

# Sunday 31st May 2020

# **Parish Newsletter**



## SUNDAY REFLECTION - Pentecost Sunday

Come Father of the poor, supporter of the oppressed. Come, love who is poured out into our hearts. We have nothing that can force You, yet on that very account we are confident. Our hearts stand in mysterious awe of Your coming because You are selfless and gentle, because You are something else than our heart. Yet this is for us the promise that You are nevertheless coming. Come therefore, come to us every day, again and again. We put our trust in You. Who else could we trust? We love You because You are love itself. In You we have God for our Father, because You cry out in us, ABBA Father. We thank You, quickening Spirits, Holy Spirit, we thank you for dwelling in us, for having willed to be in us the seal of the living God, the seal that stamps us as His property. Do not forsake us in the bitter struggle that is life; do not forsake us at the end when everything else will abandoned us, Veni, Sancti Spiritus.



## Novena to Saint Anthony

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Our Novena to St Anthony will be live on www.limerickcathedral.ie

Mass times: Monday to Friday 10am & 5.45pm, Saturday 10am & 6pm, Sunday 10.30am & 12 noon. Feast Day 10.am. The Cathedral will be closed during these Mass times.

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer between 11am & 2pm Monday to Saturday.

Novena Petitions can be put in the box at St Anthony's shrine or emailed directly to: <a href="mailto:admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com">admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com</a>

Lilies can be dropped off to the church during church opening times 11am to 2pm.

## **Prayer Service**

Bishop Brendan Leahy will lead prayer service for Religious of the Dioceses on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June here in the Cathedral at 3pm till 4pm. Please join us through our webcam. <u>www.limerickcathedral.com</u>

### MASS TIMES FROM MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE TO SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

We will continue to celebrate Mass behind closed doors (no congregation). Monday - Friday 5.45pm, Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12 noon. Please join us through our webcam. <u>www.limerickcathedral.com</u>

#### Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran (Parish Sacristan) at 061 414624.

### The Cathedral will be open for private prayer between 11am & 2pm Monday to Saturday.

Hand sanitisers: will be available in appropriate locations in the Cathedral.
Entrance and Exit: The doors will be designated as entrance and exit.
Signage: There will be signs to remind people of social distancing, hand hygiene, minimum touching of surfaces etc.
Cleaning: Measures will be put in place to ensure that surfaces are cleaned each day.
Designated Area: It is important that you do not go beyond the roped off area.
It is important we follow these instructions if the Cathedral is to be kept open.

## CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: 0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course lunch for €3, Monday to Friday.

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. Please spread the word to older people in your neighbourhood who might be interested.

#### **ONLINE DONATIONS**

We have launched a **Donation Page** on our Website <u>www.limerickcathedral.com</u>

All Baptisms and Weddings are postponed until further notice.

#### SYMPATHIES

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

### SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Anthony Mulqueen the winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday 24th May) Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturdays at the church sacristy.

Radio Maria Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day including Sunday. Saorview, Channel 210

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