

Mass Times

<u>Monday -Friday</u> 7.30am, 8.30am, 10.15am, & 4pm <u>SATURDAY</u> 8.30am, 10.15am 3.00pm (Mass for the Sick) <u>SUNDAY</u> 9.00am, 11.15am & 7.30pm

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> <u>MONDAY & FRIDAY</u> 10.45am-12 Noon 3.00pm-4.00pm <u>SATURDAY</u> 10.45am-12noon 2.30pm-4pm



St. Augustine's Church Child Safeguarding Representatives.

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St. Augustine's Church Limerick 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time website: www.augustinianslimerick.com

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God Rested

While we all need 'time out' from the daily routines and stresses of life, rituals and routines are part of the scaffolding which support life. Making your bed every morning and washing dishes are not exciting exercises. Revision and repetition is the way we prepare for exams. Rituals like Mass can be boring but they speak to

greater needs and hungers, especially in times of grief and tragedy when we have no other words. Of course the language and the symbols need to be constantly reviewed to address the changing scene and circumstances. Our holidays provide a change of scenery and a break from routine.



Without roots in faith our 'breaks' can develop into a frantic search for new thrills or long drinking binges. God rested on the seventh day but Sunday is now

another busy shopping day. There is so little time for reflection, for God, for each other. The soul craves the story of creation in the quiet place, or beside the restful waters of Lough Derg - the gift of time without clocks and schedules. That's a real holiday!

Children's Grief Centre Coffee Day

Next Friday 5th July we will hold a **Coffee Day** here in St. Augustine's for the Children's Grief Centre. This service has helped over 1300 children affected by loss through death, separation or divorce. Sr. Helen Culhane, a native of Croom, founded the Children's Grief Centre in 2009.

The Children's Grief Centre provides a place where children and young people can come to begin the process of healing with the support of friends, families and trained volunteers. The service is located in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue, SCR, Limerick. All services are offered free of charge to children and young people and are available for as long as they need them.



Your support for this coffee day would be greatly appreciated! More information can be found at <u>https://www.childrensgriefcentre.ie/</u> or you can contact the centre by phone 061 224 627/ 087 9851733 Email:<u>katrina@childrensgriefcentre.ie</u>





The Irish Church Music Association Summer School will take place from 2 – 5 July in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, marking 50 years of the association in Ireland. For details of this year's event and to make a booking see www.irishchurchmusicassocation.com.

ART ON THE STREET

Almost 30 artists will exhibit their work beginning this Sunday 30th and continuing for 5 consecutive

Sundays in Little Catherine St. Limerick from 11am-4pm The artists come from different walks of life and different countries. Each artist represents their own work. Some will paint or draw while others will stop for a chat all



adding a little summer colour and atmosphere to this wonderful event! (source: www.limerick.ie)

Blood Donor Clinic

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will

be holding a blood donor clinic in St. Munchin's College, Corbally on Monday 1st July from 6.00 -9.00pm



The Curraghgower Singers Return

The Curraghgower Singers with their Choral Director Mr. Timothy Schinnick will make their annual return to St. Augustine's church next Sunday 7th July taking part at our 11.15am liturgy. This wonderful choir are no strangers to us here. They will follow Mass with a short concert and with a retiring collection for Novas.



2019 marks Veritas 50th year in publishing . Their first ever title was 'Patrick In His Own Words' by Bishop Joseph Duffy, Bishop Emeritus of Clogher Diocese, which has been reprinted to mark the anniversary. See www.veritas.ie