



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 11th June 2023

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. June 11 th Corpus Christi	10.30am	Liam Meade (8 th av.); Mary Costelloe (17 th av.)
	12.30pm	Tom Griffin & family (av.), grandmother Catherine Lysath & Mark Cuneen (recently deceased)
	5.30pm	Mary Ryan (22 nd av.); John Coyne (11 th av.)
	Pray for: Bernie Duffy whose 4 th anniversary occurs at this time.	
Mon. June 12 th	10.30am	Mary Hedderman (33 rd av.)
Tue. June 13 th	10.30am	Maura O'Regan (16 th av.)
Wed. June 14 th	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. June 15 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri. June 16 th	10.30am	Áine Cleary (1 st av.)
Sat. June 17 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. June 18 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Intention of Clergy
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy

Recent Baptism

We welcome into our Christian community baby Heidi Catherine Hayes, daughter of Pamela and Ronan.

Recently Deceased

Mary Connolly (née Griffin) Ballykeeffe/Ballysteen (Limerick)/Parteen (Clare) whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on Thursday last 8th June.;

Mary Mc Auliffe (née Bartley), Victoria Terrace, South Circular Road, To honour Mary's wishes, her body has been removed to the NUIG donor program to aid in the teaching of Medical Students in the National University of Ireland, Galway. Her Memorial Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday 10th June.

An Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

Vocations

Next Friday 16th June, the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, is also the World Day of Prayer for Priests.

Prayer of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptised me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...). O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.

The Irish Bishops have arranged a *Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood* which commenced on Good Shepherd Sunday (30th April; fourth Sunday of Easter) with the theme: *'Take the Risk for Christ'*. Prayer cards/bookmarks are available and a poster is on display at the back of the church.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 11 June 2023

- ▶ Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?
- ▶ Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?
- ▶ Jesus speaks about 'drawing life' from him. In day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?
- ▶ The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.
- ▶ Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?

[John Byrne OSA on: <https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/21012/intercom-lens-of-the-gospel/>]

Pope Francis (@Pontifex) tweeted on 10/6/23: The future of the human family in a globalized world is along the path of fraternity and social friendship. [#NotAlone](#)

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