



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

7th August 2022

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19th 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. Flor O'Callaghan osa

Fr. John Lyng osa
Ms Geraldine van Dam
Mr. Robert Ryan
Ms Charlotte Gleeson
Ms Mary Deegan.



'Come apart and rest awhile'

You meet so many people returning from holidays exhausted and in need of another break before they return to work. Travelling through crowded airports, with or without children, can be very stressful. More stringent security checks, unpredictable baggage charges and long delays can add to the pressure. People now live life at such a pace that they find it hard to relax when they do get to their destination.



The loss of spiritual roots and Sabbath space can make it difficult to tune into the things which refresh and relax us. The invitation of Jesus goes out to us again this Summer to

"come apart and rest awhile".



Lord replace the tension within us with a holy relaxation.
Replace the turbulence within us, with a quiet confidence.

Replace the fear within us with a strong faith.

Replace the darkness within us with a gentle light.

Replace the coldness within with a living warmth.

Replace the night within us with Your light.

Let us see ourselves as You see us,

That we may see You as You have promised,

And be fortunate according to Your Word:

'Blessed are the pure of heart , for they shall see God.'

Source: Excerpt /Prayer to the Holy Spirit /God's Word /2014

New Apostolic Visitator to Ireland

On 6 July, Archbishop Dermot Farrell of Dublin welcomed Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, to Archbishop's House, Dublin. Bishop Nowakowski has been appointed by Pope Francis as Apostolic Visitator for the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic faithful in Ireland. Speaking at the meeting Archbishop Farrell said, "In these difficult times for the people of Ukraine, we assure Bishop Kenneth of our prayers for his ministry and our welcome for his people."

Source: Catholic Bishops Conference Newsletter July 2022

Reflection on Today's Gospel

This passage in its wider sense refers to the time when God's summons enters one's life, a call to prepare to meet God. There is praise for the servant who is ready. No one can tell the day or the hour when eternity will invade time and summons will come. How, then, would we like God to find us? We would like him to find us with our work completed. Life for so many of us is filled with loose ends. There are things undone and things half done: things put off and things not even attempted. Jesus himself said 'I have accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do' (John 17:4). No one should ever lightly leave undone a task he or she ought to have finished, before night falls.

Source: brief excerpt from 'The daily study Bible by William Barclay

Upcoming Feasts this Week

Monday 8th August: Feast of St. Dominic. Founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). Born in Poland of a Jewish family, became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. Died in Auschwitz in 1942.

Thursday 11th: Feast of St. Clare. Born in Assisi in 1193, died 1253. she followed St. Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares.

In the Spirit of St. Clare

*The Son of God became for us the Way'
(St. Clare, Testament)*

*Lord Jesus, in these insecure, anxious times.
We are stretched in so many ways,
spiritually, physically, financially.*

*People are no longer given their true dignity,
And so much that we treasure is gone.*

It is hard at times to trust.

*Help us to anchor ourselves in You,
Whose love for us is unchanging.*

May your Spirit lead us in Your Way.

*May Your hope give us the peace of soul You promise.
AMEN.*

Source: Daily reflections through the week, leaflet.



Hospice Big Coffee Day

The Bewley's Big Coffee Morning for Hospice will take place on Thursday 22nd September. This Coffee Morning event is one of our most important fundraisers of the year – and it is one of the best loved. In fact, this year we celebrate its 30th birthday! So by joining, you can help make it very special indeed.

Your Coffee Morning social event directly supports Milford Hospice and what is raised locally stays local! Every cup of coffee, every guest you invite, every euro – they will all work towards improving the comfort of patients and families in our Hospice and Community. There are so many ways to get involved – you can host your coffee morning at home, at work or via a virtual coffee morning link-up with close family, friends or colleagues. To register you may contact us by email; fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie or by calling the Fundraising Department at 061 485859.



Limerick Dementia Social Club

For Persons with Dementia and their carers
and all seeking support with Dementia.

We are delighted to be back.

Join us the first Wednesday of every month

6.30pm—8.30pm for a chat,

Cuppa and fun activity.

Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre
Childers Rd. Rosbrien, Limerick

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION ANNUAL GROTTO MASS

Will be held on Monday 15th August
in Cratloe Grotto at 7.00pm.

All are welcome to attend.
Hospitality will be provided
after Mass.