



THE CHRISTIAN
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Week of prayer

AUTUMN 2023

JOIN US:
5-11 NOVEMBER

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

ROMANS 12:12

PRAY FOR

Sunday
AUTHORITY

Monday
GOSPEL FREEDOM

Tuesday
GENDER IDEOLOGY

Wednesday
SANCTITY
OF LIFE

Thursday
SCHOOLS

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Sunday

THOSE IN AUTHORITY

We pray for those in authority for the good of our fellow citizens, and for the freedom to live out and share the Gospel.

Pray first “...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness” 1 TIMOTHY 2:2

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the President, Taoiseach and Tánaiste, that God would bless them with wisdom, insight and integrity;
- That God would raise up fearless political leaders who seek to do what is right;
- That our lawmakers will strive to restrain evil and promote what is good;
- That God would protect and sustain believers working in public service.

Monday

GOSPEL FREEDOM

We are called to act as salt and light.

“...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven”

MATTHEW 5:16

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the proposed Bill against ‘conversion therapy’ would not disrupt the ordinary work of churches;
- For more Christians to speak and act with wisdom and courage in defence of biblical truth;
- That our good laws on free speech – particularly the freedom to share the Gospel – would be upheld by the Garda and the courts;
- For your own opportunities to be a Christian influence in a secular world.



Tuesday

GENDER IDEOLOGY

Transgenderism seeks to destroy the God-given distinctions between men and women.

“male and female he created them”

GENESIS 1:27

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that radical gender ideology is being increasingly challenged and rejected;
- That children will not be prescribed dangerous puberty-blocking and cross-sex hormones;
- For positive media coverage of all those upholding the truth that it is impossible to change sex.

Wednesday

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Human life is precious because we are made in the image of God.

“...your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”

PSALM 139:16

PLEASE PRAY:

- That assisted suicide would not be legalised in Ireland;
- For lawmakers and wider society to see the unborn, the disabled, the elderly and the infirm as valuable human beings in need of protection;
- That God will bless those who uphold the sanctity of life, especially in difficult circumstances.

Thursday

SCHOOLS

Schools are under enormous pressure to promote LGBT ideology.

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them’”

MATTHEW 19:14a

PLEASE PRAY:

- That children would hear the Gospel in schools and be protected from ungodly teaching and materials;
- That pupils and teachers would not be compelled to affirm gender ideology;
- For many more Christians to raise their concerns with pornography and transgender ideology being included in SPHE;
- Giving thanks for the faithful stand of ‘Susan’ – the parent governor in England dismissed for challenging gender ideology – and her reinstatement.

Friday
SOCIETY

There is constant pressure to move away from God's good instructions for his world.

“...seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

JEREMIAH 29:7

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the proposed hate crime Bill will not stop the expression of biblical truth;
- For the media to cover issues of concern to Christians and do so accurately and fairly;
- That illegal drugs would not be decriminalised;
- Thanking God for his good gift of marriage to families and wider society;
- For true repentance and spiritual revival across Ireland.

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We treasure your prayers for us.

“...pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1

PLEASE PRAY:

- For more opportunities to reach politicians and the media with our concerns;
- That the Lord would bless our efforts to recruit staff and expand our work in Ireland;
- For our work highlighting to churches the dangers of Critical Theory;
- For all the Institute's staff and Trustees, that we would trust that “the joy of the LORD is [our] strength” (Neh 8:10).

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” **COLOSSIANS 4:2**

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