

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 2017

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We Remember Them

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

During the month of November grief and the pain of loss for loved ones is more keenly felt. In the remembering they become present to us in a different way. When we cannot find words for death and tragedy simple rituals say something for us.

Strength and consolation can come from the **lighting of a candle**, a name written into the November Dead list, the basket placed on the altar or a visit to the grave with a bunch of flowers. Masses for the dead can draw us into the movement of death and resurrection which is so much part of the human story.

Confession for the holy souls can heal difficult memories and help us to celebrate the good ones. Each one of us has his or her way of working through the grieving process and that needs to be respected. Fractured family life can add to the pain. Some are re-living the nightmare of a tragic road accident or a suicide. At this time of the year remember that **"the Lord is close to the broken-hearted"** and to you!

Prayer :

Lord help us to reach out beyond our own pain to embrace the sadness of others. Help us to remember that you are close to the broken hearted this month and always.

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God of Hope

God of hope,
thank you for the special people
I am remembering during this month.

Walk with me in my dark moments of grief and loneliness.
Complete all the unfinished bits and pieces .

Remove all guilt for things unsaid, for words which may have wounded.
Thank you for those who continue to love and support me through my grief.

Give me hope, direction and courage

May I continue to treasure precious memories and move beyond the difficult ones.
to let go of my questions and to rest in the promise of meeting my loved ones again

May I draw strength from the flickering half-lights of my faith
Restore my trust in the care of God and the hope of the Risen Christ.

Amen

Fr. Liam Ryan OSA



Augustinian Church Taize Service



Thursday
Nov 9th at 5pm
All are Welcome

Service of Remembrance



Sunday 5th Nov
Holy Rosary Church
Ennis Rd Limerick
at 3.00pm

Desert Day

You are invited to a quiet peaceful day away from your busy schedule to remember your departed loved ones.

Sat Nov 11th
Westbourne,
Ashbourne Ave, S Cr Rd



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Pointers for Prayer

1. When our actions match our words about gospel values, then our words carry more weight. Recall people whom you admired for this quality. Perhaps your own experience at times confirms this.
2. Jesus also has hard words for those whose priority lies in cultivating flattery and attention. Even for the people honoured such words and gestures can have an empty feeling. How much better for us to be comfortable in our own skin, recognising our goodness, and acknowledging our limitations.
3. Our passage ends with a paradox. Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted. For Jesus, the way to greatness and a full life is through service of others. When have you found the way of service brought unexpected rewards?

Prayer:

Sovereign God, we have no father but you, no teacher but Christ. Conform our lives to the faith we profess, preserve us from arrogance and pride, and teach us in Christ the greatness of humility and service. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen. www.tarsus.ie

Pieta House Service: Nourishing Hope

Reflection and remembrance: Pieta House's 'Misneach' event returns this November to five locations across Ireland Pieta House's annual 'Misneach' event returns for its second year to Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway, and Edenderry on November 26th.

Limerick: Mungret Church, 4pm, Sunday Nov 26th

Creating a space for us to both honour and celebrate those we have lost, and to reconnect with our loved ones, 'Misneach' is timed to fall between November, traditionally a time for remembrance and reflection, and December, a month of celebration, hope, and joy. The event is designed to nourish hope, lift spirits, and help welcome the Christmas season with a sense of optimism and promise.

Misneach is a free, non-denominational event, and all are welcome to attend. Pre-booking is required for Dublin only, with tickets available via Eventbrite. For further information, please email karen.oshea@pieta.ie, or find us on Facebook or Twitter.

Support Focus Group

WE INVITE YOU TO HAVE YOUR SAY
How well does Ireland support people living with bereavement?
FOCUS GROUP WORKSHOP - OPEN TO ALL
Weds 8th November 2017 at 7PM
Children's Grief Centre, Westbourne,
Ashbourne Avenue, S. Cr. Rd Limk
This focus group will inform the development of a national feasibility study to enhance bereavement care in Ireland for all.
Contact Kathy for more information
0894667915 kemcloughlin@gmail.com
Refreshments will be available

Cemetery Prayers

Cemetery Prayers in
Castlemungret.

In November we feel especially close to our dead friends and relations.
You are invited to attend a brief Prayer Service in
Castlemungret Cemetery
on Sunday 5th Nov.
at 2.30pm
Parish of Raheen -
Mungret - Crecora

