

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2017

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Harvest Thanksgiving

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

God's abundant harvest is on display in our church this weekend. His generosity is evident in the variety of fruit, vegetables and cereals on the altar steps and elsewhere. A backdrop of Autumn colours leads us into wonder before the Divine Creator of all this beauty. At all Masses today, we thank 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. Let's celebrate this day of thanksgiving together!**



BREAD AND WINE

The sunset shouts His splendour.

Autumn colours blaze His glory.

Harvest bounty whispers his generosity.

In the simplest things profound needs are met.

God enters the plainness of wine and common bread.

L.Ryan



TEAM HOPE
Helping vulnerable children overseas



Last year, thanks to your generosity, 254,218 vulnerable children in fourteen countries received an Irish shoebox gift through the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Coffee Day

FOR THE BLIND

The Limerick City Guild of the ICA are holding a fundraising Tea and Coffee Day in this church Friday, 20th October. The proceeds go to local services for the blind and the visually unpaired.



Augustinian Church Northstar Annual Service



Thursday
Oct 12th -7pm
All are Welcome

Mission Month

Today Sunday, 1st October marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie)

Boxes of Love

It's that time of year again! This year we would love you to be a part of what is Ireland's largest children's Christmas project. Help us to bring smiles and laughter, some hope and a little of God's love to even more of the world's poorest children and families who have to try and survive on €1 a day.



A local volunteer in Malawi told us " We have made the children smile!

A big thanks to Team Hope. It's not just a matter of giving, the gifts you send us have a tremendous impact. Yesterday we met Beatrice who had dropped out of school. It was her first time to receive a present! Beatrice loved her toothbrush and toothpaste, the doll, the clothes, but especially the copy books and pens. Beatrice who is 11 years was so happy to be able to go back to school".

Thank you! We here at Team Hope, and the children who receive your shoeboxes, really appreciate you taking part.

WMOF Fun Day

The Limerick launch of World Meeting of Families takes place next Sunday 8th October, from 1.00 - 5.00pm at Mary Immaculate College. (Main Entrance via Courtbrack Ave.)



There will be plenty of stalls, Mobile Farm and Face Painting; Archery, Obstacle Course and Water Zorbs; Music and Games for all the Family. The Festival Mass will take place at 4pm. It promises to be a great Family Free Fun Day - All are welcome, please come and invite your friends! For more information see FB LimerickWMOF2018 Email: wmof2018@ldo.ie

Sacred Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Monks of Moyross) will be celebrating the Transitus: a sacred commemoration of the life and passing of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order.

This event will be a collection of performed scenes from St. Francis' life with music meditations prayer, concluding with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend. It will be held at Corpus Christi parish in Moyross on Tuesday 3rd of October at 7:30pm.

Our members from our community in Derry as well as the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in Drogheda will be there in attendance. Hope to see you there.

