



APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE
IN KENYA

N. 5584/26

Nairobi, 15 October 2026

Re: Plenary Indulgence on the Occasion of the 100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday

Your Graces,
Your Lordship,
Reverend Director of the National Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies,

I wish to inform you that the Central Secretariat of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the Vatican has communicated that, on the occasion of the **100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday, to be celebrated on Sunday, 18 October 2026**, the Apostolic Penitentiary has granted a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who participate in this celebration, receive Holy Communion, and offer prayers *for the evangelization throughout the world*. The indulgence is also applicable to the faithful departed.

To obtain the Plenary Indulgence, the faithful are required to fulfil the following conditions:

- **Sacramental Confession**, accompanied by sincere repentance for their sins;
- **Reception of Holy Communion**;
- **Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father**, for example, by reciting the *Our Father* and the *Hail Mary*;
- **Complete detachment from all sin, including venial sin**, together with a sincere disposition towards conversion.

Sacramental Confession may be made a few days before or after the performance of the prescribed act. It is recommended, however, that Holy Communion be received and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father be offered on the same day on which the prescribed act is performed.

I kindly ask you to disseminate this information among the faithful of your respective dioceses and communities, so that as many as possible may benefit from this special spiritual grace on the occasion of this significant missionary anniversary.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration:

Yours sincerely,

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