



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 4th June 2023

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. June 4th (The Most Holy Trinity)	10.30am	Miriam Hickey née Lynch (died recently) & special intention for Seán; Noel Noonan (33 rd av.)
	12.30pm	Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family, also remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela Keogh (both living); Michael & Mary Meskell; Annette Ryan (7 th av.)
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy
	Pray for:	
Mon. June 5th	10.30am	Special Intention for Anita; Tom Cronin (died 8 th April), Johnny Mike Stokes (died 10 th April), Mary Bourke (died 7 th May), John O'Connor (died 6 th May) & Kathleen Barrett who is ill in hospital
Tue. June 6th	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. June 7th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. June 8th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri. June 9th	10.30am	John Troy & Danny O'Regan (birthday remembrances)
Sat. June 10th	10.30am	Anne Hanrahan (6 th av.); Noreen Browne (month's mind)
Sun. June 11th	10.30am	Liam Meade (8 th av.); Mary Costelloe (17 th av.)
	12.30pm	Tom Griffin & family (av.)
	5.30pm	Mary Ryan (22 nd av.); John Coyne (11 th av.)

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Examinations

Let us remember in our prayers all those who are sitting for examination in the coming weeks

Prayer to St Joseph of Cupertino for Exam Success

O great St. Joseph of Cupertino who, by your prayers, obtained from God to be asked at your examination only the propositions which you did know, pray that I, like you, may succeed in the examination which lies before me. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be loved. Amen.

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

The relationships in the Holy Trinity are relationships of love. The reflection on this mystery today is not in terms of philosophy but of Christian living. The unity and harmony of the life in the Trinity is to be the aim of each community. Where love is, there God is. God's revelation of this inner life is for our salvation — a gift given in love. Our response can only be one of glory and praise.

June is for the Sacred Heart

This month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The love of God made manifest in the crucified Christ has been a focus of devotion and piety since the very beginning of Christianity. But particular devotion to the heart of Christ first appeared in the Middle Ages. Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it today, arose in earnest in 17th-century France through the revelations received by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque with the assistance of her spiritual director, the Jesuit St. Claude de la Colombière

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we discover the humility of God that overwhelms and destroys pride. In his Sacred and Suffering Heart, our own hearts are moved to contrition. In his Sacred Heart, our own selfishness is burned away in the consuming fire of his love and mercy. In his Sacred Heart, we encounter the love that created, ordered, and sustains all things. In His Sacred Heart, we find the strength and grace to love as he loves.

In his Most Sacred Heart we find refuge and peace even in the midst of – especially in the midst of – the trials and tribulations of the age.

[Extracted from article by Stephen P. White in www.thecatholicthing.org]

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Some Tweets from Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

Jun 1: Dear parents, never tire of talking about your faith to your children: may you always have the strength to be mediators of the faith you received from your parents.
#GlobalParentsDay

Jun 2: If we live like sons and daughters, brothers and sisters on earth, people will come to know that all of us have a Father in heaven.

Jun 3: Prayer is the space of dialogue with the Father, through Christ in the Holy Spirit.



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