



St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH LIMERICK FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 29th May 2016

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Mass Times

Monday –Friday
7.30 am, 8.30am,
10.15am & 4.00pm

Saturday
8.30am, 10.15am
3.00pm
(Mass for the Sick)

Sunday
9.00am, 11.15am,
Evening Mass
7.30pm

Confession

Monday, Wednesday
&Friday
10.45 am–12.00
3.00pm– 4.00pm
Saturday
10.45 am –12.00
2.30pm –4.00pm

CORPUS AND SANGUIS CHRISTI LOVE POEM

One of the most beautiful poems on the Eucharist is written by an Anglican priest, George Herbert.

The poem is entitled Love (111). The poet recognises Jesus in the Eucharist as LOVE. Herbert speaks for us all. He feels **'guilty of dust and sin'**, and the **'unkind ungrateful'** guest at the Table, who dare not even look at the Lord, so full of shame is he. But the Lord assures him and assures us all –
"And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?"
Such good compassionate theology for us all. M.L.O.S.A.



Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack,
from my first entrance in,
drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked any thing.

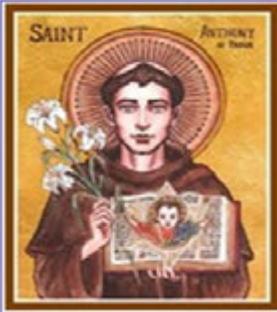
"A guest," I answered, "worthy to be here:"
Love said, "You shall be he."
"I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee."
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
"Who made the eyes but I?"

"Truth Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
go where it does deserve."
"And know you not", says Love, "who bore the blame?"
"My dear, then I will serve."
"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat."
So I did sit and eat. George Herbert

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St. Anthony's Relics coming to Ireland

Large crowds are expected to turn out across Ireland next month for the visit of the relics of St Anthony – the Saint of lost things.

Last time the relics visited Ireland there were traffic jams in cities and towns around the country as devotees flocked to honour their much loved Saint – the 13th century friar who was one of the earliest members of the Franciscan Order founded by St Francis in 1209.

2016 looks set to see a similar outpouring of devotion in Cahir, Killarney, Knock, Sligo, Dublin, Longford, Derry and Armagh. They will afterwards travel on to Scotland and England.

From the 9th to the 16th of June 2016, St Anthony will be visiting Ireland in the form of two relics, one of which is the relic Pope Francis venerated sixteen years ago in Argentina as Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio of Buenos Aires.

The relics will be accompanied in Ireland by Fr Mario Conte, editor of the *Messenger of St Anthony*, the magazine published by the Conventual Franciscan Friars of Saint Anthony's Basilica in Padua, Italy, where the Saint's tomb is located.

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Novena to St. Anthony

St. John's Cathedral
Limerick

Sunday

June 5th—Monday 13th

Masses each day at
10.00 am, & 5.45 pm

Saturday

10.00 am, & 6.00 pm

Sunday

10.30am, & 7.00 pm

Fri 10th

Anointing of the Sick

After 10.00am Mass

Conducted by

Fr. Joe Walsh OFM

PROCESSION

You are invited to attend the Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession on the Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi) this Sunday 29th May which will begin following the 5.30m Mass in St Joseph's Church.

All are welcome especially families, and this year there will be a special emphasis on Grandparents and grandchildren.

Children who have celebrated their First Holy communion are invited to attend in their First Communion attire to mark their and their Families Special Year.

The procession will proceed from St. Joseph's Church to the Reparation Convent (a child friendly distance).



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FROM 26TH MAY TO 3RD JUNE

12 NOON AND 7 PM
(Sundays: 10.30 AM and 7 PM)

MASS AND DEVOTIONS

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
Sacred Heart Church - The Crescent - Limerick V94 H829
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What's on in Limerick

- **Africa Day Limerick** celebrates African diversity and success and the cultural and economic potential of the continent. It includes a family fun day with live music, fashion, dance, food and children's activities between 2pm-6pm at the Limerick Milk Market this Sunday 29th.
- **Jazz Lunchtime Concerts** From Thurs 19th May –Thurs 9th June at 1pm. To mark what might be the start of Summer, some of the musicians of Music Generation Limerick playing live in the Hunt Museum Garden for a free, informal lunchtime swing session. All are welcome to these weekly jazz sessions, to start the weekend off on the right note!
- **Rebecca Storm & Band** will be in concert at the Strand Hotel Sat June 4th.
- **A Night in Venice** at the UCH on Tuesday 7th June. A Night in Venice encapsulates some of the great music of Verdi, Puccini and Rossini. With music performed by the European Baroque Ensemble, this show features World class opera singers performing arias from the Grand Operas of the day including Aida, Madam Butterfly Turandot and many more.
- You are invited to attend a lunchtime **Mindfulness Meditation** session at UL Contemplative Centre with **Lonan Ni Dhubháin** on the following days:
Wednesday 1st June 2016 : Wednesday 8th June 2016: Wednesday 15th June 2016 :
Time 1.10pm – 2pm



Sea-side Retreat

‘Come to Me all who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest’

A 3 Day Retreat for Lay people
Friday 24th (6pm)
—Monday 27th June (1pm)

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