

St. Augustine's Church Limerick Fifth Sunday of Easter 14th May 2017

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Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan

Mass times:

Monday—Friday

7.30am—8.30am—
10.15am— & 4.00pm

Saturday --

8.30am—10.15am—3.00pm
(Mass for the Sick)

Sunday—9am,11.15am,7.30pm

Confession:

Monday— Wednesday —Friday

10.45am—12.00 /
3.00pm—4.00pm

Saturday —

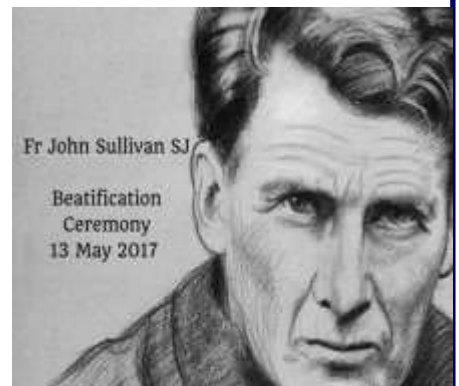
10.45am—12.00 /
2.30pm—4.00pm

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Every Thursday
5.00pm -6.00pm

Fr John Sullivan SJ will be beatified at 11.00am on Saturday 13th May, 2017 in Gardiner Street Church, Dublin. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and he will be assisted by the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin. The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, Michael Jackson, will also be present on the sanctuary.

The ceremony will begin with Mass during which a formal request for beatification is publicly made. In an unprecedented ecumenical gesture, this request will be made by the Church of Ireland and the Catholic Archbishops together, reflecting the fact that Fr John was an Anglican



of the first half of his life and Roman Catholic for the second. In fact, the entire event is unprecedented, as there has never been a beatification ceremony in Ireland before. The next stage after beatification is canonisation, sainthood, which is a recognition of his holiness by the universal church.

www.catholicbishops.ie

Relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta comes to Ireland

A relic of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, formerly known as Mother Teresa, will visit the Cathedrals of Ireland as well as Knock Shrine and Lough Derg this summer, as part of a national tour.

Following the tour, the relic will be given a permanent home in Ss Patrick and Colman's Cathedral, Newry, in the Diocese of Dro-more. The Knights of Columbanus in Newry have received the first



class relic from the Sisters of Charity and have arranged a national tour of the relic to facilitate its veneration by the faithful.

The first location for veneration of the relic will be Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh and will depart on Saturday June 10th. The relic will be in Knock from Friday 30th June. For a full list of dates go to www.newrycathedralparish.org

Milford Care Centre Service of Remembrance & Thanksgivning

Our Lady Help of
Christians Church
Castletroy
14th May at 3pm

St. Augustine's
Every Thursday

5pm-6pm

Chants
Silence

TAIZE Prayer
Candlelight

Celebrating 30years

Holy Family Prayer Group

You are invited to an
afternoon of thanksgiv-
ing, remembrance and
hope marking 30 years
of meetings.

Castletroy Park Hotel
Sunday May 28th
At 2.30pm

Mass will be celebrated
by Fr. Brendan Walsh
SCA and will also
include a celebration
of memories, prayer &
praise.

All are invited

Milford 5km Memorial Walk

The Milford Hospice 5km Walk takes place on Sunday 28th May at U.L. With a start time of 12.00. The event is suitable for those of all levels of fitness and ability and you are asked to register for this event as soon as possible.

There will be no entry fee, but you are encouraged to seek sponsorship for the lunchtime walk or else make a donation. The walk will begin at the U.L. Sports Arena and finish on the grounds of Milford Care Centre. Participants will have the opportunity to place a hand written tribute on colourful ribbon that will adorn the special memorial tree on the grounds of Milford. A special Memorial pin will also be presented to each participant.

Register at www.eventmaster.ie

Contact: 061 485859



St. Rita of Cascia Triduum

We celebrate the Feast of St. Rita on Monday 22nd May here in the Augustinian Church. An exceptional Saint a young widow who suffered years at the centre of family feuds in medieval Italy. A young woman yearning to become a religious; a nun in Cascia who bore the thorn of the Crucified; a mystic, whose love for Christ has marked her out as exceptional. As the Saint of the Impossible people pray to her for their many intentions and also for those doing exams.

The Triduum begins on Friday 19th May—finishing Monday 22nd with St. Rita Feast Day. There will be Mass, prayer and reflection each morning at 10.15am.



Half Way House Art Exhibition

On Monday May 29th a unique art exhibition begins in this church. Through paint and colour and with the help of Paul Campbell and Mark Spain. Half Way Art House brings together its 7th Art Exhibition of Limerick's finest new artists from Thomond Gate Art Society and St. Patrick's Art Society to showcase a refreshing display of art inspired by the stories of people rooted deep in Limerick culture. The exhibition promises to leave your visual senses revitalised through the contemporary use of colour and form.

Opening night is Monday 29th May at 7pm with light refreshments and the exhibition will be open until Friday 9th June.



Desert Days

A Desert Day will take place in Westbourne Convent, Ashbourne Ave, Limerick on Saturday May 20th from 10.30am—5.30pm. The day will give you an opportunity to take a break from your busy schedule to prepare for the great feast of Pentecost in a calm and peaceful environment. There will be time for quiet prayer and reflection and the day will conclude with the Eucharist.

Booking is essential as places are limited. For info contact: Sr. Phyllis Moynihan 087-9636893
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