



### 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



### CHRISTMAS

Bric-a– brac Sale  
and  
Coffee Morning  
Saturday  
10th December  
10am-2pm



Sacred Heart  
Church  
**O'Connell St**

# St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH LIMERICK The Feast of Christ the King 20th November 2016

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## Remember Me

Do not look for me among the cold headstones of a November graveyard.  
Do not imagine that I live some disembodied and empty life,  
drifting helplessly in and out of meaning.  
Do not think that I am caught in some unworldly chamber  
between then and now, between there and here.  
Do not pity me as if only length of days is what makes life important  
Do not believe that all that matters is to live now.

Do not worry about me I am at peace .  
I have had my life  
Short and limited though it be  
And I am now with God, Remember me,  
Give me my place at your table claim me as yours, own my life.  
Think of me as you pass this road. Think of me as you see the warm light  
flicker on a cold December night.



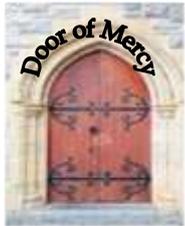
Think of me in warm happy colours.  
Think of me in indigo and magenta and russet and yellow.  
Think of me in that shaft of summer sunshine  
that suddenly interrupts a dark day.  
Think of me in a flowing meadow or on a tranquil sea  
or when the morning sun announces a new day.  
Think of me when you see your first daffodil  
trumpeting a new beginning.  
Think of me on that spring day when the swallows arrive  
to bless another year.  
Think of me when a lark sings.  
Think of me every time you see a candle flickering in a church  
**Think of me at peace with myself, nestling in the palm of God's hand.**  
I am daughter and son and brother and sister,  
I am of yours and you are of mine.  
One day we shall meet again in a place  
not where death ends but where life begins.

B. Hoban

## Year of Mercy Closes

A special Year of Mercy celebration will take place in **St. John's Cathedral** today at 4pm. It is the closing diocesan event for the Year of Mercy and the Holy Door will be closed.

You are all invited to attend!



MARANATHA  
Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a healing retreat and Family Tree Mass with Fr. John Walsh Limk. & Heidi Gilroy, Kildare With Mass, Confession, and Worship on this Sunday 20th Nov at 2.30pm  
**in St. Paul's Church**  
Dooradoyle

Pieta House  
Service of Hope  
& Courage

Augustinian  
Church

Sunday 27th  
at 4.00pm



## Thought for Today

In A. A. Milne, we read the following scrap of dialogue: "What day is it?" It's today," squeaked Piglet. "My favourite day," said Pooh.

**Today has to be our favourite day because it is the only day we'll ever have.** As St Augustine alarmingly noticed, the past is over, the future is not yet and the present, fleeting moment is the future becoming the past. And yet, this flying time is our **"today of salvation,"** a day like no other, not to be repeated. See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! (2 Corinthians 6:2) The pulse of life is the heartbeat of God.

Prayer: In this present moment, Lord, help us to put our fingers on the pulse of life, living fully life in abundance. Amen.

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## Advent Bible Study

DID YOU KNOW

1. That Advent used to be 7 weeks not 4?
2. That it was preparation for "the end time" not the Nativity. You did?



You didn't? Come and explore the Advent Scriptures with Fr Sean and Patricia on Tuesday in the Priory (blue door) at 7.30 p.m. starting Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

Tea/coffee at 7.00 p.m. before the session begins. Bibles will be provided.

## 'Misneach' Service of Hope & Courage with Pieta House

The relatives and friends of people who have died by suicide are invited to **remember their loved ones in a special 'reflective service'** in St. Augustine's church next Sunday, 27th November at 4.00 pm. This response to a disturbing reality is a co-operative effort with PIETA HOUSE, to create a space and time for people to honour and celebrate lives present and lives passed and to move into December and the Christmas season with hope and celebration. So please join us to honour the lives of people who have passed away and to celebrate the people that are still with us.



## Light Up A Memory

You are warmly invited to the official ceremony to mark the illumination of the Light up a Memory tree at Milford Care Centre on Sunday 11th December 2016 at 6.00pm. The ceremony will incorporate carol singing prior to the illumination of the tree followed by refreshments. Each person remembered on the tree will be enrolled in the Light up a Memory book which will be on display in the Hospice during the coming year.

Lights will be switched off on Sunday 8th January 2017 at 6pm when Mass will be celebrated at Milford Care Centre for all those remembered on the *Light Up A Memory Tree*.



You are invited to sponsor a lights on our Christmas Tree which can be dedicated to someone dear to you or as a Christmas gift. Lights can be sponsored from now until Christmas and will shine throughout the festive season. Each sponsored light costs €5. For more information pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.