

**Sunday 6th March 2022**

**Parish Newsletter**



### **Stations of the Cross:**

*Will take place here in the Cathedral each Friday at 5.15pm during season of lent except for Friday 18th March (BH) they will take place at earlier time of 10.30am. All are very welcome to attend or join us on our webcam at [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)*

**Reflection:** As we grow in holiness, knowledge of our faults disturbs us more. When we find ourselves not the saints we hoped to be, we are very discouraged in the pursuit of real virtue. Do not hurry on so fast. Begin to live well your life in light of your calling. Perfection consists in doing the little we do in our vocation, in love, by love, and for love. Trust God. When it pleases God to do so, God will make all your desires holy



### **An Appeal for Ukraine**

The Redemptorists in Limerick have a special relationship with the Redemptorists in Ukraine. We have been in regular contact with them since the war began.

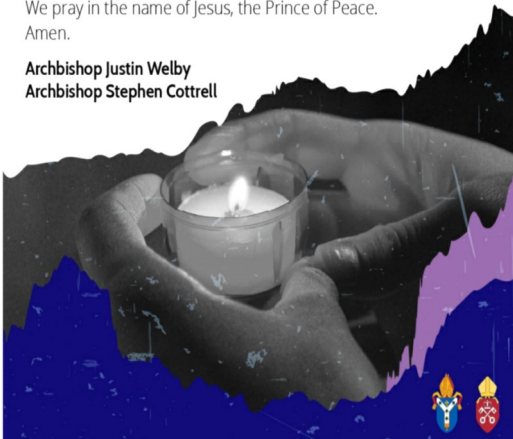
They have opened their churches and monasteries as places of safety and refuge for the victims of war and are also helping people who are waiting to cross the border into Poland. They are working closely with the Polish and Slovak Redemptorists. They asked us for help and as a result we have launched An Appeal for Ukraine.

It is possible to donate online at [www.novena.ie](http://www.novena.ie) or to make a credit card donation by phoning 061-315099. Cheques can be made payable to Redemptorists Limerick and mailed to Fr Seamus Enright, Mount St Alphonsus, South Circular Road, Limerick. People are also welcome to donate by calling into the Monastery. Every little helps and every Euro will go directly to the Redemptorists in Ukraine.

### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



LENT AT THE ABBEY 2022

## **A New Season of Hope**

- 6th March Prayer In Testing Times (Luke 4:1-11)  
Luke Macnamara OSB
- 13th March Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-43)  
Abbot Brendan Coffey OSB
- 20th March The Poetry of Lent  
Mark Patrick Hederman OSB
- 27th March The Lost Sons (Luke 15)  
Pádraig McIntyre OSB
- 3rd April Salvation's Unusual Contours: Jesus & the Criminals  
Anne Lanigan
- 10th April A Subversive Triumph  
Henry O'Shea OSB

Talks at 4.30pm in the Monastery Library. Donation: €15 per Sunday.  
All attendees are asked to complete an online COVID form before arrival. Bookings  
061 621 005 events@glenstal.com glenstal.com/events

### **Church / Community Notices**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A meeting for Eucharistic Ministers will take place in the Parish Centre on Fri 11th Mar 7pm.

**Pennywell Day Car Centre:** If you are over 60 and would like an occasional change in surroundings, why not come and spend some time in a pleasant environment with gentle but interesting activities, a nice hot meal and good company. Open every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10am to 2.30pm. Transport available on request. If interested please contact Geraldine at 061 414150.

**Community Employment:** We currently have vacancies on our Community Employment project for an Admin position and also in the Day Care Centre. Please contact Parish Office at 061 414624 for further details.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to **Emma Mc Mahon** winner of last weekends draw (27th Feb). Split the Pot envelopes are available at the back of the church.



**Weddings:** Our Wedding Diary is open for bookings for 2023 & 2024. Parish Office can be contacted at 061 414624.



**Mass times:** Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm. Sat 10am & 6pm (Vigil ). Sun 8am, 10.30pm & 12 noon. **NO 7PM MASS**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions each Saturday at 10.30pm.

**Baptisms:** Take place on Saturday's at 3.30pm & 4.30pm. Can be booked through Parish Office or website.

### **Saints of the week**

- Mon 7th Mar - St Felicity**  
**Tue 8th Mar - St John of God - Patron Saint of Nurses & the sick.**  
**St Senan**  
**Wed 9th Mar - St Frances of Rome**  
**Fri 11 Mar— St Aengus**



### **Recently Baptised:**

Welcome to the Christian Community the **Daisey Maloney, Zach Farrell & Evelyn McComack** who were recently baptised here in the Cathedral.

### **Sympathy:**

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 -

**Ann Marie Blake R.I.P., Patrick Murphy R.I.P.,  
Patrick O'Rahilly R.I.P., David Johnson R.I.P.**

