

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

### LUKE 16: 19-32

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found sacraments of God's presence in the world around you?

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## MUSINGS

### The Wall

The image of a formidable wall struck me as I prayed with this scripture. A wall made of an obsession with greed, selfishness, wealth, power, prestige. This wall, built by the rich man, over time, created such blindness that he became trapped in the illusion of temporary wealth, unable to hear God's call. This self-made wall follows him to his death

where in the afterlife he experiences a reversal in his fortunes and is now suffering. He now cannot break it down.

Are there times when I am so in my own bubble that I fail to see those in need? Do I avoid making eye contact with a homeless person as I rush by for example?

We are called to open our eyes and hearts and be the change.

Siobhan Tighe

### PLEASE NOTE:

Evening Masses on Monday Tuesday and First Friday returned on 19 September.

Meditation has resumed each Monday beginning at 19:00

Adoration resumed on Friday 23 September, you are invited to write your name on the Adoration time list at the back of the church.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING CUPPA: The

hospitality group welcome you back for the usual cuppa and chat after 10:00 Mass every Wednesday in the Parish Centre.

### NOTICE:

Every Monday from Monday 26 September

The Parish Centre will be open to all from 2.00pm -4.00pm

to **Ramble in to share your interests and hobbies, have a chat and a cuppa.**

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their monthly collection at all Masses on 1/2 October

DAY FOR LIFE will take place this year on 2 October, the theme for this year is 'Everything is connected'

Day for life is an annual celebration for the Catholic Church instigated by St John Paul II, dedicated to celebrating the sanctity of human life from its very beginning to its natural end.

### THE ENFOLDING PRAYER

The light of God surrounds me  
The love of God enfolds me  
The power of God flows through me  
Where I am God is  
And all shall be well and all is well  
Amen

THE BIBLE EXPOSED: A 10 week introductory course to the Bible begins on Monday 26 September in the Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street from 7.30 to 9.00 pm.  
Fee: €100. For further details contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter at 087 8170420 (After 6pm)

ONE DAY CONFERENCE-REFLECTION on 'Ecology and the Fourth Gospel' presented by Dr. Margaret Daly Denton will be held in the Redemptorists Conference Hall on 1 October 2016.

REFLECTION: 'Know that you are the perfect age. Each year is special and precious, for you shall only live it once' Louise Hay

### Parish Website

[www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie](http://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie)

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09:00-12.30 Sunday

### Mass Times

#### Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

#### Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00 ;

Mon. & Tues. 17:45

Saturday 09:45

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 18:15-19:00

Friday 10:30-17:30

Meditation: Monday 19:00

Baptisms: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	18:00	Imelda Hurley (A) Breda Carmody (A) Brendan Nix (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Cyril Culligan (A)
	11:30	Ruby & Michael Russell (A)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Special Intention
	17:45	Nancy McElligett (M.M.)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Jim Kenny (A)
	17:45	Martin O'Brien (A)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Sr. Mary Sarah Crawford (Rec. Dec.)
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Jack Cooney (A)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Michael McGrath (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 1 Oct	09:45	
	18:00	Dermot Fitzpatrick (A) Paddy Harnett (B/Day Rem)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Denis O'Keeffe (A)
	11:30	Michael Wrenn (A)

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