



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

15th January 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY & FRIDAY

10.45am-12 Noon
3.00pm-4.00pm

SATURDAY

10.45am-12noon
2.30pm-4pm



St. Augustine's Church

Child Safeguarding
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Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A.

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Mr. Robert Ryan
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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th -25th January

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

It will begin on Wednesday 18th January and continue until 25th January. The theme this year is "**Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice**". The resources for this year have been compiled by the churches in Minneapolis. They seek to challenge us in how we witness to Christian Unity in the midst of turmoil and racism in our world.

As we join with other Christians around the world for this year's Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Reflection

Yours are the power and the glory.
Yet we see your greatest greatness
when you stoop to serve.

Creator, give us the power to be powerless
and bestow on us the dignity of the servant rich in love.

Prayer

Lord of the power and the glory,
you became for us the servant of all.
Show us the power and the glory of servanthood
and enable us to minister to your world
according to its needs and our abilities.

Source: Brief excerpts from resources for week of prayer for Christian Unity.



Reflection on Today Readings

Isaiah prophesies the destiny of Israel to be **God's light**. Paul reminds the church of Corinth of their call to be holy. John the Baptist recognises the chosenness of Christ when he sees the Spirit descending on Christ and declares him the Lamb of God.

Reflect: The Readings place before us diverse roles and images to capture the dynamics of our vocation to witness to God. If Israel is light, Corinthians are to be holy. John the Baptist is the voice, and Christ is the Lamb of God what would be my role in witnessing to God and an appropriate image to capture it?

Pray: Lord, make yourself known through me.

Act: Identify an image for your life of witness.

Draw it on a paper and meditate on it.

Source: Bible Diary 2017 Lectio Divina Fr. P. Veliyanoor.



Feast of St. Ita

Saint Idé - or St Ita - was known as the foster mother of the Saints of Ireland. Her name - Idé - meant a thirst for holiness, and her feast day is on today January 15th.

St. Ita was born in County Waterford to a noble family. Early in her life she decided to dedicate her life to Christ as a religious sister. She founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co. Limerick, which attracted a great number of young people. She also opened a school for boys. St. Ita is the co-patroness of the Diocese of Limerick (along with St. Munchin).

Source: Liturgical Resources Drawn From: Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2023, p. 184.

The annual Mass of St. Ita's will be celebrated in St. Ita's Church

Raheenagh Co. Limerick at 11.00am this Sunday.



Prayer to St. Ita

St Ita our dearest patron saint
thy loving children pray.
Grant that we by thy protection
May grow in virtue day by day.

Milford Care Centre 10km Event

The Milford Care Centre 10km Walk/Run will take place on Sunday February 12th at the University of Limerick with a start time of 12.00 noon. The 10km is open to runners and walkers of all levels and ability with all of the proceeds going directly to Milford Hospice Services.

10Km
Milford Hospice
Run/Walk

Register before January 29th for an early bird rate of €20. Registration is €25 thereafter. Participants can register at www.milfordcarecentre.ie or contact the fundraising dept at 061 485860.

Let your Light Shine



COME FOLLOW ME

Catechists' Training



03 Feb - 05 Feb 2023

A weekend training for 'Come Follow Me Catechesis' taking place in Limerick, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia.

Learn the beauty of Scripture for children's faith formation and sacramental preparation

Contact: limerick@op-tn.org for more details or to register