

***Welcome to St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue,
Limerick - Church Notices - 27th September 2020***

The Season of Creation

Each year, particularly since the publication of the Encyclical Laudato Si (2015), the first day of September is celebrated by the Christian family as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the Season of Creation, which concludes on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the 4th October. During this period, Christians worldwide renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home. Pour forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

The Autumn Dues Envelopes

have been distributed to the homes in the parish this week. We are grateful to all the volunteers.

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Mass in St. Joseph's Church

Weekday Mass - Monday to Saturday at 10.30am

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30 & 12.30pm

Mass Intentions on Sun. 27th Sept.:
10.30am – Donie & Conor Murphy;
Eric Neville

12.30pm – Margaret Butler & Pat
Butler; Brian Mulcahy; Roy Stewart
Tue.10.30–Christine O'Shaughnessy
Saturday 10.30 – Delia O'Shea
Sunday 4th October:

Jim Brosnahan

Feasts this week

Sunday - St. Vincent dePaul

Tuesday – The Archangels

Wednesday – St. Jerome

Thursday – St. Therese

Friday – The Guardian Angels

The Annual Peter's Pence

Collection

This will take place next Sunday in parishes throughout the world. If you wish to contribute, please put your offering in a separate envelope.

Fr. Liam Enright, Adm.

As the retiring adm., I wish to welcome and congratulate Fr. Liam on this weekend becoming the Administrator here in St. Joseph's Parish. As we all know we are living in very challenging times for society, our families and the Church. Fr. Liam is a very gifted and experienced priest. He also has the gift of youth and will be a great leader when there is so much change all around us. The task ahead is difficult but with God's blessing, he will be well able to minister with the support of all who minister in different ways here already. Guím rath Dé agus idirghuí na Maighdine Muire agus coimirce Iosaef Naofa air. Fr. Liam, ad multos annos.

I wish also to thank all for your prayers and care for me over the past six years. It has been a great privilege to have been given the opportunity to share and experience your faith. Let us pray for each other. May the Lord bless and protect you in the days and years ahead.

Sincerely, Fr. Oliver.

Your Sunday Offering can be given at the porches before or after Mass as the baskets cannot be passed around. Many thanks for your generosity.

Last Sunday's Collection

Parish Needs €529; Diocesan Needs €65. Many thanks for your generosity.

Recent Baptisms. We welcome into the Christian Family: Isla & Eloise Collins, Westbury; Lily Hartigan, SCRd.

Confessions after Mass.

Gospel Reflection

God gives us the gift of repentance. In the parable of the two sons, Jesus holds up the example of the public sinners in his time being converted while the establishment figures refuse to listen to his message. Ezekiel reminds us that repentance is always possible, for the Lord remembers his mercy.

Recently Deceased

Alfredo Coppola, St. Joseph's Street. May he rest in peace.

