

Parish Newsletter

19th February 2023

Reflection:

Shrove Tuesday

The first medal of the Holy Face of Jesus was offered to Pope Pius XII who approved of the devotion and the medal. In 1958 he formally declared the feast of the holy Face of Jesus as Shrove Tuesday (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday) for all Roman Catholics.

Our Lord Jesus Christ showed him gratitude and love for this supreme act of compassion, by leaving on St Veronicas Veil the imprint of his holy face. This sacred relic of the passion has been venerated by the church since its earliest days and has been zealously guarded in a column of St Peters Basilica in the Vatican in Rome.

Veronica's veil is displayed at St Peter's Basilica on the 5th Sunday of Lent each year to bless pilgrims as they approach Holy Week.

Dates for your diary:

We have been notified that Limerick Choral Festival has been cancelled.

Events advertised to take place in St Michael's Church on Saturday 4th March are cancelled.

Shrove

Tue 21 Feb— Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Tuesday.

Feast of Holy Face of Jesus - Mass at 4pm at St Michael's Church followed by veneration of the relic of St Therese.

Wed 22 Feb- Ash Wednesday- Ashes available after 10am & 5.45pm Mass.

Trocáire Lenten boxes available at the back of the Church.



Thurs 23 Feb-Pro Life Service followed by Mass will take place at St Michael's Church at 7pm.



St John's Girls & Boys School will commence accepting applications for 2023/24 school year on Monday 20th Feb.

Application Forms are available from the school office by contacting 061 416752 / email johnslimerick@gmail.com

Attention: Please note that from Monday 20th February roadworks will start in Cathedral Place. Stop & Go system will be in operation.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett Fr Frank O'Connor Fr Leo McDonnell

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Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday's 10.30am

<u>Baptisms</u>

Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Cathedral each Fri from 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

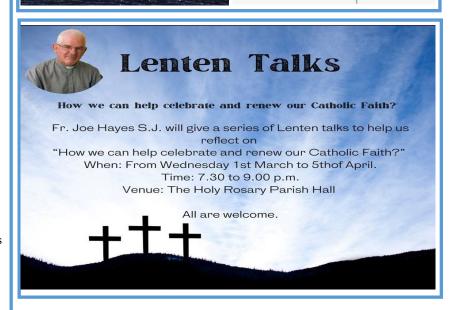
Cathedral Shop

Is open Mon - Sat 10.30am to 1pm. The shop stocks a wide range of cards, candles and other religious goods.

<u>Anniversaries / Months</u> <u>Minds Masses</u>

Can be booked through the Sacristy or tel Kieran at 061 414624





Split the Pot: Congratulations to *Pat Hennessy* winner of last weekends draw (12/2).

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