***St. Joseph’s Church, O’Connell Avenue, Limerick***



***Church Notices9thJanuary 2022***

Sun 9th January ***8.30am*** – *Intention of Clergy*

***10.30am*** –Liam Maher *(19th Av)*

***10.30am*** –Evelyn Fennessy

***10.30am*** –Paddy Tobin *(Av)*

***12.30pm*** –Ursula & John Lane *(Av’s)*

***12.30pm*** –Agnes Cronin *(11th Av)*

***12.30pm*** –John & Breda English *(Av’s)*

***12.30pm*** –Gladys Frawley *(Av)*

***12.30pm*** –Celia Gleeson *(1st Av)*

Mon 10th January ***10.30am*** *–* Deceased Members of the Nolan & Smith Families

Tues 11th January ***10.30am*** – Joan Gleeson *(Av)*

Wed 12th January ***10.30am*** – *Pro Populo*

Thurs 13th January ***10.30am*** *– Intention of Clergy*

Fri 14th January ***10.30am –*** *Intention of Clergy*

Sat 15th January ***10.30am*** – *Intention of Clergy*

Sun 16th January ***8.30am*** – Ted McCarthy *(Av)*

***8.30am*** – Nancy Gaynor *(Birthday Remembrance)*

***10.30am*** –Joseph & George Walsh *(Av’s)*

***10.30am*** –John O’Hagan *(Av)*

***10.30am*** –Deceased Members of the Noonan, Gray & Boland families

***12.30pm*** –John Conway *(4th Av)*

***12.30pm*** –Lily O’Callaghan *(1stAv)*

***12.30pm*** –Gretta Casey

***12.30pm*** –Harry Conway *(Month’s Mind)*

**RECENT BAPTISMS -** We offer our sincere congratulations and welcome into the Parish Community of Faith Baby Mason Brooks Long, son of Lauren & Dillon. We also welcome Baby Sean Christian Pratt, son of Laura & Patrick.

**RECENTLY DECEASED –** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Edward (Eddie) Molloy,** late of Hyde Villas, Hyde Road, Prospect & late of Garryglass Avenue, Limerick. We offer our condolences to the family of Marie Rocca nee Enright, late of Vereker Gardens, Ennis road, Limerick who was laid to rest during the week. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



**LIVE-STREAMING**

We are now live-streaming our services from St. Joseph’s Church. All you need to do is to visit our parish website ***stjosephsparish.ie*** and click on the web-cam option. We would also ask you to please consider making a donation on line for the upkeep of our beautiful church.

**We would continue to ask that parishioners and visitors would consider maintaining a sensible distance, in so much as one can, from each other. If you are feeling unwell, we would kindly ask that you follow the HSE guidelines and remain at home until you are back to good health. We must also ask that everyone who attends St. Joseph’s Church must wear a mask until otherwise instructed. Thank you.**

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## Pope’s World Day of the Sick message: Nearness, charity for those who suffer - “*Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful*” (Lk 6:36): Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity.”

Those words formed the theme of Pope Francis’ message for the World Day of the Sick which was released on Tuesday. The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Pope noted that this year’s occurrence marks 30 years since Pope St. John Paul II instituted the World Day to encourage all members of the Church to “be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them.”He also expressed his gratitude for the great advances in healthcare and pastoral care of the sick in the intervening three decades, while recalling that many people still live in areas that are poorly served by healthcare systems and pastoral outreach. He noted that the annual celebration of the World Day of the Sick is taking place in Saint Peter’s Basilica, rather than in Arequipa, Peru, as originally planned, due to the ongoing health crisis. Pope Francis’ message comes a few short months after his own brief hospital stay at Rome’s Gemelli Hospital following a scheduled surgery