint a Diocesan Support Worker---(20 hours per week) initially for one year, subject to renewal. Essential Criteria include a minimum of five years experience as a public health nurse, carer or social worker as well as competency and capability of undertaking the duties of support worker with clergy within the Diocese of Clogher, reporting to the bishop. The post is advertised in local news papers this week and on [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) where a job specification can also be found. Closing date for application is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12 Noon.

**October - Month of the Rosary:** The Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, Eamon Martin is inviting families to pray the Rosary together for this month in what is called ‘The Family Rosary Crusade’ against the Coronavirus.

The Primate described the Rosary as a “pocket prayer book” which people can cling to every day of their lives. “It can be said at any moment of the day, and it’s also a beautiful prayer for the home and for the family”.

**Mass on Sundays:** Make sure to contact the designated person to book your place for Mass. You will be made very welcome, but we can only have 50 people present. The Number to book your place in Tempo Church is 07501 084259 (Tues and Thurs 2-5pm) or (07718 821060) (Fri 7-9pm). The number to book your place in Cradien is 07866174766 (Thurs & Fri 2–5pm).