

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.

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

Parish Office

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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

Baptisms

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.

Anniversaries / Months

Minds Masses

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

**Season of Lent Desert Day
Time Apart with God**

Saturday 25th February 2023
10.30am - 5pm

Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250
Donation: €20



Step aside from the ordinary for a one-day Lenten Retreat. The day takes place in an atmosphere of silence with reflections, guided meditations, prayer and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or a Blessing. The day will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist.

Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM & Bernadette Murphy. Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Phyllis at: 087 963 6893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com



Join the Diocese of Limerick on the 2023 **Lourdes YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**


Travel with other young people from the Diocese of Limerick for this life-changing pilgrimage to France!

€780

5 NIGHTS/6 DAYS

- 22 - 27 June 2023
- ages 16+
- Vatican/Astoria Hotel - full board
- all flights and travel costs included

TO REGISTER: Call or email **Karen** with the contact details below for more information and to register




Lenten Talks

How we can help celebrate and renew our Catholic Faith?

Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. will give a series of Lenten talks to help us reflect on "How we can help celebrate and renew our Catholic Faith?"

When: From Wednesday 1st March to 5th of April.
Time: 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.
Venue: The Holy Rosary Parish Hall

All are welcome.



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

