

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

John 20:19-31

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting and questioning played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?

3. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of a teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you on to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?

4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed.' That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

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## MUSINGS: The Seasons of Our Love

In the springtime of our marriage grant us growth and hope.

In the summertime grant us warmth and celebration.

In our autumn grant us harvest and affirmation. And in our winter grant us closeness and support.

In all the seasons of our marriage be our constant companion, the guest invited to our wedding who has remained faithful and ever present. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Written by Stephen Cummins and taken from The Family Prayer Book published by Veritas*

## CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: SUN APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 2018

"Gather all sinners from the entire world and immerse them in the abyss of My Mercy.

I want to give Myself to souls...On the day of My Feast... you will go throughout the whole world and bring fainting souls to the spring of My Mercy. I shall heal and strengthen them (Diary page 206).

### PLENARY INDULGENCE:

Confession (within 20 days) and Holy Communion, Apostles Creed, Our Father and prayer for the Pope after all Masses (Vigil and Sunday). Solemn blessing and veneration of Divine Mercy image.

**Special Celebration** in the Redemptorists from 2.30pm to 4.30pm

## BENEDICTION AND HOLY HOUR

Will commence after 10am Mass each Friday starting this Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## OUR PARISH PRAYERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE - SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sat April 28: Vigil of the Faithful Who is with us?  
Sun April 29: John Waters on the Sociocultural & Political consequences of repeal of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment

**THE MILFORD HOSPICE 5KM MEMORIAL WALK** will take place on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at the University of Limerick, starting at 12.00 noon. There is no entry fee, but the organisers are encouraging people to seek sponsorship for the lunchtime walk or else make a donation.

The walk has a **NEW START LOCATION** - the **Main Plaza** (outside the Library) at UL and will finish at the Milford Care Centre. Participants can place a hand-written tribute on a ribbon that will adorn the memorial tree on the grounds of Milford. Refreshments will be available after this memorial event. Everyone needs to register on [www.eventmaster.ie](http://www.eventmaster.ie). Alternatively, for registration and sponsorship cards contact the Fundraising Department at 061 485859, between 9-5pm, or [fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie).

## MILFORD HOSPICE SHOP

Milford Hospice Shop stocks great bargains and gifts for all the family and are grateful for all donations allowing us to do this..

We regret that we can no longer sell electrical goods, safety equipment and certain children's items. Items can be dropped to Milford Hospice Shop, 22 Thomas Street, between 9-5pm.

**RECENT DEATHS:** We remember our Parishioners who have died recently and express our sympathy to their families. Susan Murray, Mary McAndrew and Noreen Foley.

**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.

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**Office Hours:** 09:00-09:45 Weekdays  
17:00-17:30 Monday & Tuesday  
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

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	18:00	Bridie, Willie & Michael Ryan, (A) Paddy Hartnett (Rem)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.30	Don Cameron (A) Michael Leonard (A) Maureen Burtcheill (A) Michael Ryan (A) Special Intention Michael Savage (A)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Phyllis Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Mel Carmody (A)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Kathleen and John Tierney (A)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.45 18.00	Willie, Bridie, Sarah and Michael Ryan (A) Tom Noonan (A) Don Cameron (A) Bríd Fitzsimons (Month Mind)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.30	Moirá Gallagher (A) Mary Casserley (A)