

Mass Times

Monday-Friday

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

8.30am, 10.15am Mass for the Sick 3.00pm SUNDAY

9.00am, 11.15am & 7.30pm <u>CONFESSIONS</u>

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 O.S.A.

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St. Augustine's Church Limerick 23rd October 2022

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

'You will be my Witnesses'

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

This year's theme is 'You Will Be My Witnesses' (Acts 1: 8). Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. The Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. Each baptised person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Source: www.missio.ie/mission- month/

There will be a collection taken up at all Masses this Sunday and you can also donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.

Team Hope Shoebox Appeal

It's hope it's God's love, it's joy and excitement, it's the whole of Christmas wrapped up in a shoebox!

Leaflets are still available at the back of the church and the deadline for the return of your boxes is November 8th. Drop them off in the shop or to the Priory blue door outside the church.



Limerick Dementia & Social Club

The Limerick Dementia Social Club has reopened after its untimely Covid closure. Membership is open to all with a diagnosis of or suspected Dementia and their carer. The club is led by Garda vetted volunteer's with a background in health and social care who have a specific interest in Dementia care. Held on the first Wednesday of every month from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, Rosbrien, Limerick, the club aims to provide a Dementia friendly space for persons with Dementia and their carers/family members The club aspires to reduce stigma and social isolation. It promotes open discussion, interactive fun activities, acceptance and new learning. Studies have shown supports like this relieve carer strain and support people to continue living well with Dementia in the community. No referral is necessary, and people can attend any club night as they wish. In the first hour informative talks and presentations are given by guest speakers and therapists. Dementia related information is shared by guests with an understanding and experience of Dementia care. In the second hour, attendees enjoy social activities such as singing, dancing, card games, arts and crafts, raffles, peer support and conversation. Ideas for activities come from the feedback and suggestions of attendees. Club attendance is free to all. We look forward to welcoming previous members back and also meeting new members.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 0894936982 for any club queries. Alternatively email us at: limerickdementiasc@gmail.com

The Black Book of Limerick and the Lords of Kilmallock

The Thomond Archaeological and Historical Society would like to invite you to the next lecture in their Autumn series which will be held on October 24th at 8pm in Theatre T.1.17 in the Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College. Dr Catherine Swift will speak on the fourteenth century manuscript known as the Black Book of Limerick and the evidence which it contains for the origins and early history of Kilmallock. From April to October each year the Thomond organises outing to areas and sites of interest. These range from short evening walks around Limerick city and its environs to half-day trips within the general mid-west area and full day bus outings further afield. We often go on an annual weekend excursion within Ireland and an overseas trip in the month of May. In the autumn/winter/spring periods we arrange a lecture programme covering a broad range of topics. Each member also receives a free copy of the North Munster Antiquarian Journal produced by the Society and family membership is €30 per annum



