

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS John 6:41-51

1 Faith is reasonable but we cannot reason our way into faith. We have to be 'drawn by the Father'. We have to be 'taught by God'. What opens your mind and heart to God's message?

2. When we label others disparagingly, we close our minds to what they are saying. The Jews did this to Jesus. Have you ever had the experience of being surprised by the wisdom of another when you laid aside your prejudices about them to listen to what they were saying?

3. 'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of a sacrament?

4. The way in which Jesus became a source of life for us was by giving himself. It is when we truly give ourselves that we can be life-giving to one another. If we do not give of ourselves, what do we have to offer? How have you discovered the importance of self-giving, in yourself or in others? John Byrne osa

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MUSINGS

'Here too, we can ask: How do we keep our faith as a family? Do we keep it for ourselves, in our families, as a personal treasure like a bank account, or are we able to share it by our witness, by our acceptance of others, by our openness? We all know that families, especially young families, are often 'racing' from one place to another, with lots to do. But did you ever think that this 'racing' could also be the race of faith? Christian families are missionary families ... They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith! Keeping the faith in families and bringing to everyday things the salt and the leaven of faith.' Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013

Dioceses of Limerick – Street Party to Welcome Pope Francis to Ireland and launch World Meeting of Families. – Tuesday 21 August St John's Square Limerick 3.30 to 6.30pm, followed by 7pm Mass at St John's Cathedral. All welcome, food, facepainting, music. More information facebook.com/WMoF2018Limerick

Relics of 3 Saints from one Family St Therese, Louis & Zelig Martin at St Saviour's Dominican Church Limerick Saturday 18th August with Mass at 1pm followed by blessing of roses (bring roses) and veneration of the relics with reflections by the Dominicans, finishing with Vespers at 5pm.

OFFICIAL PRAYER OF THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**
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MILFORD CARE CENTRE HARVEST FAIR

The annual Milford Hospice Harvest Fair is scheduled for Sunday 2nd September at the University of Limerick. There will be a fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as blants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods, good quality saleable handbags and scarfs are being accepted at the Hospice from 20th August 2016. For further details, please contact the Fundraising Office on 061 485859/485860

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17:00-17:30 Monday & Tuesday
09:00-12.30 Sunday

MASS TIMES: Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00
Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11 th	18.00	May Morrissey (A) Bridget Sheehan (A)
Sun 12 th	10.00	Mary Kavanagh (A) Joseph O'Connor (A)
	11.30	Margaret McCarthy (A) Rosario Moylan (A)
Mon 13 th	10.00	Wil Van Der Plas (A)
Tue 14 th	10:00	Pauline Purcell (A)
Wed 15 th	10.00	Bridie Curley (A)
Thur 16 th	10:00	
Fri 17 th	10.00	Monica Lyons Rec dec
Sat 18 th	09.45	
	18.00	Neil Murphy (A)
Sun 19 th	10.00	Jim & Rose Hurley (A)
	11.30	Eileen Quill(A)

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