



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 22nd October 2023

Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Oct. 22 nd	10.30am	Ann (5 th av.) & Larry (1 st av.) O'Dwyer; Veronica Histon (2 nd anniversary)
	12.30pm	Gerry Ryan (anniversary); Celine & Raymond Byrne (anniversaries); Denis Duggan (2 nd anniversary); Gerard O'Dwyer, formerly of O'Curry Place who died recently in England
	5.30pm	Intentions of Clergy
Mon. Oct. 23 rd	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Oct. 24 th	10.30am	Mason Family — Happiness and Peace & Sheehan Family — Happiness and Peace
Wed. Oct. 25 th	10.30am	John & Catherine Moynihan (anniversaries); Martha Nash, Margaret Nash-Byrnes & Patrick Byrnes
Thur. Oct. 26 th	10.30am	Deceased members of P&T/Telcom Éireann/Eircom/eir
Fri. Oct. 27 th	10.30am	John O'Connell (4 th anniversary)
Sat. Oct. 28 th	10.30am	John Jo McNamara & Esther McNamara
Sun. Oct. 29 th	10.30am	Gerry Ryan (anniversary); Eddie Costelloe (16 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	Henry Greensmith (4 th av.) & Marie Greensmith (3 rd av.); Pat O'Brien (7 th anniversary) late of Quinlan street; Thomas Moloney (month's mind); Paddy Brennan (3 rd anniversary & birthday remembrance), John McLoughlin & wife Kitty (40 th anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intentions of Clergy

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community **Daithí Thomas and Shay John McKoughlin**, sons of Helena and Kenneth and **Jaxon Darren O'Halloran**, son of Shannen. We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community.

Pope Francis tweeted on October 18: I have decided to declare **Friday, 27 October**, a day of **fasting, penance and prayer** for **#peace**.

I invite the various Christian confessions, members of other religious, and all who hold the cause of peace in the world at heart to participate.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The Mission Commenced with the Commissioning of the Disciples: ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28: 16-20 NRSV-CE New [Revised Standard Version – Catholic Edition]

The Mission Continues: Today, Sunday 22nd October 2023, World Mission Sunday is being celebrated throughout the Church. It is the one Sunday of the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations collected at worldwide Masses this Sunday go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations where the Church is new, young or poor. World Mission Sunday offers all Catholics the chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters who share our faith. And the Church joins missionaries everywhere to support them in spreading the Gospel. [https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/...](https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/)

Pope Francis has chosen this year's theme 'Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move', which is inspired by the Gospel of Luke (cf 24:13 – 35) and the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus who encounter Christ. The theme salutes the women and men who commit their vocational life to service as missionaries to people around the world living in abject poverty, where hunger and poverty are omnipresent.

On Mission Sunday, the faithful are asked to contribute what they can at Mass to support missionaries during the World Mission Sunday nationwide collection. Earlier this month, during their Autumn General Meeting in Maynooth, the bishops expressed their deep appreciation to everyone who contributed to the 2022 mission collection of over €1.3m, raised across Ireland to support seminarians, missionary priests, sisters, brothers and catechists, on World Mission Sunday.

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/catholic-news/?ID=4>

Diocese of Limerick Facebook Page: "You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving." St. Francis de Sales



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