

Sunday 13th February 2022

Parish Newsletter

CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

As and from Sunday the 6th of March there will be no mass at 7.00pm.

There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of parishioners attending this mass since we reopened. We have had one Priest less to assist with parish duties for the last two years.

Our heating bill has rocketed since the recent increases. December and January bills came to a total of €17,000.00. (Total for two months).

Fr Noel

Reflection: As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise.

The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living.

Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be

first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.



The Archconfraternity returns this Monday the 14th February at 7.15pm.
Redemptorist Church, Mount Saint Alphonsus, SouthCircular Rd, Limerick

A CD entitled "I Thirst" has been released which is a beautiful collection of healing prayers and hymns especially suitable for the sick, for hospitals, hospices, your own home or car. It is available at Knock Shrine Bookshop or by contacting fionatjennings@yahoo.com



Church Notices:

Mass Schedule:

Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm, Sat 10am & 6pm vigil, Sunday 8am, 10.30pm, 12 noon & 7pm.

St Anthony's Novena: takes place each Tuesday at 10am & 5.45pm .

Baptisms:

take place on Saturdays at 4.30pm and can be booked through Parish Office at 414624 Or email, admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

Confessions:

at 10.30am on Saturdays.

Saints of The Week

Monday 14th St Valentine, St Cyril
Thursday 16th St Fintan



Split the Pot :

Congratulations to *Seamus Nestor* winner of last weekends draw (6th Feb) .



Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community **Grace Bowman, Saoibh Mullins and Callan Molloy** who were recently baptised here in the Cathedral.



May their
soul rest in
peace.

The Priest of the Parish extend their sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased and whose funeral took place in the Cathedral -
Margaret O'Donnell R.I.P., Margaret Whelan R.I.P. and Brendan O'Sullivan R.I.P.

Upcoming Events

Pure In Heart will be holding a monthly Friday Vigil from 7pm-10:30pm on 18th February, 25th March, 29th April. This monthly vigil will include Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, Fellowship & Talk with Tea & Biscuits at St. Saviour's Dominican Church. For more information please contact info@pureinheart.ie or www.pureinheart.ie

Youth2000 Limerick Weekly Prayer Meeting with Adoration, Reflections & Music, followed by a Cup of Tea & Chat! Mondays @7:30pm, Ages 16-35,
Prayer Meeting Location: St Saviours Dominican Church Limerick: Feb 21st, March 7th, March 21st, Apr 4th
Our Lady Help of Christians Church University of Lim: Feb 28th, Mar 14th, Mar 28th

'Women in the Bible' - A Bible Study for Women: Meet on Zoom Thursdays @ 8:30pm - 9:30pm,

February 24th, March 2nd, 10th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 28th, May 5th, 12th

For zoom link and more information please contact limerick@op-tn.org

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YOUNG ADULTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

17 FEB 8PM AT BOBBY BYRNES
LEARNING AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
Dr. Gaven Kerr

FINGER FOOD PROVIDED
Contact Vocations@limerickdiocese.org for more information

Have you considered being a **Priest**?

Explore Priesthood: Join in on a **Zoom** to hear from Seminarians & Priests

Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm

Visit: vocations.ie/zoom for details



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