

St. Augustine's Church Limerick



Second Sunday of Lent 25th 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

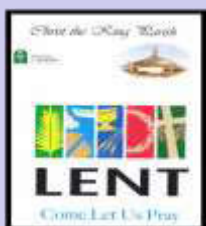
10.45am—12.00 /3.00pm-4pm

Saturday —

10.45am—12.00 /2.30pm-4pm

National Collection for the World
Meeting of Families 2018

Please support the third National
Collection for WMOF2018 which
will be taken up in our parish on
the weekend of 24 & 25 February



Community Prayer for Lent in
Christ the King Church
Caherdavin every
Monday at 9.40am. All Welcome!

Limerick Choral Festival 2018

The Limerick Festival of Church music and choral singing has its opening concert in St. Mary's Cathedral next Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm. The Schools' Choral Competitions (primary and post-primary) take place that same morning from 11.00 am onwards in the Redemptorist Church

The opening concert will feature The Ardú Vocal Ensemble with their Choral director Mr. Ciarán Kelly joined by the Limerick Chamber Choir under their director Ms Maire Keary-Scanlon. The Festival continues throughout the weekend with competitions and events of various kinds, including a community choirs competition in St. Michael's Church Denmark St. on Saturday 3rd March at 12.30pm. This will be followed by Youth Choirs, Gospel and Sacred Music Competitions at 2pm.

With many choirs participating, and coming from many parts of Ireland and U.S. your support would be most welcome. The closing concert and Organ Recital will feature The Hudson High School Choir U.S.A. and the Limerick Youth Choir with Bernadette Kiely organist. This event will begin at 5pm in the Sacred Heart church O'Connell St. on Sunday 4th March. For more details check out the poster at the back of the church.



Women's World Day of Prayer

This is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian Women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

This year's theme is '**All God's Creation is very Good**' the programme written this year by the Christian women of Suriname South America, focus on creation and our responsibility to care and look after it. As part of Christians Unite we in St. Augustine's are joining with other churches for this special prayer service in St. Michael's Church Pery Square on Friday **2nd March** at 7.30pm.



If you have never been to this church this is an ideal time to join us and attend this special prayer service. All are welcome!



24 Hrs for the Lord
Friday 9th March
St. Augustine's Church

Lent at the Abbey

This Sunday **25th Feb.**
 'A Costly Sacrifice— the
 Binding of Isaac'
 with
 Luke Mac Namara OSB
 Glenstal Abbey Library
 4.30pm



R.I.P



Sadly the death occurred last
 Saturday of
 Fr. Frank Sexton O.S.A.
 Fr. Frank was Prior in
 Limerick from 2009-'13
 He spent many happy years
 in Nigeria as Student &
 Novice Master before
 returning to Ireland in 2007.
May he Rest in Peace

Thought for the Day

We live in a very noisy, busy world, a culture marked by constant distraction. Even at the ordinary level of relationship, attending to the other— really hearing him or her—is a challenge. It happens when we choose to make space, to shut out the other noises and graciously attend to each other. Something similar may be said of the life of the spirit. To listen to the Son happens when we choose it and, in a practical way, create spaces in our lives for such encounters.



Prayer

Revealer God, you open your heart to us in your Son Jesus. Help us to open our hearts to you, as we contemplate your living word. May the Scriptures be for us a place of true encounter and may we, hearers of the Word, listen with our hearts and lives to him, the Word made flesh.
www.tarsus.ie

Limerick Award

We would like to congratulate Sr. Helen Culhane having been awarded the 'Limerick Person of the Year for 2017. The founder of the Limerick Support Service which has helped over 1,000 children affected by loss through death, separation or divorce.

'The Children Grief Centre' provides grieving young people with a place and space where they are given the opportunity to examine feelings associated with loss, and learn that they are not alone.



Sr. Helen attends St. Augustine's regularly and last year held her first coffee day here for this wonderful project. Hopefully this year she will be doing it all over again! We would like to wish Sr. Helen the very best and continued success.

Fairtrade Fortnight

The launch of Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 will begin Tuesday 27th Feb - 11March with an informative display in the welcoming area at the back of this Church.

We are encouraged to buy Fairtrade products such as tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, biscuits, bananas in our local stores. All these items will have the 'Fairtrade Logo' on them. Farmers in the developing world benefit greatly from Fairtrade. They are paid a fair price for their produce. It empowers women who must be included in the Fairtrade co-operatives.



These co-operative also receives a Social Premium for a community project. Members spend these Premiums on Wells, school rooms and books for the children, literacy classes, a solar light for a village, seeds and fertilizers for their land. Fairtrade lifts people out of poverty through trade not charity.

'There are millions of farmers in developing countries who aren't paid what they deserve no matter how hard they work. Many are paid prices too low to provide for their families properly. But we can end this by choosing Fairtrade this Fairtrade Fortnight. There will also be a Quiz Night in South's Pub, on Tuesday 27th Feb at 8pm and we would welcome your support. Further information at www.fairtrade.ie.