

## World Day of the Poor



## 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

### CONFESIONS

### MONDAY & FRIDAY

10. 45am-12 Noon  
3. 00pm-4. 00pm

### SATURDAY

10. 45am-12noon  
2. 30pm-4pm



## St. Augustine's Church

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# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 13th November 2022

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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Synodal Pathway

Last month marked the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. During their Autumn general meeting in Maynooth, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference reflected on how much the current universal synodal process – and the Irish Synodal Pathway – have their roots and are a fruit of that great event of the Spirit, which was the largest council in the history of the Church.

Bishops said, "The Council underlined the image of Church as the 'People of God' (mentioned 184 times in the conciliar documents) journeying together in Christ. While much has changed since the Council, and the Church in Ireland faces many challenges, it is by recalling the powerful work of the Holy Spirit during the Council that we can overcome discouragement and, in joyful hope, continue on the Irish Synodal Pathway, with its key question: 'What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?'"

Bishops highlighted that Pope Francis has recently written, "The Council was born with the question, 'how can we speak of Jesus to the men and women of today?", and made the Pope's words their own: "One would not understand the Council, nor the current Synodal Path, if evangelisation were not placed at the centre of everything." Source: [www.catholicnews.ie/](http://www.catholicnews.ie/) [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

### Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
And enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your spirit and we shall be created  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

## Advent Reflection Day

**Advent: 'Waiting' with a Difference Reflection Day**, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10:30am to 4pm, Glenstal Abbey.

The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (MIC) is offering an Advent day of recollection, facilitated by Sr Therese Fitzgerald, in the beautiful surrounds of Glenstal Abbey. The day will help us slow down and awaken ourselves to God's treasures in unexpected places, deepening our awareness of God's presence with us, by being more choiceful in how we wait. A contribution of €40 is requested for the day which will include lunch. You can register your place at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdventWaiting>

## Thought for the day

When the news from the Middle East—the cradle of civilisation and faith—is so consistently dreadful, our dismay can easily devolve into despair. What about all the innocent lives lost? What of the old, the new-born, the newlyweds and so on? The devastation can be overwhelming, leaving us feeling both powerless and furious. And yet, at the centre of our faith is a deep conviction that the forces of evil and destruction are not, and will not be, the final word. Yes, it is terrible; but no, it is not the last word. God's faithfulness in Christ's resurrection assures us and invites us too to the same witness of fidelity, even against the odds

## Prayer

God of peace, in our time we hear of wars and rumours of wars. Help us not to fear, not to lose hope, but to trust you, our Rock, our only hope.

Source: tarsus.ie/Sunday Readings



## Milford Hospice: Light up a Memory Tree

The Milford Hospice official 'tree illumination' ceremony will take place on Sunday, 4th December 2022, at 4.00p.m. and we invite your family and friends to join us for this special occasion. This year the official ceremony will be taking place at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Castletroy (just past Milford Care Centre entrance and the University of Limerick gates) with a new time of 4.00p.m. This is to ensure that we can facilitate the large numbers that are anticipated to attend our first in-person Light up a Memory event since 2019.

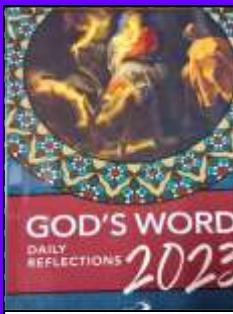
The lights will remain illuminated on the Milford Hospice tree until Sunday 1st January 2023. Information leaflets and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the church.



## Grow Mental Health

Grow Mental Health Information Session, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm to 8:30pm, at Grow offices, 33 Henry Street, Limerick.

Grow is a mental health charity that provides free, friendly, community based, peer support groups for anyone who is experiencing a mental health issue. Sharon Kleiser (Grow volunteer and participant in our Lay Pastoral Ministry Programme), along with Mary Purcell (Grow Midwest Manager) and Amie Hughes (Grow Midwest Coordinator) are offering an information session on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> November for people from parishes across the Diocese to learn more about supporting positive mental health and recovery. This is a great opportunity in the challenging times we are living in, to gain insight to strategies and supports that could be of benefit in our families and parish life. There is no registration required, you will be welcome to attend and bring anyone who might benefit with you.



## God's Word 2023

God's Word 2023 is an invitation to pray Sacred Scriptures every day, as each day presents the readings of the Mass with reflections. This is truly a gem and is available at the Abbey Bookshop at €12.50. Get your copy now as they go very quickly!

Theology on Tap: Young adult event at Bobby Byrnes on Tuesday, November 15. Evening starts at 7:30pm with finger foods, followed by a presentation by Aoife Beglin; The Christian Adventure: Life as Pilgrimage.



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## THEOLOGY ON TAP

7:30PM @ BOBBY BYRNES

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