



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 24th September 2023

Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

| Day | Time | Name |
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| Sun. Sept. 24 th | 10.30am | Ellen Kelly (30 th anniversary); Special Intention—In Thanksgiving |
| | 12.30pm | Maeve Scott (5 th av.) & Dermot Scott (19 th av.), also remembering their son Michael; Eric Neville (25 th anniversary) |
| | 5.30pm | Dermot & Breege Hurley, Richard Hurley, Henry Hurley, infant Darina Joyce & infant John Hurley |
| Mon. Sept. 25 th | 10.30am | Sr Rose Keane, Sr Reginald Foster, Sr Eileen Doyle, Sr Nora Wall, Sr Victoire, Sr Ellen Morton, Sr Elizabeth Morton, Canon Sydney MacEwan, & Msgr. MacDonald; Deceased members of the McGreggor & Dobbin families |
| Tue. Sept. 26 th | 10.30am | pro populo |
| Wed. Sept. 27 th | 10.30am | Deceased members of the Smith & Nolan families; Hanora Rose Griffin (anniversary) |
| Thur. Sept. 28 th | 10.30am | Miriam Hickey (birthday remembrance) |
| Fri. Sept. 29 th | 10.30am | Christina O'Shaughnessy (anniversary) |
| Sat. Sept. 30 th | 10.30am | Margaret Nash |
| Sun. Oct. 1 st | 10.30am | Bríd Mullins—née Kelleher (1 st anniversary) |
| | 12.30pm | Eric Dore (1 st anniversary); Pat (4 th anniversary) & Pearl (5 th anniversary) Butler; Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family, also remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela Keogh (both living) |
| | 5.30pm | Noreen Farrell & Johanna Hall (anniversaries) |

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to his family and pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas (Tom) Moloney**, Summerville Avenue, South Circular Road, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on Tuesday last, 19th September. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

DOMINICAN CHURCH

Register now for Autumn: Children's Catechesis (age 3-12), Frassatti Youth Group (secondary school young men & women), Young Adult Theology Group, Adult Bible Study, Lectio Divina, Dominican Laity, Online Catechism Group.
 Contact limerick@op-tn.org or 085 2255796 for more details or to register.

See posters on display at back of church.

WORKSHOP ON POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

'Living a happy and contented life'; getting the conversation going on positive mental health and wellbeing with *Grow and JIGSAW*. A workshop for parents, people in ministry, community leaders and others to **start the conversation** on the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing in the family, the parish, and the wider community. Details of resources and supports available to families, parishes and community groups will be shared. **Tuesday 10th October, 7:30-9pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre.** (No charge) Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AutumnProgramme>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next Wednesday, 27th September is the feastday of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincent was born to a peasant family in France in 1581. Although he later achieved fame for his dedication to the poor, his early life was spent attempting to escape his humble roots. His family shared his ambition, hoping that a career in the priesthood would better the family fortune. He was ordained priest at 19, at 24 he was captured by pirates and managed to escape after two years. He devoted the greater part of his life in helping the poor. He founded the Vincentian order of priests and with Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity. He then expanded his work, founding hospitals, orphanages and homes for people who were mentally ill. He also devoted his last years to serving prisoners and slaves. He died in 1660.

St. Vincent de Paul did not found the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Society was not founded until more than 150 years after St. Vincent's death when Frederic Ozanam founded the Society. Ozanam was devoted to St. Vincent, who is the patron saint of charitable societies, and he modelled the Society on his call to "*see Christ in the poor and to be Christ to the poor*". The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue to honour his life and legacy.

You can become a part of this history when you join a conference, volunteer, or donate!
It is not sufficient for me to love God if I do not love my neighbour. I belong to God and to the poor. –St. Vincent de Paul

[Extracted mainly from: <https://stvincentdayton.org/5-facts-about-the-life-of-saint-vincent-de-paul/...>]

The monthly collection on behalf of the Society will be taken up here in St. Joseph's next Sunday, 1st October.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETED

@Pontifex 23 Sep: We need to retrieve our passion and enthusiasm, reawaken our desire to commit ourselves to fraternity. We need to once again risk loving our families and dare to love the weakest, and to rediscover in the Gospel the transforming grace that makes life beautiful. #ApostolicJourney



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