



Our Lady of the
Rosary Parish
Limerick

Newsletter

29th November 2020

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society has missed out on several Church-gate collections at Our Lady of the Rosary due to the coronavirus situation. The usual Christmas Collection will not take place this year.

In this difficult winter, the Local Conference appeals to the usual generosity of parishioners, as it continues to offer support and practical help to families in need.

If you are in a position to donate, please deliver contributions through the Letter Box on the Sacristy door. Mark the envelope St. Vincent de Paul and it will be passed on to the local representatives.

Calendar Events

A recording of the Maternity Hospital's Annual Ceremony of Remembrance, which took place on Sunday 22nd Nov, is available on the Webcam Page.

This Sunday, 29th Nov 2020, is the First Sunday of Advent. It marks the beginning of the Liturgical Year and a time of preparation, watching and waiting, for the joyous occasion of the Birth of Christ.

On Wed 2nd Dec, we expect to return to somewhere between Levels 2 & 3 of the National Framework for Living with Covid-19 and to have the Church open again for Mass in public. This is subject to the official government announcement by the weekend and to any necessary restrictions on numbers.

Visiting the Church

The Church is open for personal visits and private prayer from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day, Mon. to Sat. with entry by the Side Door. Please use the hand sanitiser and adhere to social distancing.

We are grateful to all parishioners who have used the Sacristy Letter Box to return Collection Envelopes, and to arrange Masses for Anniversaries and Intentions.

On Tues 8th Dec, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass at the usual times.

Using the Webcam

Information on services available during the pandemic may be found on the Parish Website through the 'Our Parish' menu. Guidance on Internet Services is also provided. Those who are less familiar with online resources may appreciate the assistance of friends.

Mass Intentions for Masses celebrated online

Sat 28 th Nov	18:00	Betty & Tom Moran (A) John Keogh (A) Jack & Marie Frawley (A) Michael Bourke (A)
Sun 29 th Nov	10:00	John & Monica Lyons (A) Fr. Joe McCluskey (A)
	11:30	Tim Leddin (A) Kevin Barry (A)
Mon 30 th Nov	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 1 st Dec	10:00	Mc Donnell Family Dec.Mem.
Wed 2 nd Dec	10:00	Purgatorial
Thu 3 rd Dec	10:00	Purgatorial
Fri 4 th Dec	10:00	Sr. Benedict Rec.Dec.
Sat 5 th Dec	18:00	John McCormack M.Mind
Sun 6 th Dec	10:00	
	11:30	Hillary & Eileen Loughnan (A) Denis Mc Mahon (A) Gertrude Hayes (1 st A)

Recently Deceased

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Christopher (Chris) Conroy, Antoinette (Toni) Kelly, John McCormack, Elizabeth Hardiman and Eamon Maguire, who died in recent weeks.

Coronavirus Situation

Information and advice from official sources

Government at www.gov.ie COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
Health Service at www.hse.ie Covid-19 (coronavirus)
Support for Older People from ALONE: 0818 222024
Limerick Covid Community Response: 1800 832005.

Papal Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'

This extract is from a section on International Power. See the Limerick Diocesan Website for complete text.

170. I would once more observe that "the financial crisis of 2007-08 provided an opportunity to develop a new economy, more attentive to ethical principles, and new ways of regulating speculative financial practices and virtual wealth. But the response to the crisis did not include rethinking the outdated criteria which continue to rule the world" .[147] Indeed, it appears that the actual strategies developed worldwide in the wake of the crisis fostered greater individualism, less integration and increased freedom for the truly powerful, who always find a way to escape unscathed.

171. I would also insist that "to give to each his own" - to cite the classic definition of justice - means that no human individual or group can consider itself absolute, entitled to bypass the dignity and the rights of other individuals or their social groupings. The effective distribution of power (especially political, economic, defence-related and technological power) among a plurality of subjects, and the creation of a juridical system for regulating claims and interests, are one concrete way of limiting power. Yet today' s world presents us with many false rights and - at the same time - broad sectors which are vulnerable, victims of power badly exercised" .[148]