

Sunday 30th May 2021

Parish Newsletter

Reflection:



Bishop Curry electrified the congregation with the preached word, inspired by Martin Luther King that LOVE, God's redemptive love, can and will change the world. Don't underestimate it, he warned; don't sentimentalize it! We may say, "Love me, love my cat" but God stretches that to "Love Me, Love ALL that I love." Not easy, but possible with openness to grace. True love has its cost, just ask Martin Luther King, Oscar Romero, Dorothy Stang. Just ask Jesus! Again, in the words of Ilia Delio: "

Our challenge today is to stay the course of love, for a world that resists love, fears love, and rejects the cost of Love. "Ultimately, the only way I can be myself," said Thomas Merton, "is to become identified with God in whom is hidden the reason for my existence, and fulfilment of my existence." Let us join the two step Circle dance of Love of our Triune God and of all that our Triune God loves.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Mass Times from Monday 31st to Sunday 6th June



Monday to Friday 10am & 5.45pm. Saturday 10am & 6pm (Vigil), Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12noon & 7pm.

We must still adhere to all HSE & Government guidelines with regards COVID-19.

Please note the following with regards Church Opening

After mass we will close for 30 minutes to sanitise the building.

Confessions have resumed and will take place each Saturday's after 10am Mass.

Baptisms can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office at 061 414624. They can be booked for any evening Mon – Fri at 6.30pm or Saturday at 4.30pm. Maximum of 10 people allowed attend baptism.



Weekly Envelopes / Donations



Weekly envelopes can be handed in during mass into the baskets in the church or can be dropped off to Kieran throughout the week. You can also donate online through our website www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

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IN HONOUR OF ST ANTHONY@ ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday 5th June - Sunday 13th June 2021

Masses each day 10.00am & 5.45pm

(Saturday 10.00am & 6.00pm) (Sunday 10.30am & 7.00pm)

(Monday 7th June 10am No Evening Mass/Novena)

With Novena Prayers, Homily and Blessing with Relic

Tuesday 8th Prayers for Expectant Mothers

Friday 11th Prayers for the Sick

Sunday 13th Blessing of Lillie's





St John's Community Employment Scheme are currently recruiting for various roles. Applicants must qualify through D.S.P. (Dept. of Social Protection). For further information contact parish office at 061 414624.

Split the Pot



Congratulations to the winner of last weekend's draw (Sun 23rd May) Angela O'Halloran.

"Split the Pot" Envelopes can be dropped off to Kieran at the Sacristy or can be dropped into the black box at the back of the Cathedral Monday to Saturday.

Geraldines AFC Limerick



Pennywell Day Care Centre 061 414150

Are providing meals on wheels, these can be collected or delivered.



COVID-19 Vaccines Your COVID-19 vaccine will offer you protection from COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Registration for people aged 45 to 69. If you are aged 45 or older, you can register to get a free COVID-19 vaccine. [HSE Vaccine Reg](#) or tel 1850 24 1850

Pope Francis Global Rosary 'Marathon' for End of COVID-19

As we near the end of The Vatican rosary initiative. The remaining shrines are:

29th May **The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** Harissa, Lebanon Asia
For all consecrated men and women

30th May **The Pontifical Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii** Italy Europe
For the Church

31st May **The Vatican Gardens** Vatican City State Europe
For the end of the pandemic and the resumption of our social and economic life

It is live-streamed rosary at 5pm (Irish Time) and will be broadcast across [Vatican Media's Platforms](#).



The Vatican Gardens

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