Parish Newsletter

3/4 February 2024

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick



THANK YOU MARIAN: Many of our parishioners gathered in the Parish Centre last Wednesday to celebrate and to say thank you to Marian Fayne for all the volunteering she has done over the years in our Parish and in particular for organising the Wednesday morning tea and chat.





HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: Please come for tea/coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesdays. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

FAMILY MASS: It is lovely to see so many families at our monthly Family Mass. Our February Family Mass is Sunday next 11 February at 11.30am. Those who have agreed to help lead prayers are asked to come early please. Please come to the Parish Centre for Tea and chat afterwards.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass this weekend, 3/4 February.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME: JFK boys and families – Saturday 10 February: 6.00 pm Mass. Salesian Primary School girls and families - Sunday 11 February: 10.00 am Mass

LIONS CLUB THANK YOU to all who contributed to ast week's Christmas collection, €929 was raised.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS will be coming to St Michael's Church, Denmark Street on Shrove Tuesday 13 February 2024 (Feast Day of the Holy Face of Jesus) 2.30: Holy Face of Jesus Devotion Prayer

3 pm: Mass followed by Rosary and Talk on the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis with Veneration of the First Class Relics afterwards. DESERT DAY IN LENT: 'Come back to me with all your heart' a silent retreat with Eucharist and reconciliation on Saturday 17th February, from 10.30am to 5pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre (V94 925C). Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20. Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: An 8-week programme which helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the 'big picture' of the Bible will run on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 beginning on Tuesday 6 February. This is followed by lively group discussion over a cup of tea / coffee. Beginners are welcome; bible knowledge is not necessary.

Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally, V94 925C. Cost: €40 including course materials. Register at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UnlockingBibleMyste ry.

CATECHESIS TRAINING WITH DOMINICAN SISTERS: The Dominican Sisters in Limerick will be offering Level 1 Catechesis Training sessions for Adult Formation for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - a Montessori based method of catechesis for children 3-12 years old. The training will be held at St. Saviours Parish, 12 - 17 February 2024. For more information, you may email Sr.Mary Emily, O.P. at <u>limerick@op-tn.org</u>.

MASS INTENTIONS

18:00	Paddy Madden (M.M.);
	Sheila (1 st A) & Gerard Fitzsimons (A)
	Nora Bennis (A);
	Michael & Marie Cooke (A)
10:00	Tim Joe Murphy (A)
11:30	Mary Onslow (A); Marie Hunt (A)
	Kathleen Fahey (A); Gerard Neville (A)
	Dermot Smalle (A); Ena & Bill Leonard (A)
	Mary & Declan Walsh (A)
10:00	Pro Popolo
10:00	Fred O'Meara (A)
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18:00	Liam Cleary (A)
	Michael & Phyllis Flanagan (A)
	Claire Kelly (A)
	Sheila, Des, Raymond & Yvonne Tighe (A)
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