

**Sunday 22nd November 2020**

**Parish Newsletter**

**Reflection** FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The final scene of today's Gospel is a wonderful mix of the majestic and the ordinary. It begins with a majestic court scene. The basis on which judgment is delivered is ordinary acts of kindness to the needy and the vulnerable. They are not heroic but they demand attention and clear vision. Two saints have summed up the judgment scene quite simply. St Anthony the Great, the founder of the monastic movement in Egypt in the third century, reminded his monks *"virtue is not far from us. It is not outside of ourselves but it lies within us, and it is easy, if only we are willing."* St John of the Cross put it even more simply: *"in the evening of life, we shall be judged on love."*

**Parish Notices:**

*Thank You* to everyone who has donated and continue to support the Cathedral during this time either through the weekly envelopes or donating online [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)  
We greatly appreciate your support.

**November Holy Souls envelopes and intention sheets are available at the back of the Cathedral .**

We invite you to write the names of your deceased family member, relatives and friends whom you wish to be remembered in our Masses during month of November. These can be dropped back to the Cathedral during the week between 11am and 3pm.

This year's Memorial Mass can be viewed on our webcam recordings.

Due to present restrictions we are unable to gather in the cemeteries for communal prayer.

We will continue this Sunday with our *Remembrance Service* for our loved ones from the Cathedral at 3pm please join us online

[www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)

(The link can be found on the right-hand side of the screen on the home page.)



**CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR  
OLDER PEOPLE:  
0818 222 024**

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

**Our Masses continue online and can be viewed at [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)**

Mass times are as follows: Monday - Friday 10am, 5.45pm.

Saturday 10am, 6pm (vigil) Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm.

The Church is open for Private Prayer. Monday - Saturday 11am to 3pm. Closed Sunday.

The Cathedral Shop is open Monday — Saturday 11am to 1pm.

### ***Baptism***

All Baptisms are cancelled for the foreseeable future.

### ***Lighting of Candles***



Due to restrictions in lighting of candles—candles will be placed in the shrine—leave offering and then take timber taper to light your candle—when finished leave taper in used sand box near the shrine.

### ***Anniversary Masses***

Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran (Parish Sacristan) on 061 414624. These can be viewed online [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)

### ***Split the Pot***

Congratulations to Sean O'Halloran, winner of last weekend's draw (Sun 15th Nov). Draw envelopes can be dropped off during Church opening times.



### ***Meals on Wheels***

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a home cooked meal for €3, seven days a week. Meals can be collected or delivered within the local area. Orders can be placed with Geraldine on 061 414150 any morning before 10am.