

Reflection: The entire Christmas story is wonderfully dramatic and romantic. The starry night setting, the silence of the crib, the shepherds with their sheep, the angels singing from Heaven, the peaceful figures of Joseph, Mary and Jesus, are crowned today with the arrival of three Kings from the East, bearing expensive gifts and worshipping him. Through the arrival of the 'wise men', it is very clear that from the very moment of Jesus' birth he was 'King of the Jews', Divine, and that he would die for us.



The next Limerick blood donation clinic will be held at the Castletroy Park Hotel today, Sunday, 5th Jan from 11:50am to 3.10pm. Donors are urgently required.

New donors are welcome at all clinics and appointments can be made at 1800 222 111.

The Feast of the Epiphany - tomorrow Monday 6th January
Mass times are as follows 10am and 5.45pm.

Boxes of Weekly Envelopes 2025 are available for collection from Kieran in the Sacristy.

We are most grateful to all those who contribute so generously.

Christmas Dues envelopes can be dropped into the sacristy or put in the weekly collection basket during mass.

St Michael's Church, Denmark Street Please note as of Saturday 4th January 2025 the 6pm vigil mass has been

discontinued at St Michael's Church. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your support through the years.

All other masses continue as normal.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to

Anne Slattery

winner of last weekends draw. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

All proceeds go toward maintenance of the Cathedral.

Thank you for your continued support.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett

Fr Leo McDonnell

Canon John Daly

Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze

Fr Daniel Tomasik

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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 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian community

Conor Keane

We wish Conor & his family every blessing.

Eucharistic Adoration

Takes place Friday's from 4pm to 5.30pm in the Adoration Chapel.

All are welcome.

Christmas Eve at St John's Cathedral



Blessed Carlo Acutis,

You who found joy and strength in the Eucharist,
And who used your gifts to spread the love of Christ,
We turn to you today, asking for your intercession.

Pray for us, that we may have the courage

To live our faith with the same simplicity and passion as you did.

Help us to embrace the beauty of the sacraments,

And to use the talents God has given us

For the good of others and the glory of His name.

Guide us to see Christ in every moment,

And may your example inspire us

To lead lives rooted in love, service, and devotion.

Blessed Carlo, patron of the internet and youth,

Pray for us,

That we may always seek holiness in our daily lives

And walk ever closer to Jesus.

Amen.

