

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF
THE GOSPELS
LUKE 4:1-13**

1. The temptations were a step for Jesus in his growing understanding of his mission and of his relationship with his Father. Can you look back at some painful experiences and acknowledge that you have grown through them, both in your knowledge of yourself, and in your relationships with others and with God? Give thanks for the guidance of the Spirit of God in these times.

2. Behind each of the specific temptations is a basic temptation to lose trust in God. Jesus resisted this because he recognised his complete dependence on his Father. How have you come to recognise your life and the whole world as gifts from God?

3. One can enter into each of the temptations singly. There may be ones that you have experienced:

- The temptation to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions
- The temptation to power
- The temptation to seek to be the centre of attention.

How have you grown through wrestling with these temptations?

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ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

You are invited to an **Ecumenical Service** in Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Monday 11th March from 12 noon to 12.50 pm. Students from ÁrdScoilRís, Villiers, JFK and Salesian Primary School will participate in the Service.

The Theme is '**SOCIAL JUSTICE**'.

AN ISSUE OF SERIOUS PASTORAL CONCERN

for our priests is the frequency with which they learn that some of our Parishioners are not receiving any pastoral visits even though they are sick at home or in hospital or in nursing home care. Hospitals and Nursing Homes are not permitted to disclose such information to priests anymore.

Unfortunately it can also be the case that the first the priests hear is when the parishioner dies.

Our priests are asking for our co-operation by letting them know when a relative is not able to come to Mass over a period of time.

Please leave the Name, Address and Phone Number in the Sacristy. It would help if you also gave your own contact number so that you can be contacted should any need arise.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent after 10.00 am. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Fridays during Lent after 10.00 am Mass until 12.30

LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTION will take place in the Salesian Convent, Fernbank on **April 1st**, from 10.45am - 12.30am.

Venue: Salesian Convent, Fernbank. Facilitator: Sr. Mary Downey
Please phone Elizabeth at [0872546492](tel:0872546492) if you wish to attend.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

The Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 20th to 25th June 2019. All information re the Pilgrimage is detailed on the posters which are on the Church noticeboard. If you are aware of any parishioner who is invalided and who might like to travel,

Invalid Applications for Assisted Pilgrims are to be submitted to the Lourdes Office before the end of April.

Telephone: 061 314111

MAKE FRIDAY A DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE!

The 'Irish Catholic' of February 7th carried an article by Chai Brady. In it he says 'Reintroducing meat-free Friday would help Christian spirituality and the environment according to a monk (Brother Anthony Keane O.S. B. Glenstal Abbey) and a professor (Prof. Bullivant, St Mary's University, London). Prof. Bullivant also said, 'this led to Friday being just another day'

Could we think of making a change in our lives for the Fridays of Lent? Traditionally, abstinence refers to going without meat, but we can also fulfil Friday penance by abstaining from alcohol, smoking, some foods; by making a special effort at family prayer, assisting at Mass... Can we think about this challenge as we begin Lent?

LENT AT GLENSTAL ABBEY

'Journeying with God's People in Exodus' - Join us over 5 of the Sundays in Lent and explore this journey, theirs and ours, through Exodus @4.30pm, in the Library followed by Refreshments & Vespers.

Contact: events@glenstal.com / 061 621005 / www.glenstal.org

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: The next meeting of the Lay Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish will be held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 8.00 pm in the **Parish Centre**.

All ministers are requested to attend so that we can arrange the rota for the period March to September.

REFLECTION: A new broom sweeps clean but an old broom knows the corners!

Irish Proverb

RECENT DEATHS: We remember our parishioners who died during the month of January and express our sympathy to their families:

Bridget McGovern, Sheila Tighe, Nora Bennis, Helen Clooney. May they rest in peace.

PARISH WEBSITE

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

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**Office Hours: 09:00 - 09:45 Weekdays
09:00 - 12.30 Sunday**

MASS TIMES: Weekends and Holy Days

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45 : Prayer Service

**BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00
Sunday 12:15**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9 th	18:00	Gerard Barry (A) Tom Fox (A) Moir Keane (A) Phyllis Mehl (A) Kathleen Tobin (A)
Sun 10 th	10:00	Noel & Rita Sweeney (A) Dec. Mem. of the Quaid Family Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick (A) Dan Healy (A) Nora Bennis (M.M.)
Mon 11 th	10:00 12:00	Purgatorial Society Ecumenical Service
Tues 12 th	10:00	
Wed 13 th	10:00	Julia Hartnett (A)
Thurs 14 th	10:00	Pro Popolo (For the Parishioners)
Fri 15 th	10:00	Special Intention
Sat 16 th	09:45 18:00	Prayer Service Catherine Phelan (A)
Sun 17 th	10:00 11:30	
		Ann Feeney (Rec. Dec.)

