

**Novena To St Anthony  
St John's Cathedral, Limerick**

**FRIDAY 5TH JUNE TO SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2020**



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**Mass Times: Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm**

**Saturday 10am & 6pm**

**Sunday 10.30am & 12 noon.**

**Feast Day 10am & 6pm**

**The Cathedral will be closed during these Mass times.**

**The Cathedral will be open for private prayer**

**At St Anthony's Shrine**

**from 11am to 2pm Monday to Saturday.**

## NOVENA PRAYERS

Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest, and in our hearts take up your rest.  
Come with your grace and heavenly aid to fill our hearts that you have made.

Leader: St Anthony, powerful in word and work.

All: Pray to God for us.

Leader: St Anthony, our intercessor and advocate.

All: Pray to God for us.

Leader: St Anthony whom the infant Jesus so much loved.

All: Pray to God for us.

## LITANY OF ST ANTHONY

Holy Mary,	Pray for us.
Holy Father St Francis,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, of Padua,	Pray for us.
St Anthony,	
glory of the Order of Franciscans,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, pillar of the Church,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, worthy priest of God,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, apostolic preacher,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, teacher of truth,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, comforter of the afflicted,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, helper in necessities,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, guide of the erring,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, finder of lost things,	Pray for us.
St Anthony, preacher of the Gospel,	Pray for us.

Be merciful to us.  
Be merciful to us.  
From all evil.  
From all sin.  
From all dangers of body and soul.  
From the snares of the devil.  
From famine, epidemics and war.  
From eternal death.

Spare us, O Lord.  
Hear us, O Lord.  
Deliver us, O Lord.  
Deliver us, O Lord.  
Deliver us, O Lord.  
Deliver us, O Lord.  
Deliver us, O Lord.  
Deliver us, O Lord.

**All:** Pray for us St Anthony,  
that we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.

#### **PRAYER**

O Holy St Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love of God, and charity for your neighbour, made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak, for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me, my request.

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of miracles. O gentle and loving St Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, intercede for me and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. **Amen**

## HYMN IN HONOUR OF ST ANTHONY

Saint Anthony, on you we call  
Come help the poor who plead  
For you still care and love us all  
You know our deepest need.

Pray that the sick be freed from pain  
From worries, fear and strife  
Inspire us to begin again  
To live the Gospel life.

The humble heart, the willing hand  
The grace to work and pray  
These are the gifts you understand  
The gifts we need today

