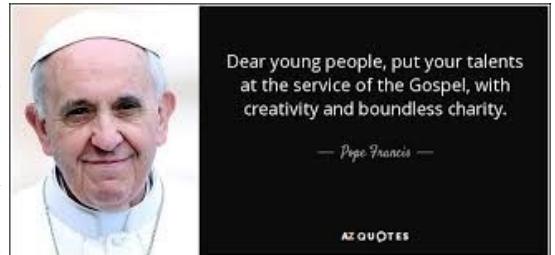


Sunday 15th November 2020

Parish Newsletter

Reflection

This parable speaks to us of God and how God treats us. We have all been given gifts and talents by God. The important thing is not *what* I have been given, but *how* I use what I have been given. God calls us, God loves and as we see in this gospel, God also trusts us. Our talents are not just for ourselves; they are meant to be used to proclaim the gospel and build the Kingdom of God. Just think of the trust God has in each of us and the risk he takes with us. We are now living in a time when we are waiting for the Lord to return. This parable teaches each of us what to do during this time of waiting. We can't simply sit, wait and do nothing. Our waiting is not to be idle or passive. We are to live our daily lives in such a way that we use all the many gifts and talents God has given each of us. In the gospel, the man not only gave his servants money, he also trusted them with a big responsibility. Jesus has given each of us the same responsibility. Through our ordinary lives and through the use of our gifts, skills and talents, we are to show that we too are faithful servants.



Parish Notices:



November lists for the dead and envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral and can be collected during the week between 11am and 3pm these can be dropped back to the Church at your convenience.

Due to present restrictions we are not allowed to gather in the cemeteries for communal prayer.

Every Sunday during November we will have our Remembrance Service from the Cathedral at 3pm please join us online www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

(The link can be found on the right-hand side of the screen on the home page.)

Bishop Brendan Leahy has issued a Pastoral Letter "Living our Faith in a Time of COVID-19" with ten pointers that he has suggested for living our faith in a time of COVID-19. Please see our website to read the letter in full. www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

Online Donations

You may make a donation through our website www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com
We thank you for your continued support.

Senior line: National Confidential Listening Service for Older People.

Lines are OPEN EVERY DAY 10am –10pm. Freephone 1800 80 45 91.



Our Masses continue online at www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

Mass times are as follows: Monday - Friday 10am, 5.45pm.
Saturday 10am, 6pm (vigil) Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm.

The Church remains open for Private Prayer.
Monday - Saturday 11am to 3pm. Closed Sunday.

The Cathedral Shop is open Monday— Saturday 11am to 1pm.

Baptism



All Baptisms are cancelled for the foreseeable future.

Lighting of Candles



Due to restrictions in lighting of candles—candles will be placed in the shrine—leave offering and then take timber taper to light your candle—when finished leave taper in used sand box near the shrine.

Sympathies

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the recently deceased in the Parish.



Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran (Parish Sacristan) on 061 414624. These can be viewed online www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

Split the Pot

Congratulations to Liz Doyle winner of last weekend's draw (Sun 8th Nov). Draw envelope can be dropped off during Church opening times.



Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a home cooked meal for €3, seven days a week. Meals can be collected or if needed will be delivered within the local area. Orders can be placed with Geraldine on 061 414150 any morning before 10am.