

## Sunday 13th February 2022

## Parish Newsletter

#### CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

# As and from Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March there will be no mass at 7.00pm.

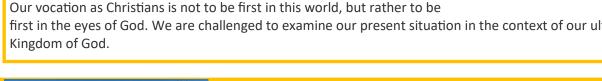
There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of parishioners attending this mass since we reopened. We have had one Priest less to assist with parish duties for the last two years.

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.

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





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

Congratulations to Seamus Nestor winner of last weekends draw (6th Feb) . Split the Pot:



### **Recent Baptisms**

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





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'Sulllivan R.I.P.

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>Pure In Heart</u> 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 <u>info@pureinheart.ie</u> or www.pureinheart.ie

<u>Youth2000</u> 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 <a href="mailto:limerick@op-tn.org">limerick@op-tn.org</a>

