



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2023

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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
Representatives.

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

Fr. John Lyng O.S.A.

Ms Geraldine van Dam

Mr. Robert Ryan

Ms Charlotte Gleeson

Mr. John Doyle



A November Prayer

God of hope, thank you for the special people I am remembering during this month.

Walk with me in my dark moments of grief and loneliness.

Complete all the unfinished bits and pieces

remove all guilt for things unsaid, for words which may have wounded.

Thank you for those who continue to love and support me through my grief.

Give me hope, direction and courage.

May I continue to treasure precious memories and move beyond the difficult ones.

Turn my pain into compassion for others.

Help me to let go of my questions and to rest in the promise of meeting my loved ones again.

May I draw strength from the flickering half-lights of my faith.

Restore my trust in the care of God and the hope of the Risen Christ.

Amen.

L.R.

Annual Remembrance Service Today

University Maternity Hospital

Limerick

Annual Remembrance

Service

Sunday 5th November At 3pm

Church of the Holy Rosary

Ennis Road

Remembering our babies

today & always



Ospidéil OL
UL Hospitals

'Remember me at the Lord's Altar'

After a conversation in which this mother and son were lifted beyond the things of earth even to the enjoyment of the things of heaven, St. Monica told her son, "Son, for myself, I have no longer any pleasure in anything in this life. What I want here further, and why I am here, I know not, now that my hopes in this world are satisfied. There was indeed one thing for which I wished to tarry a little in this life, and that was that I might see you a Catholic Christian before I died. My God has exceeded this abundantly".

(Confessions IX, 10)

Shortly thereafter, she fell ill to a fever and died at Ostia. On her deathbed she called her son Augustine together with his brother and, desiring to put them at ease regarding her funeral, said to them: "*Lay this body anywhere, let not the care for it trouble you at all. This only I ask, that you will remember me at the Lord's altar, wherever you be.*" (Confessions IX, 11)

Thought for the Day

Leadership is an issue in our world today: home, work, society, church. Two of our readings are quite stark critiques—the priests in the temple and the Pharisees of Jesus' day. There's plenty to reflect on for us today. Jesus does offer an alternative and we see that alternative in action in the second reading. Paul was a passionate pastor, who clearly loved those he served and gave himself fully to them and for them. He could be upset, as well, and angry at times, but always because he cared so deeply. For most of us not in leadership, the question is how can we help those in leadership to fulfil their role in a gospel manner?

Prayer: Good shepherd, bless the shepherds who care for us in your name. Help us also to know how we can enable truly Christian leadership in our time.

Source: www.tarsus.ie /Sunday readings

FEASTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 6th November

All Saints of Ireland.

Thursday 9th November

The Church of St. John Lateran

Friday 10th November

St. Leo the Great, Pope

Saturday 11th November

St. Martin of Tours (Bishop)



**'When I seek you my God,
I seek a blessed life.
I shall seek you, so that my soul
may live'**
St. Augustine.

R.I.P.

2nd Anniversary November 3rd
Fr. Liam Ryan OSA

Maranatha Sunday Retreat

Dear friends, there will be a Maranatha Afternoon Retreat this Sunday, 5th November at St Michael's Church, Limerick at 2.45 pm and ending with Mass at 4.30pm. Please come along and as we gather with praise and worship and prayer for our land. All are welcome!

SHOEBOX REMINDER!



Reminder that the deadline for the completion and return of your Shoebox gifts is Friday 10th November. Drop them into the Abbey Bookshop or the Pastoral Office.

DIOCESAN LITURGY DAY

Registrations will close on Tuesday 7th November at 3pm for our Diocesan Liturgy Day on Saturday 11th of November in St Munchin's College, so please do not delay in registering your place. I would encourage every parish to avail of the opportunity to hear keynote speaker Professor Thomas O'Loughlin author of "Eating Together, Becoming One" on creating unity and forming community. Tom will speak about "Synodality as a Fundamental Aspect of Christian Liturgy"
Cost for the day: €25 including lunch and materials. Registration is essential, please register your place and choose your workshops at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DiocesanLiturgyDay>