



St. Augustine's Church Limerick 6th February 2022

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Monday-Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,
10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am

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



St. Augustine's Church Child Safeguarding Representatives.

Fr. Noel Hession OSA
Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA
Ms Geraldine van Dam
Mr. Robert Ryan
Ms Charlotte Gleeson
Ms Mary Deegan.



New Website - synod.ie - Launched

A new website synod.ie has been launched to support engagement with the national synodal pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The website provides information about the synodal pathway and the timeline for the work, as well as making available a variety of resources to support engagement.

Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Steering Committee said: "The initial response to the announcement of the synodal pathway by the Irish bishops has been very encouraging.

Many people have expressed a desire to learn more about the concept of synodality and how this might work in practice in our context. We hope that this website will be a helpful resource to those who wish to engage with the process as it develops."

Welcoming the publication of the website and resources Archbishop Eamon Martin said: "This website builds on the important work that has begun at diocesan and national levels, as well as in a variety of other settings, to take up the invitation from Pope Francis to think about what it means to be a synodal church. I encourage everyone to use the resources provided to make bring their perspective to this important work. Bishops are grateful to all those who have contributed thus far to raising awareness of the synodal pathway and helping us to take the first steps on this journey."

You can also follow updates on the Synodal Pathway on Twitter @synodalpathway and on Facebook: Synodal Pathway - Ireland.

Source: www.catholicbishops.ie /January newsletter

New
website!
WWW.SYNOD.IE



The Wisdom of Spring



Teach us, O Lord, the wisdom of Spring,
and release our souls from the grip of Winter.
Give us the restlessness of the bursting bud,
the joy of bursting forth and bearing fruit.
May our beings thrill in harmony with nature,
with the vitality of new birth.
We make this prayer through Jesus your Son,
who brings Spring into our lives
and life into our Spring.



Thought for the day

We tend to think of the first disciples as somehow “clergy” with a call special to them. But that is not adequate. Jesus is first of all calling disciples, that is ordinary people, including ourselves. Discipleship includes experience, learning and risk. What experiences have brought me this far? What have I learned and am I still learning? How about the call to “put out into the deep”? Is the Lord asking of me a deeper following, both costly and life-giving? How am I responding? Is there something in me hesitating and holding back? Do I need to hear again the words, “Do not be afraid”?

Prayer

God of surprises, help us to take the risk of following Jesus on a path of discipleship costing “not less than everything.” Help us to let go, that we may live the Gospel fully and richly. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Source: www.tarsus.ie

FINDING MY PATH IN THE UNIVERSE



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of limerick
our catholic community

A Spirituality of Presence to a Universe that is Sacred.

Niamh Brennan will explore our spiritual journey, the sacred connection we share with the earth and the deep call contained within Laudato Si'.

COST €10 REGISTER & PAY ONLINE: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UNIVERSEPATH>

Monday nights
February 7th, 14th, 21st
from 7-8pm on Zoom



Finding my Path in the Universe

The Limerick Diocese in partnership with the Salesian Cosmology Group will begin a programme in February entitled, ‘Finding my path in the universe; a spirituality of presence to a universe that is sacred’ The programme will be delivered by Dr Niamh Brennan. Niamh will explore our spiritual journey, the sacred connection we share with the earth and the deep call contained within Laudato Si'. It will run over 3 Monday nights on February 7th, 14th and 21st from 7pm to 8pm on Zoom.

A €10 contribution is requested to cover all 3 nights.

You can register at this link : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UniversePath>

World Day of the Sick

Next Friday 11th February is World Day of the Sick. It coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, an occasion during which the entire church worldwide expresses its concern for all who suffer, for those who care for the sick and prayerful support for all who ministers to them. Thirty years ago Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and those who care for them.

The theme chosen for this year is “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36)
Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity.



Journey with Benedict

Young adults are invited to ‘Journey with Benedict’ during a day retreat (Saturday 19th February 2022) or a weekend residential (Friday 18th to Sunday 20th February 2022) at Glenstal Abbey. Join us for talks, workshops and plenty of time for prayer and reflection. This is also a great opportunity to meet other young adults and to visit the famous Icon Chapel and Gardens at Glenstal Abbey. Booking can be made by contacting Fr. Luke McNamara OSB 061 621005 or email luke@glenstal.com. Poster on the notice at the back of the church.



Feast of St. Scholastica

On Thursday 10th February feast of St. Scholastica, sister of St. Benedict. She consecrated her life to God since her earliest youth. She founded a religious community just five miles from Monte Cassino where Benedict had founded his famous monastery. She died around 543.

