

## Parish Newsletter Sunday 22nd October 2023

### Reflection: ***Wars are always a defeat!***

Pope Francis in a recent broadcast "Brothers and sisters,, "so many have already died: please do not spill any more innocent blood, neither in the Holy land, nor in Ukraine, nor anywhere else."

"Please do not shed any more innocent blood, neither in the Holy Land, nor in Ukraine, nor anywhere else! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!"

"Prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war," he said.



Date : Thursday 26th October

Location : St John The Baptist School.

Time: 9.30am

All are welcome



**FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL**

- Romania
- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Bulgaria

**JOIN US**  
HELP US, HELP THEM



Before the **5th November 2023**  
[www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk)

### Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett  
Fr Frank O'Connor  
Fr Leo McDonnell  
Canon John Daly

### Parish Office

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### Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm  
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil  
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
St Anthony's Novena takes place Tuesday's at 10am & 5.45pm Mass with a blessing of the relic after.

### Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm  
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

### Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

### Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Takes place each Friday**  
**4.30pm to 5.30pm.**  
**All are welcome.**

### Split the Pot

Congratulations to  
**Megan Ryan**

Winner of last weekends draw 15/10. Envelopes available at the back of the church.



### **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

For Parents of children receiving Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024:

What: Zoom talk for parents of children receiving sacraments this year.

Who: Fr Chris O'Donnell

When:

Holy Communion, 7pm, 16 Nov

Confirmation, 7pm, 23 Nov.

Your school will send link before the night.

Bishops invitation to pray the Rosary during October for the protection of human life



***October is the month of the Holy Rosary.***

When we pray the Rosary we meditate on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and the life of the Holy Family. Guided by Pope Francis who has recommended the Rosary as a form of "spiritual medicine" saying, "it is good for your soul, for your whole life", bishops invite families, parishes and religious congregations to pray the Rosary during October for the protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

### **November Desert Day**

**Remember your loved ones who are with God**

**Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation**  
**Saturday November 4th 2023: 10.30am to 5pm**



**Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre,  
St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250**

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy.  
Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea, Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20.  
Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email: moynihanphyllis28@gmail.com

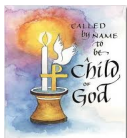
### **Recently Deceased:**

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of  
**Ann Jones RIP, Mary Keogh RIP**  
**May their gentle soul rest in eternal peace.**



### **Recently Baptised:**

We Welcome to the Christian Community the following children who were recently baptised here in the Cathedral.  
**Finn Douglas, Sophia Constable, Harrison Goodwin and Caelan Ahern.**  
**We wish each of them and their families every blessing.**





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