

# Parish Newsletter Easter Sunday 9th April '23



The Liturgies of the last week reminds us of the awesome love of God for every person. Today on Easter Sunday we celebrate the victory of love over hatred, the victory of life over death, the promise of the gift of eternal life for all who accept Jesus as their Saviour. When Jesus rose from the dead, he gave hope to all who mourn for a loved one. He reminded us that there is always hope even in the darkest situations.



"The Gospel witnesses to the Resurrection report an important detail: the risen Jesus bears the marks of the wounds in his hands, feet and side. These wounds are the everlasting seal of his love for us. All those who experience a painful trial in body or spirit can find refuge in these wounds and, through them, receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint."

Pope Francis

We celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and renew our commitment to living in his honour. May the experience of joining in the liturgy always be a renewal of our lives in the Christian way.

#### **Recent Death:**

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

John Jones RIP



Vera Dawson RIP

May God grant them eternal rest..

#### Recent Baptisms:

Welcome to the Christian Community

\*\*Kyrin Goodman\*\*

who was baptised last weekend.

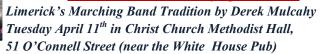
#### Notices

**Easter Dues**—(for the upkeep of the clergy) will be taking up at all masses this weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. We are very grateful for your support.

*Trócaire*—boxes can be returned during mass or handed into the sacristy.

**Pilgrimage**—Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock in on Sunday 23rd April. Contact Maureen 0876497382

#### Limerick Historical Society April Lecture:



Derek has recently published *By The Left, Quick March - Limerick's Marching Band Tradition* and of *The Leader of the Band* (2021) . *All are welcome to attend.* 

#### Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett Fr Frank O'Connor Fr Leo McDonnell

*Parish Office* 061 414624

#### Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

No evening Mass this Bank holiday Monday 10th April.

#### Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm

### **Confessions**

Saturday's 10.30am

# **Baptisms**

Saturday 4.30pm

# Eucharistic Adoration

Takes place on Friday's from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

# **Cathedral Shop**

Open Mon - Sat from 10.30am to 1pm.

#### Split the Pot:

Congratulations to **Robert Phelan**winner of last weekends

draw (2/4).



# Divine Mercy Sunday 2023

Sunday 16th April

Sunday April 16th. is the Feast of Divine Mercy.
It is the day God offers the world a "New Baptism".

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place at

#### THE REDEMPTORISTS.

Mount St. Alphonsus . Starting 2.30pm.

Mass 4.45pm.

- Confessions
   Devotions
- Reciting of Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Blessing &Veneration of Image of Merc
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Eucharistic Healing Blessing
- Veneration of First Class Relic of St. Faustin



# **Burren Outdoor Retreat.**

Sun 16th - Tues 18th April

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites?

Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul.

Info: Mary 087 970 1130.

Booking: Des 085 1614951

# Calling all young adults! The Diocese of Limerick is taking a group to World Youth Day and we want you to come with us!

Open to those aged 18-35, spend just over a week with us in Lisbon, as we meet millions of other young Catholics, hear from Pope Francis, and encounter Christ!

Contact us at 061-350000 or <u>james.connery@limerickdiocese.org</u> for more information or to register!

#WorldYouthDay #WYD #WYD2023 #Lisboa2023



The Priest of the Parish wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.