

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 22:15-21

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?

2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?

3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

John Byrne OSA,

MUSINGS

Alone with none but thee, my God,
I journey on my way:
what need I fear when thou art near,
The greatest evil is that in our own hearts,
but God is greater than our hearts. When we

sin against our brother or sister we sin

God. Charles de Foucauld spoke of seeing Jesus in every person: 'Above all see Jesus in every person and consequently treat each one as an equal and as a brother or sister, but also with great humility, respect and selfless generosity.' The other person is the brother or sister for whom Jesus died (1 Cor 8:11f).

John O'Brien OFM, With Thee Tender is the Night

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH

Sunday Nov 26th, The Feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the Fatima Centenary Year.

Prepare to consecrate ourselves to Christ the King and to renew Ireland's consecration.

A national and international even. Locations include: Limerick (Steamboat Quay & Glin Pier), Clare (Lahinch Beach, Kilkee Beach and Loop Head Light House). The prayer at the coasts will begin at 2:30pm. More information is available on <https://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/>

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The parish bereavement support group will meet in our parish centre with those who have been bereaved, to offer support in a friendly environment with tea, coffee and refreshments. It will be held on the First Friday, 1st December after 10am mass. All are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Christmas Appeal will take place after all masses on Sat and Sun 2nd and 3rd Dec. The Holy Rosary Conference meet every week and visit families in need in the parish and in the Moyross area. Thanks to your generosity we are able to assist families requesting our help with food vouchers, clothing, fuel, utility bills and education costs. This time of year is especially stressful for families and we experience an increase in requests for assistance and we are very grateful for your support. The Society would like to thank you most sincerely for your very generous support throughout the year, you are remembered in our prayers. We wish you a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING

The Liturgy Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 7pm in the parish centre.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERT

On Thursday 30th November at 7:30pm, in the cathedral there will be a concert in aid of the organ refurbishment fund featuring 4 Limerick choirs, Cantette Children's Choir, Limerick County Youth Choir, Seoda Ladies Choir and Limerick Chamber Choir, all directed by Marie Keary-Scanlan. Other guest musicians will also be playing.

Tickets €10/€8 will be available at the door on the night and we extend a warm welcome to music-lovers and supporters of the cathedral.

POPE FRANCIS TWITTER

Poverty is not an accident. It has causes that must be recognized and removed for the good of so many of our brothers and sisters.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

& ADORATION: Evening Mass at 5.45 pm during November, **Adoration** Monday after 5.45pm Mass until 7pm. Adoration held after 10.00am Mass till 5 pm on **First Fridays** followed by Mass at 5.45pm

Parish Website

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

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Office Hours: 09:00-09:45 Weekdays
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

Mon (from 9 Oct) 10:00 and 17:45

First Friday: 10:00 & 17:45

Baptisms: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25 th	6:00pm	Liam & Mary Garrahy (A) Stasia Quinn (1 st A)
Sun 26 th	10:00 11.30	Eamon Keane (A) Jim Finn cane (A) Joe Dalton (M/M) Elizabeth (Liz) Hanley Wilkinson (M/M)
Mon 27 th	10:00 5:45pm	Purgatorial Marie & Jack Frawley (A)
Tues 28 th	10:00	Carmel Custy (BIR Rem) Michael Bourke
Wed 29 th	10:00 5:45pm	Purgatorial Bernard O'Connell (2 nd A)
Thurs 30 th	10:00 5.45pm	Tom Brosnan Bridget O'Brien (Rec Dec)
Fri 1 st	10:00 5.45pm	John Ryan (A) Purgatorial
Sat 2 nd	9:45 6:00pm	Eamon & Bob Keane (A) Denis McMahon (A)

Sun 3 rd	10:00	Sile Quilligan (M/M)
	11:30	Desmond Fry
		Tom Goodwin

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