

St. Augustine's Church Limerick



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Pope Francis Remembers the Dead and Wounded

Mass times:

Monday—Friday

7.30am—8.30am—

10.15am— & 4.00pm

Saturday --

8.30am—10.15am—3.00pm

(Mass for the Sick)

Sunday—

9.00am, 11.15 am & 7.30pm

Monday & Friday

Confession:

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Saturday —

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Pope Francis, during his Angelus address in Saint Peter's Square on the feast of All Saints, expressed his deep sorrow following recent terrorist attacks in Somalia, Afghanistan and on Tuesday in New York.

Speaking from the window of his studio in the Apostolic Palace, the Holy Father deplored such acts of violence, adding, 'I pray for the deceased, for the wounded and their family members. We ask the Lord to convert the hearts of terrorists and free the world from hatred and homicidal folly that abuses the name of God spreading death.'

Following the recitation of the Marian Prayer, the Pope had a special greeting for participants of the Race of the Saints mini-marathon which was run in celebration of this feast day.

Before concluding his address, the Pope reminded the faithful that he would be travelling to the American Cemetery of Nettuno, South of Rome and then to the Fosse Ardeatine National Monument today to mark the feast on Feast of all Souls. Pope Francis, said, 'I ask you to accompany me with prayer in these two stages of memory and suffrage for the victims of war and violence. Wars produce nothing but cemeteries and death: that is why I wanted to give this sign at a time when our humanity seems not to have learned the lesson or does not want to learn it.'

www.catholicnews.ie

Source: Vatican Radio



World Meeting of Families Petitions

Fr. Sean Harmon and Fr Robbie Coffey visited the Poor Clare sisters in Ennis this week to bring some of the petitions that families have offered as we prepare for World Meeting Of Families 2018.

One petition box has been created for each diocese, and the Limerick box is travelling around our parishes across the year. Anyone can add their prayer for families, and all petitions will be brought to the Poor Clare sisters, and then to the WMOF 2018 final Mass next August.

Sr. Bernardine (Abbess), and some members of the community accepted the Limerick petitions, and these have been placed in the Poor Clare sisters chapel where the sisters will hold all these good people and their petitions in their daily prayer.

(Limerick diocesan newsletter)

Thank You

The Limerick City Guild of the ICA would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Coffee Day in **St. Augustine's**. The amount collected was €775. All proceeds to be given to the National Council for the Blind.

Sadly the death occurred last weekend of **Mr. Peter Jude Morris**



Jude as he was known to his many friends was a regular attendee at our 7.30am weekday Mass. A kind, caring & generous person who truly served God & his neighbour. May he Rest in Peace.



Pieta House Nourishing Hope

'Misneach'

A time for remembrance and reflection
Mungret Church
Sunday Nov 26th at 4pm
All are welcome!

Thought for Today

To engage with today's readings, it might be helpful to go back in your own mind to someone in your life whom you regard as really wise. When did you become aware of it? Have you benefitted from it? If someone were to ask how would you recognise wisdom and what are its marks, what would you say? Have you learned from your encounters with wise people? Do you desire wisdom for yourself? Perhaps as parent or friend or family member or colleague. Do you nourish your hunger (!) for the qualities and attitudes which we associate with people who have learned from life?

Prayer

All-wise and loving God, the desire for you lies deep within us. Awaken us to the quest for true wisdom that by being true to ourselves we make come to you, the source of all wisdom. Amen. www.tarsus.ie

Teamhope Shoebox Appeal

Our Shoebox Appeal has taken off to a flying start. The Pastoral office is filling up with beautifully wrapped shoeboxes filled with lots of love and waiting to be collected and brought to the warehouse.

We are delighted to announce that the team appeal have found a warehouse in the old Toymaster Store between Aldi and the Travel Lodge on the Dublin Road. They welcome any one who has fillers to drop them in or filled boxes from 10am Thursday 9th November to the 23rd. So there is still time for those of you who would like to fill a shoebox by dropping them into the Pastoral office or perhaps you might give some time in helping in the warehouse?



Milford Hospice: 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 10th December 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 7th January 2018 at 6pm when Mass will be celebrated at Milford Care Centre for all those remembered on the Light up a Memory Tree. Information leaflets and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the church.

Martin Luther and His Message for Today

The Terence Albert Faith Formation group which promotes adult faith development with a Dominican ethos will host a series of **Advent talks** the **1st** beginning on Tuesday **November 21st** with guest speaker Liam Irwin on What led Martin Luther to protest? These talks will take place in the Blessed Terence Albert Hall (side of St. Saviours Dominican Church) at 7.30pm. Donation €5.

