

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick



# First Sunday of Lent 18th February 2018

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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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## Stations of the Cross

You are invited to join us after the 10.15am Mass on Wednesday's and Friday's for the Stations of the Cross.

### NIGHT PRAYER

WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Tuesdays at 5:30pm



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## 24 Hours for the Lord

The Lenten Journey is an opportunity to return to the Lord 'wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life' , Pope Francis has told the faithful in his annual message for Lent.

Urging members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer, he reminded people to participate in this year's '24 Hours for the Lord' initiative, describing it as a moment of grace which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic Adoration.

In 2018, the theme of '24 Hours for the Lord' is taken from Psalm 130:4 '**With you is forgiveness**'.

Pope Francis said he hoped his message would help the entire church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth.

Short Extract from ([www.catholicireland.net](http://www.catholicireland.net))



**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD**  
**God Rich in Mercy**  
**Prayer. Reconciliation. Adoration.**

St. Augustine's Church Limerick will again host this special event this year and will remain open for 24 consecutive hours, from Friday 9th March following the 4pm Mass and finishing Saturday 10th with the 3pm Mass for the Sick. This will be an opportunity for both Eucharistic Adoration and sacramental confession. The initiative encourages everyone to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Pope Francis himself will be participating in the initiative and will preside at a penitential service in Saint Peter's Basilica in order to place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre of the Church's mission of the new evangelisation.

We invite you to join us at any time across the day or night . A confessor will be available at all times.

## Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat & a Family Tree Mass with Fr. Michael O'Shea Limk, & Janice & Moss Carrig on this Sunday 18th February. It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass and Adoration in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm

## Lent at the Abbey

Sunday 18th February  
'A New Beginning'  
With Terence Crotty OP  
Glenstal Abbey Library  
4.30pm

Suggested Donation €5

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### Taize

Thurs. 22nd February  
from 5-6pm  
Come and join us for a time of prayer and silence as we meet with God.

**Choose Life**  
**LOVE BOTH**  
Newsletter available at the back of the church

## St. Augustine's Church World Meeting of Families

  
2nd Church Collection  
Sunday 25th Feb

## Liturgy Day: Lord Teach us to Pray

'Lord teach us to pray'

Creating relevant and inspiring parish liturgy for all.

We are all very busy in preparing and leading parish liturgy. There is so much happening: Sunday Mass, weekday services, funeral prayers, wedding Mass and more.

*What is at the heart of it all?*

*What is parish liturgy about and who is it for?*

We will be holding a workshop on Saturday, 10th March at the Rathkeale House Hotel for all who serve at Sunday Mass as Ministers of Word, Eucharist or Music; all who want to learn and all who lead liturgy during the week - bringing communion to homes, choosing music for prayer, proclaiming the Word of God, etc. The keynote speaker is Dr Anne Francis, from Cork and this workshop will begin at 9.30am and finish at 1.30pm.  
(Diocesan Newsletter)

Coming up Workshops: Holy Week Liturgies, Lay led liturgy on week day mornings (a reflection and a review), Funeral parish teams - the Cork & Ross diocese experience.

Ring 061 400133 to book your place. €10 pp

## New Safeguarding Website for Limerick Diocese

Bishop Leahy has announced the launch of the new Diocesan Safeguarding website at [www.limerickdiocesesafeguarding.com/](http://www.limerickdiocesesafeguarding.com/)  
His opening message can be read on the front page:

*"The Diocese of Limerick actively promotes the welfare of children and encourages their participation in the life of the Church. All children have a fundamental right to be respected, nurtured, cared for and safeguarded; this right is embedded in Gospel values, best practice guidelines and international and domestic laws".*



We encourage everyone to explore the new website and to share it widely.  
(Diocesan Newsletter )

## Sacred Space Radio 102FM

A weekly Religious radio programme broadcast on WestLimerick102fm at 10am and 11pm each Sunday is produced from our 'Come and See' Studios in Ardagh. We have introduced 'Come and see Inspirations' as a podcasting project to make our recordings for Sacredspace as well as other inspirational interviews, talks etc available online. Presently our recordings can be listened to at our Blog: -  
[www.sacredspace102.blogspot.com](http://www.sacredspace102.blogspot.com), also at

[www.comeandseeinspirations.buzzsprout.com](http://www.comeandseeinspirations.buzzsprout.com). We are now delighted to announce we are now registered on iTunes as 'Come and see Inspirations'. This will make it easier for listeners overseas. Current programmes, previous popular programmes as well as other inspirational recordings will be available at iTunes.

<https://itunes.apple.com/ie/podcast/come-see-inspirations/id1344474910>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our listeners for their prayer support over the last 9 years. We can be contacted by email at sacredspace102@gmail.com



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