ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Parish Newsletter First Sunday of Lent 26th Feb 2023

Reflection

On Friday 22nd February, almost a year after the invasion of Ukraine and "the beginning of this absurd and cruel war," the Pope at the General Audience dwelt on this "sad anniversary."

Do not resign yourself to war

Throughout these twelve months of war, Pope Francis has always asked not to forget the martyred Ukrainian people, to find ways of dialogue and peace. Gestures, tears, words, appeals, questions to not resign oneself to war and to not remain indifferent.

We pray and hope for a quick end to this unnecessary war, and for a return to peace and the ability of people to live normal lives, in peace, safety and Freedom.

Notices

Monday, February 27th, 2023, Time 4:15pm - 7:30pm giveblood.ie At Greenhills Hotel, Limerick

Giving blood makes it possible for many people to lead normal healthy lives. To book an appointment please ring 1800 222 111.

<u>Wo</u>rld Day of Prayer Friday 3rd March

The theme is God's promise in the letter to the Ephesians, which is an invitation to active listening, which is the ground of our prayers.

Trócaire

Marking 50 years of Trócaire in your Parish. Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the Cathedral.

New BusRoutes

We are delighted with the news that the Limerick New Draft Bus Network Map for the northside includes Garryowen with an increase of 7 days a week every 30mins.

Full details of the draft new network is available at <u>busconnects.ie/limerick/</u>#LimerickCity@BusConnects

<u>Priests of the Parish</u> Canon Gerard Garrett Fr Frank O'Connor Fr Leo McDonnell

> Parish Office 061 414624

<u>Mass Times</u> Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

<u>Holy Days</u> Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm

> <u>Confessions</u> Saturday's 10.30am

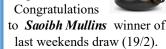
<u>Baptisms</u> Saturday 4.30pm

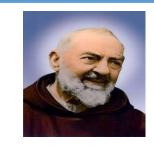
<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Cathedral each Fri from 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

<u>Cathedral Shop</u> Is open Mon - Sat 10.30am to 1pm. The shop stocks a wide range of cards, candles and other religious goods.

<u>Anniversaries / Months</u> <u>Minds Masses</u> Can be booked through the Sacristy or tel Kieran at 061 414624

Split the Pot:





Monthly Padre Pio Mass

1st Thursday of Every Month

Commencing next Thursday

2nd March 2023 At 7pm St Michael's Church, Denmark Street, Limerick.

> Mass celebrated by Fr Leo McDonnell

One of the Gloves worn by St Padre Pio will be present for blessing after Mass.

Recent Deaths:

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased.

Richard Phelan RIP, James McCarthy RIP,

James Flanagan RIP,

Elizabeth Nolan RIP, Deirdre Slattery RIP.

May God grant them eternal rest..

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community the following children who were baptised here in the Cathedral.

Kyleigh Steward, Jayden Williams and Alex Rac.



more information

and to register



· all flights and travel costs included