

**SEEING YOUR LIFE  
THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS  
Mark 14:12-16,22:26**

1. The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?
  2. In his encyclical letter *Deus Caritas Est* Pope Benedict XVI wrote 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented'
  3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass?
- John Byrne OSA; jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com**

**MUSINGS:**

*The Musings for June are all taken from Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world, **Gaudete et Exsultate ( Rejoice and be Glad)**. Compiled by Brenda Drumm of WMOF 2018*

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently

tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or a grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

***Gaudete et Exsultate***

**BOOKING MASSES:**

To ensure that a mass is correctly booked, please call into the sacristy so that it is promptly recorded into the mass diary.

**INVITATION TO FAMILIES OF RELIGIOUS & PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF LIMERICK – RSVP ASAP PLEASE**

To celebrate World Meeting of Families, Bishop Brendan Leahy invites families of Religious Sisters, Priests. Brothers and Diocesan Priests of the Dioceses of Limerick to Eucharist and Light Refreshments at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford on Saturday, 9 June at 3.00pm or at Immaculate

Conception Church, Newcastle West on Saturday 16 June at 3.00pm.

If you have a family member who is a Religious or Priest from the Diocese but who is serving outside the Diocese or overseas, you are welcome to represent them.

Please RSVP to Sr. Eileen Lenihan at [Eileen@ldo.ie](mailto:Eileen@ldo.ie) or Stephanie at 061 350000 as soon as possible so catering can be planned. Please indicate which venue suits you and the name of your Religious or Priest family member.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society will hold their monthly collection this weekend, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**EXAMINATION STUDENTS:** We wish all our examination students good luck as they finalise preparations for the Leaving and Junior Cert which begin Wednesday 6 June.

**PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS**

*Lord, I am preparing for my exams and I feel alone and uneasy. I know it's to be expected but I am becoming a bit nervous and panicky as the examination draws near. Help me to be calm as I prepare. Give me courage to face the tension of the coming days. Help me to do my best and to leave the rest in your hands knowing that you will be with me now, during and after the examinations. Amen*

**RECENT DEATHS:** We remember all our Parishioners who have died during the month of May and express our sympathy to their families.

**Eddie Grimes, Joan Leahy, Emmett Ryan, Michael Cotter, Ken Glennon, Bernard Murphy, John Moran and Susan O'Sullivan** May they rest in peace.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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

**Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. Tel: 061 324825**

**Fr. Tom. Ryan C.C.**

**Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy Tel: 061 325288**

**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**

**BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00**

**Sunday 12:15**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Paddy Hartnett (A) Mary &amp; James Curtis Vincent Lucey (A)</b>
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Ken Glennon (M/M) Phillis &amp; Jim Dempsey (A) Edmund Grimes (M/M)</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Gerry O'Sullivan (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Willie Collins (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Eddie Grimes (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Nora Noonan &amp; Veronica</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Michael Cotter (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:45</b>	<b>James Byrne</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	<b>John Clifford (A) Sean Canny (A)</b>
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>John Moloney (A) Catherine O'Leary (A)</b>
	<b>11:30</b>	

