

Sunday 9th October 2022

Parish Newsletter

If we want to take a single message from today's Gospel, it has to be tolerance of those who do not share our religious beliefs or values. God's Kingdom is for everyone, not just those who think like we do. Jesus did not differentiate between Jews and Samaritans – he healed both, spoke to and listened to both.

In order to do this Jesus had to overcome his own prejudices and background. So must we, difficult though it might be to do that.

Conflicts, disagreements, wars, and disputes which have a Religious motive are directly contrary to the message of Jesus and the Gospels. The Kingdom of God, ushered in by Jesus, present among us through his death and resurrection, and kept alive through the Spirit is for everyone. We must never be in any doubt about that.

And finally, to return to 'thankfulness' as today's theme. Maybe Shakespeare, as always, sums it up best:

"I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks." (Twelfth Night)



Security

We regret that, due to antisocial behaviour, the church will be closed Monday to Friday between 1.00pm and 3.30pm until we can find an appropriate solution.



Mon -Fri 10am & 5.45pm, Saturday 10am & 6pm (vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10.30am & 12 noon.
Confessions - Saturdays after 10am Mass.

The Cathedral Shop is open daily from 10.30am to 12.30pm Mon to Sat. . There is a wide selection of Mass Cards available to buy , candles and other religious goods.



Eucharistic Adoration

We would like to return to Eucharistic Adoration. In order for this to happen, a roster of those wishing to be present for adoration, will have to be drawn up. If you are interested please contact Lily in the Church Shop.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to Kieran Chambers winner of last week-end's draw. (2/10). Split the Pot Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to God's Family the following children.:

Darragh O'Sullivan,
Ayla Roche

Kenleigh & Keegan Reynolds Cleary
and Noah Molnar.



We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased.

John McAuliffe RIP
Teresa Morris RIP
Ann Power RIP
Mary O'Sullivan RIP

Catechetical Talks for Adults and Youth at Crescent Shopping Centre Oratory:

St. John Paul II Oratory - Crescent Shopping Centre

Who is God?

- What is the purpose of your life?
- Who is Jesus Christ?
- What is the message of the Bible?

What is the mission of the Church today?

Come and listen! Talks given by Lay Catechists.

Every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm. **Starting on 10th October 2022 - on for 7 weeks.**

Pro-life Meeting



Venue:

Maldron Hotel,

Southern Ring road, Roxboro,

Limerick City

Thursday 13th of Oct 8pm

Family&Life

Catholic Mothers Group Retreat Day

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022

Join us for a day of restoration
and encouragement with
inspiring talks, time for prayer,
Mass and Confessions

This all-day retreat begins with
registration from 10am in St Mary's
Dominican Friary, Pope's Quay, Cork.

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet
place and get some rest."
Mark 6:31

Lunch and refreshments provided.
Donations accepted on the day.

To book your place contact
Deirdre on 086 085 3535