

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS:

John 13:31-35

1. Judas leaves and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances?

2. 'I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else?

3. Jesus proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?

4. Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you?

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LECTIO MUSINGS

Judas. What a tragic name. What a terrible legacy to leave behind. Yet Christ loved him

and called him as one of the twelve. What motivated his betrayal? We will never know. We pray that in his despair the Father leant in mercy and restored him to the fullness of his love. There is aspects of Judas in us all. Christ has overcome sin and death and is now glorified and what is more he has promised a share in this glory to all who believe and follow him. How do I follow him? By living out a life of loving service. By daily being a washer of feet. By this love you have for one another everyone will know that you are my disciple.

Lord help me to love you in others each day. Help me to touch your face with mercy and kindness. Help me to overcome the barriers of ego and dislike and know that even those I find hard to love are a manifestation of your gloried Body in my world each day.

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THE FAMILY FUN DAY will take place on **Sunday May 15th**, after the Family Mass at 11.30, in the Church grounds, parish centre and JFK School.

Enjoy the magic show, bouncing castles, rodeo rugby ball, Leo the lion, Shannon Ices and face painting. Teas will be served in the JFK school and all the parish voluntary groups will be represented there. Any group that wants a table on the day please leave your name and details at the sacristy.

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The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly collection on Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May at all Masses.

LIMERICK CITY GALLERY OF ART invites you to be part of an artwork, **Cumann** by the artist Michael McLoughlin. Michael wishes to make a recording of an informal conversation amongst 6-8 people which when completed will become part of the LCGA's permanent collection.

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FAMILY CARERS IRELAND is providing the QQI Level 5 care of the older person module in George's Quay, Limerick in April 2016. The training will run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30-16.30 per module. For more info please ring **057 9370221**.

GREAT LIMERICK RUN

On Sunday May 1st Limerick city will be alive with over 14,000 runners and over 40,000 fans. Because of this the following list covers some of the areas affected by local restrictions from 9.00-15.00:

North Circular Road, from its junction with lower Shelbourne Road.

Ennis Road from it's junction with Sarsfield Bridge to it's junction with the Union Cross.

Clancy Strand from its junction with the Ennis Road, to its junction with Thomond Bridge.

O'Callaghan Strand from its junction with North Circular Road, to its junction with Sarsfield Bridge.

Shelbourne Road (upper and lower) from its junction with Cratloe Road to its junction with Condell Road.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Parish Centre Open for All
Ramble in, Spend Some Time, Have a Chat
Time: 2.00 – 4.00 pm

ALL WELCOME. COME AND SEE!

PARISH WEBSITE

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

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Office Hours: 09:00-09:45 Weekdays
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 9:45
Monday and Tuesday 17:45

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 18:15-19:00
Friday 10:30-17:30

MEDITATION: Monday 19:00 – 19:45

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00 Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23 rd	18:00	Ray Barriscale (A); Des Kinnane (A), Rachel O'Grady (1 st A)
Sun 24 th	10.00	Bridget Murphy (1 st A); George Lynch (A); Francis, Josephine, Nicholas and Richard Hamm (A)
	11.30	Maura Holliday (3 rd A); Brendan Birmingham (A); Maureen Burtchell (Rem)
Mon 25 th	10.00	Julia Harnett (Rec Dec)
	17.45	Special Intention
Tue 26 th	10:00	Tom and Nora O'Keeffe (A)
	17.45	Purgatorial
Wed 27 th	10.00	Teresa Sullivan (Rec Dec)
Thur 28 th	10:00	John Clifford
Fri 29 th	10.00	Tom Stack (Rec Dec)
Sat 30 th	09.45	Tony Donovan (A)
	18.00	Sarah Maye (A); Matthew Minihan (1 st A), Bill McGee MM
Sun 1 st	10.00	Maurice Toomey (A)
	11.30	Earl Connolly (A) Paddy Keane and Helen Keane Guerin