



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick 3rd Sunday of Lent

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## 24th March 2019

### Mass Times

Monday -Friday  
7.30am, 8.30am,  
10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY  
8.30am, 10.15am  
3.00pm  
(Mass for the Sick)

SUNDAY  
9.00am, 11.15am  
& 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS  
MONDAY & FRIDAY

10.45am-12 Noon  
3.00pm-4.00pm

SATURDAY  
10.45am-12noon  
2.30pm-4pm



On Friday, March 29th, you are invited to join the Dominican sisters and the Focus missionaries for Rush Hour, a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer here at the Augustinian Church as well as evangelization on the streets right outside from 5-7pm. People will be outside the church inviting passersby to come say a prayer or light a candle while others will be inside praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will also be available for Confession. If you cannot make it, please keep the success of the event in your prayers.

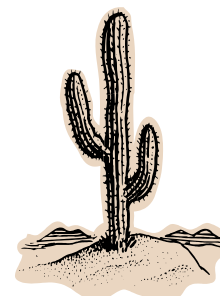


### Praying in the Wilderness

**Praying In The Wilderness**  
"I am opening up a way in the wilderness"  
(Isaiah 43—19)

I pray: -

- For strength in my own wilderness
- For direction in the desert
- For fire in the ashes
- For anchors in the shifting sands
- For resilience when I bite the dust
- For the hungry who live in desert and drought
- For when I experience depression
- For dignity when I am stripped bare
- For wisdom in times of desolation and temptation
- For faithfulness with Jesus in difficult moments
- For fidelity to others in the bleak times



### Blood Donor Clinic

The Irish Blood  
Transfusion  
Service will be  
holding a blood  
donor clinic in the  
**Greenhills Hotel on  
Thursday 28th  
March from  
5.00 -8.00pm**



Keep the promise of resurrection alive in me through green moss, the fountain of living water, spring flowers and green shoots of hope, in a stone rolled back from the tomb. In the shadow of the cross, help me make sense of my life, my pain and my suffering. By your cross and resurrection you have set us free. Amen.

## Cosmology Conference

The Salesian Cosmology Group will host another morning conference on Saturday April 6th in the Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's Corbally beginning at 10am. The guest speaker will be John Gibbons environmentalist, journalist and Campaigner and the theme will be *Humanity; Can we draw back from the brink?*

It is essential to register for this conference for catering purposes particularly. If you wish to participate please contact Teresa 086 3236728 or Noreen at 0871337612

## Augustinian Lay Forum

The next regional meeting of the Augustinian Lay Forum will be held on Saturday April 6th in the Pery Hotel Glentworth St. from 10am –4pm. The keynote speaker will be Ms Dympna Mallon and the theme for the meeting will be *See I am doing a new thing : Exploring our future as Church*!. If you would like to attend please email: [info@augustinians.ie](mailto:info@augustinians.ie) All are invited!

## Lent at Glenstal Abbey

### *Journeying with God's People in Exodus*

The second of the Lenten talks will take place this Sunday 24th March in the Monastery Abbey Glenstal at 4.30pm.

The theme of the day will be 'A People Conceived' - The First Passover and it will be given by Brendan Coffey OSB.

All welcome! Donation €5  
[events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)

## Cycle against Suicide

Cycle against Suicide will visit Limerick on Monday 29th April . If you would like to become a Homestay Host who would provide cyclists with a warm meal, a chance to freshen up , and a bed for the night please contact Limerick co-ordinator Maura at 086-3525000.

## COFFEE MORNING WITH THE SISTER ADORERS

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
10 AM TO 2 PM

Come and meet our Sisters for a Coffee Morning!

They will also be singing at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the Sacred Heart Church in Limerick.



COME AND JOIN THEM!



## Thought for Today

We are all aware of the fleeting nature of time and we all have experience of the missed opportunity, the moment of grace—however secular—overlooked. At the same time, we know that our God is the God of second chances and that it is never truly over. Like Augustine, we hear the insistent murmur, -if not now, when?" That future moment of grace will be just like this one, ordinary, nothing special, fleeting and yet it is the only moment that exists, the —now of our everyday.

### Prayer

Patient and insistent God, knock again on the door our hearts. We are never really ready—a sign perhaps of our everyday need of you. Help us undertake again to dig around and manure, so that under your grace, we may bear fruit, fruit that will last. Amen.



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