



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 15th October 2023

Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Oct. 15 th	10.30am	Nancy Gaynor (7 th anniversary); Charlie Hanrahan (14 th anniversary); Fr Gerard O'Meara (3 rd anniversary) & deceased members of the O'Meara family; Fr Tommy Byrne CSsR (7 th Anniversary falls today); Joseph Minogue (33 rd anniversary & his wife Vera
	12.30pm	Margaret Richardson (8 th anniversary); Thomas O'Hagan (10 th anniversary); Liam O'Doherty (3 rd anniversary); Mike Hanley (anniversary), John & Christina Duhan, & Nancy O'Brien
	5.30pm	Jim & Kathleen Brosnahan
Mon. Oct. 16 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Oct. 17 th	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. Oct. 18 th	10.30am	Joan Mulvihill (anniversary)
Thur. Oct. 19 th	10.30am	Seán O'Sullivan (month's mind) <i>(Died in England on 19th September)</i>
Fri. Oct. 20 th	10.30am	Tom & Julia Griffin (anniversaries)
Sat. Oct. 21 st	10.30am	Annette Flood (2 nd anniversary)
Sun. Oct. 22 nd	10.30am	Ann (5 th anniversary) & Larry (1 st anniversary) O'Dwyer; Monica Histon (2 nd anniversary)
	12.30pm	Gerry Ryan (anniversary); Celine & Raymond Byrne (anniversaries); Denis Duggan (2 nd anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intentions of Clergy

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on tap on next Tuesday 17th October at 7:30pm in Fennessys Pub with Fr Eamonn Fitzgibbon on the topic *Why is the 'Common Priesthood' not so common?* Finger food provided. Contact Diocese of Limerick Vocations Office Vocations@limerickdiocese.org for more information [from Diocese of Limerick facebook page]

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community baby **Koby Brian William Hayes**, son of Jade and Brian and baby **Annie Mae O'Sullivan**, daughter of Gene and Daniel. We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to their families and pray for the repose of the souls of ► **Sr. Mary Minogue**, Fitzhaven, Ashbourne Avenue, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on Tuesday 10th October ► **Marie O'Sullivan (née Power)**, South Circular Road whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on Wednesday 11th October ► **Mary Maher (née Moloney)**, O'Connell Avenue, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on Saturday, 14th October, at 11:30am, ► **Michael (Twin) Gallagher**, Clareview, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here tomorrow Monday 16th October at 11.30am. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

MISSION MONTH

In the Catholic Church, October has long been associated with mission. The month starts with the feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux and draws to a close with **World Mission Sunday** — a special day of prayer and global solidarity celebrated in all Catholic parishes around the world. Pope Francis has taken many steps to encourage all members of Catholic communities to recognize themselves as missionary disciples; working and praying together to share God's love with everyone, everywhere. The theme for this year's World Mission Day is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" [Luke 24: 13-35] inspired by the story of Jesus appearing to His disciples on the road to Emmaus. [www.omiworld.org/]

NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October (**this year on next Sunday 22nd October**), and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives. [<https://missio.ie/world-mission-Sunday>]

POPE FRANCIS TWEETED Oct 12: Participation, mission, and communion are the characteristics of a humble Church, one that is attentive to the voice of the Spirit and one that is not self-centred. #Synod #MissionaryMonth



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