

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday 2018

28th October 2018

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MAKE A #MADSUNDAY
DIFFERENCE
sunday!

Do one good thing that day to help another & share it with us
Make a difference, be the difference & share the good news!!

On this day we hear in the Gospel – ***Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?”*** (Mark 10:46-52)

SO...

Following on from the success of MAD Sunday for the last two years - We are asking everyone to get involved that day and help us this by taking part in and promoting

‘MAD Sunday 2018’ –

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Do one good thing that day for another & share it with us!!

The focus of the day is beautifully simple – putting our Gospel message into practice - promoting and encourage people to make a conscious effort to

DO ONE GOOD THING TODAY TO HELP ANOTHER
COMMIT ONE SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS

These can be large, small – individual or group acts – they don’t have to be complex but encourage all to participate & be creative.

And

THEN
Share It
With Us

through local parish websites, social media and Diocesan social network pages.

Share the Good News!! Using the hashtag **#MADSUNDAY**

Spread the word about it and encourage schools, youth groups, families, parishioners (*any age!!*), Parish Groups and communities to get involved and **DO something on that day or in the lead up to that day!!**

There is resources including a project resource if schools or groups want to plan for something larger on the day (or before)!! There is resources for Families to get involved

Maybe have an exhibition of these in parish and include a few of these in a Youth/Family Mass / Eucharistic celebration on the Sunday if you wish to mark it that way. Bring your own ideas to it!!

All the resources can be viewed/printed or downloaded from –

https://1drv.ms/f/s!AtJiw53tHyZ_gfVrEHzu6sPNoaP4BA (just cut and paste this into your browser)

Or from www.clondalkinparish.com

Included in the resources for the day and promoting it there are:

- Various posters and promotion material aimed at different ages/groups – you can put your parish contacts on them and print out for people to share their acts of kindness!!
- Posters & project planning details (& a simple, sample project), a kindness scavenger hunt, etc. that you can send to schools or youth groups – There is even a *Teacher Challenge*, a video and a *Class Social Justice Planning project* to encourage them to be involved
- There is handouts for a few suggestions for Families

If you do decide to mark MAD Sunday with a Youth/Family Mass or Eucharistic Celebration on that day –

- There is a simple suggested homily drama (*involving 2 people!*) that you may like a group to prepare if you’re adventurous
- There are suggestions for the prayer of the Faithful that you may include or adapt or write your own
- There are a number of short PowerPoints, video and written communion reflections that could be used (*or create your own*)
- There is a Parishioner prayer/s (*both posters and prayer cards*) that you could print out, distribute and maybe include/recite with the congregation in a liturgy on the day.



Feel free to use, lose, adapt, adopt or share!!