

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th September 2017

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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

Confession:

Monday & Friday

10.45am—12.00 / 3.00pm-4pm

Saturday —

10.45am—12.00 / 2.30pm-4pm

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To Resume Shortly

Pope Francis Prays for the Mexican Earthquake Victims

Pope Francis has expressed his closeness to the people of Mexico after the country was hit Tuesday by a powerful earthquake. The Holy Father was speaking at his weekly General Audience.

"Here among you (in St Peter's Square), the Pope said, there are many Mexicans; the earthquake has caused casualties and material damage and in this moment of pain I express my closeness to the whole Mexican population".

He continued, **"I ask Almighty God to welcome all those who lost their lives",** and he also remembered the rescue workers involved in helping those affected.

Finally, the Holy Father, invoked Our Lady of Guadalupe, so dear to the Mexican nation.

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Waves of Love Prayer

Lord, we struggle with the enormity of the disasters in the world,
the huge loss of life, the agonising grief
and the massive devastation overwhelms us.

Support us through the questions, the shockwaves and the challenges to our faith.

Give us an inner strength to cope with our own powerlessness.

Put us in touch with a wellspring of faith, hope and love.

Convert our helpless feelings into waves of love, prayer and support for the victims,
the injured, the grieving and the helpers.

We ask you to bless and protect all of us.

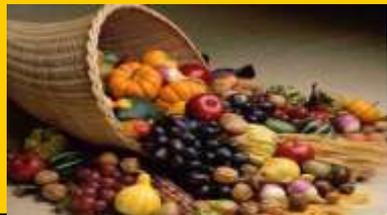
Bless our world, bless our hands, bless our hearts and our efforts so that
we may be generous in giving, strong in faith and constant in love Amen.



Fr. Liam Ryan OSA

St. Augustine's Church Mass of Thanksgiving

At the 11.15am Mass next Sunday we will be thanking God for his overflowing bounty this year. We resolve to play our part in care for the earth and we wish to share with those who have no harvest. We would like to invite you to bring some **fruit or vegetables and let's really celebrate this Harvest thanksgiving together.!**



Protect the 8th
How to win the Pro Life
Argument
Southcourt Hotel
Limerick

Thurs 28th Sept at 8pm
All are welcome!

Limerick Diocesan
Charismatic Service
Committee invites you to
a Conference entitled.

'What the Spirit Brings is Hope'

Speakers:

Fr. Brendan Walsh SCA
Dympna Sheehan Dublin

Saturday 14th &
Sunday 15th October
Radisson Blu Hotel
Ennis Rd. Limerick.

Contact:
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Thought for the Day

The forty-two parables in the Gospels are designed to take us up short and make us think again. Today's parable is a good example. The actions of the employer and the treatment of the workers simply would not work today as a labour relations strategy and would also not have worked in the time of Jesus. And what is the point? Really that it doesn't matter when we come to the Gospel, early, middle or late, by routes direct or circuitous, in full stride or falteringly: all that matters is that we come to the Gospel. Achievement counts for nothing; grace is everything, thanks be to God!

Prayer

The door of faith is always open and you welcome us, O God, whenever our hearts are open. We are grateful for your loving patience and generosity.



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Northstar 9th Annual Service

The Northstar Family Support Project is a community based project providing non-judgemental, confidential support to families who are affected by, and trying to cope with, a family member's substance misuse.

They do this work by providing one on one support, access to counselling, training opportunities and vitally, through peer support and simply providing time and space for families to speak freely without judgement.



Their Annual Service of Commemoration and Hope will take place in this church on Thursday October 12th at 7.00pm. The service is an opportunity to remember loved ones who were lost through drugs and alcohol misuse and to offer support to families left behind. The theme of the service this year is '**Hope is at the Heart of our Home**'. Before the Service people will be invited to write a message of hope which will then be placed on a large candle at the altar. Every year a lot of work and preparation goes into this service and we would like to commend all those who work so tirelessly to make this such a wonderful success!

Autumn Days at Glenstal

Slow down, Reflect and Renew your Spirit over a series of days at Glenstal Abbey.

We begin on Sat Sept 30th - 'The Benedict Option, and why we need it now'. Is St Benedict's Rule as relevant today as it was in 480? If so, why? Benedict wasn't interested in bullying people into holiness. He sought rather to provide a way of life which would ensure that our "hearts would enlarge and that we would run in the way of God's commandments with the unspeakable sweetness of love". We will look at some elements of his design to achieve this ambitious goal and how we can apply them in our busy lives.



Information on www.glenstal.org or call us at 061 621005.