Newsletter Sunday 22nd November 2026

## Reflection:

Traditionally, kings were those who lorded it over others and even held the power of life and death. That is the worldly notion of kingship, a notion of kingship that necessarily involves the subservience and toil, and often, even the suffering of many others.

However, it will come as no surprise that Christ's ideas about kingship were very different. As in many other things, His ideas concerning this matter were counter-cultural.

He said he came to serve, not be served. His kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. Where these qualities are found, there is God's Kingdom.

## Limerick Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Redemptorists have launched their ***2026 Christmas Hamper Appeal***, aiming to provide more than 7,000 food hampers to individuals and families facing hardship in Limerick. Now in its 54th year, the appeal relies entirely on public donations and voluntary support.

Financial contributions are particularly welcome, allowing organisers to purchase food in bulk and meet the needs of thousands of households.

Every contribution, will help put food on someone's table this Christmas.

***Donations can be made online at www.redshampers.ie, through the appeal's QR code***

**Saints of the Week:**

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| ***Mon 23rd*** | ***St Columbanus*** |
| ***Tue 24th*** | ***St Andrew*** |
| ***Wed 25th*** | ***St Colman*** |
| ***Fri 26th*** | ***St Fergal*** |

**Priests of the Parish**
Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Daniel Tomasik
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze
Fr Robert Coffey
In residence Canon John Daly

Parish Office tel 414624
Emergency No. 087 2589279
Charity No. 20203433

**Cathedral Shop**
*Mon - Sat, 10:30am - 1pm.*
*Sympathy Mass cards, Christmas and, Occasional cards, candles and other religious goods for sale.*

**Mass Times**
Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

**Confessions**
Saturday 10.30am

**Baptisms**
Saturday 4.30pm

**Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the Christian community

Oisín Ryan
Ada Gavin
Lachlan O'Brien

**Recently Deceased**

*Helen McMahon RIP*
*Gerard Howard RIP*
*Michael O'Mara RIP*
*Tony Hickey RIP*
*May they rest in eternal peace.*

**Split the Pot Draw**
Congratulations to
Owen Hogan
winner of last weekends draw.

Scan QR code to donate

## Mass Intentions

### Weekend 21st /22nd Nov

**Saturday 21st November 6pm Vigil Mass**

Jimmy Power – Months Mind
Mary Flynn – 1st Anniv
William O'Neill – Anniv
Sue Ellen Casey nee O'Donoghue – B/day Rem
Ian Butler – B/Day Rem
Charles O'Donoghue – B/day Rem
Noel Keehan – Anniv
Maureen & Seán Carroll and their daughter Pat Shaw nee Carroll
Elizabeth Constable – Anniv

**Sunday 22nd November 10.30am Mass**

William & Mary Lloyd – Anniv
Christy Lillis – Anniv
Tom Bennis and sister Kitty
Michael McNamara
Bernadette Mullane

**Sunday 22nd November 12 noon Mass**

Bridie Deveraux – Anniv
Katherine Lord – Anniv
Ger Cowhey – B/day Rem
Sean Griffin – Anniv
Liam and Myra Fleming – Anniv
And their son Terry Fleming – Anniv
Pat & Rita Reidy
Angela & Tony Markham – Anniv
Kay Keane – Anniv
Christopher Lawson – Memorial & B/day Rem
Colin O'Dwyer - Anniv

EALA
Limerick's new medieval & global music choir
Wolodymyr "Vlad" Smishkewych, director
Winter Concert
RESONEMUS



Monday 30 November 7:30pm
St. John's Cathedral, Limerick V94H521
Tickets €15/10/5
At the door or online at www.hipsterireland.com

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service**

**Clinic Details:**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dooradoyle Road (Opposite Shopping Centre entrance) ***Wed 25th Nov 4:20pm – 7:40pm***

Church of Abundant Life
Henry Street (opposite Garda Station)
***Thurs 26th Nov 3:50pm – 7:10pm***

