



**St. Joseph's Church,
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**
Church Notices 13th December, 2020

Sun 13 th Dec (Third Sunday of Advent)	8.30am	- Intention of Clergy
	10.30am	- Mary & Mark Cleary
	10.30am	- John McMahon (Av)
	12.30am	- Rose O'Brien (3 rd Av)
	12.30am	- The Pratt, Mackin & Leamy Families
	12.30am	- Michael Doherty (1 st Av)
	12.30pm	- Deirdre Long & Diarmuid (Av)
	12.30pm	- Pat & Ellen Mulachy (Feonagh)
	12.30pm	- Michael Stokes (2 nd Av)
	12.30pm	- Mary Reece (2 nd Av)
		Pray for Mary, Ursula & Timothy Walsh
Mon. 14 th Dec (St. John of the Cross)	10.30am	- Pro Populo
Tues 15 th Dec	10.30am	- James & Hugh Hayes
Wed 16 th Dec	10.30am	- Christina Leahy (19 th Av)
	10.30am	- Deceased members of the Hayes & McElligott Families
Thurs 17 th Dec	10.30am	- Fr Brendan Kelleher SVD (70 th B'day Rem)
Fri 18 th Dec	10.30am	- Margaret Scanlan (Av)
	10.30am	- George McGill (Av)
Sat 19 th Dec	10.30am	- Ann Buckley (Month's Mind)
	10.30am	- Maeve Earlie (1 st Av)
	10.30am	- Dr John Leahy & May Farrell
Sun 20 th Dec (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	8.30am	- Tommy & Nancy Gaynor (Christmas Rem)
	10.30am	- Kathleen Ryan (Av)
	10.30am	- Martin Rainsford (23 rd Av)
	10.30am	- Anne & Charlie Hanrahan (B'day & Christmas Rem)
	10.30am	- Kathleen, John, Gregory & Margaret Casey & Michael Hayes
	10.30am	- Helen Griffin (Av)
	12.30pm	- Kathleen Ryan (Av)
	12.30pm	- Griffin, Fitzgerald, Tuite & Lysaght Families
12.30pm		- Breda & Paul Moloney, Eamonn Hamilton & Deceased members of the Hoare, Moloney & Mullane Families

Recently Deceased

As a parish community we offer our deepest sympathies to the family of Marie Therese

Whyte nee Curtin, (Alphamstone, Suffolk U.K. and formerly of Dublin and O'Connell Avenue, Limerick) whose funeral will take place on Monday.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available from the Sacristy at this time. Cost €5 each

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Due to the restrictions currently in place, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is distribution Blue Envelopes to every Church throughout the country. These envelopes are instead of the annual Church Gate Collection. They are available at the back of the church. Your donation will assist help local people & families in need this Christmas. Envelopes can be left in the letterbox at the Sacristy. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph's Parish Christmas Cards are now available from the Sacristy.
Let us keep in touch with all of our loved ones and friends this Christmas.
Cost of 6 for €5

St. Joseph's, St. Saviour's & Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2020

CHRISTMAS EVE St. Joseph's: 5pm, 7pm, 9pm

St Saviour's: 9pm Our Lady of Lourdes: 6pm, 8pm, 10pm

CHRISTMAS DAY St. Joseph's: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30

St Saviour's: 10am, 1pm Our Lady of Lourdes: 11am

Attendance for all Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in our Pastoral Area will be on a first come first served basis. This is to give as many people as possible the opportunity to attend, in accord with current guidelines. Our team of volunteers at each church are working very hard to welcome everyone safely. If the church is at capacity, you will be made aware of the next available Masses in the area. Thank you for understanding that your health and safety is our priority.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Donate to Decorate

As you are aware, the decoration of our beautiful church for Christmas has begun. We would ask you and your family to consider donating a Poinsetta Potted plant over the coming weeks to help with the added decoration of St. Joseph's. Sincere Thanks to all who have helped with the decorations, Fr. Liam

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