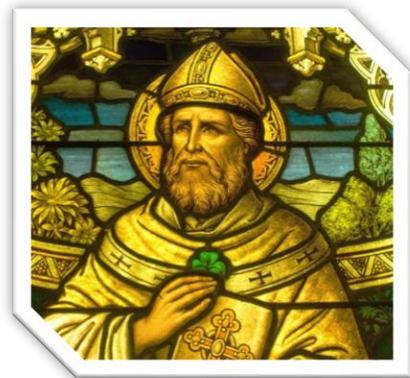




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Called to Bring God to the Nations

St. Patrick is one of the most celebrated missionaries in Christian history. Known as the patron saint of Ireland, his story is one of faith, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to spreading the message of Christ. Though his life began in Roman Britain, his legacy is deeply rooted in Ireland, where he introduced Christianity and changed the spiritual landscape forever.



When people ask me why is it important that **Catherine McAuley** be canonised, something of what happened for me last Sunday strikes me (canonization service in Rome). If and when Catherine is canonised there is no knowing how many lives will be influenced for the good by the story of the Dublin woman who put her life and all she had on the line for Jesus Christ. Canonisation means that Catherine's life and the Charism entrusted to her, and which she lived so faithfully, will be shared by the Universal Church in a way that cannot happen otherwise.

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READINGS

Jeremiah 1:5-8 - Before I formed you in the womb I knew you ... you are anointed a prophet to the nations. - Go out to those to whom I send you . . . do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to protect you . . . It is Yahweh who speaks !

Acts 13:47

For this is what the Lord has commanded us: 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, to bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'

Gospel: Luke 10:1-3 - After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves."

PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. *1 Timothy 2:1-2*

Merciful Father, we lift up our world leaders and all those in positions of authority. We pray that You would grant them wisdom, integrity, and a heart for justice.

May their decisions be guided by Your truth and compassion, leading to a society where peace and dignity prevail.

Help us to support and uphold our leaders in prayer, that through Your guidance, all nations may thrive and live in harmony; and our world will know peace, justice and integrity.

We ask this through the intercession of all the saints, in Jesus' name. Amen.

