



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Sometimes we are given the impression that the saints are glad to suffer, that it is a mark of their sanctity. But the saint of saints, Jesus himself, saw suffering and torture and cruelty for what they were, hideous and evil. There is one great comfort for us weak sinners in the agony in the garden. The only thing Jesus wanted was his Father's will; please God that is what we want too. His Father sent an angel to strengthen him, and in one form or another, his Father will send his angel to strengthen us.
Sr. Wendy Beckett; the Art of Holy Week and Easter

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: Please come for tea/coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10a.m. 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: There is **no** family Mass this Sunday.

REPORT ON THE RECENT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The PPC met on 8 April. The bulbs have been replaced in the lights around the Parish Hall. There was a discussion on the distribution method for the Christmas and Easter Dues Envelopes – it was agreed to stay with the status quo for this Easter and to review it going forward. Canon Des is very appreciative of all those who volunteer their time to distribute the envelopes. It is planned to plant a wilding area, with wild flowers on an area of grass on the lefthand side of the entrance on the Ennis Road side near the railings. A Pilgrimage Procession is planned for Saturday 24 May after 6pm Mass (weather permitting).

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The AGM of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 27 May. Further details will follow over the next few weeks.

EASTER WEEK MORNING PRAYER: There is Morning Prayer at 10 am on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday with Rosary each morning at 9:40.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION: There will be a rite of Reconciliation after 10am Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

CHRISM MASS: Bishop Brendan invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on **Wednesday, 16th April at 7.00 pm in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick**. This is an important diocesan celebration and all are cordially invited to attend.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 6pm followed by Adoration until 8pm

GOOD FRIDAY: The Passion & Veneration of the Cross is at 3pm; Way of the Cross is at 7.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil is at 9pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12th	18:00	Tom Corbett (A)
Sun 13th	10:00 11:30	Chris O'Gorman (1 st A) Willie, Bridie, Michael & Sadie & Ryan (A) Veronica O'Kelly (A) Francis Gavin (A) Mark O'Flanagan (M.M.) Michael Cotter (A)
Mon 14th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 15th	10:00	Sheila McMahon (M.M.)
Wed 16th	10:00	
Thurs 17th	10:00 18:00	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Veneration of the Cross
Fri 18th	10:00 15:00 19:30	Morning Prayer The Passion & Veneration of the Cross Way of the Cross
Sat 19th	10:00 21:00	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil
Sun 20th	10:00 11:30	Easter Sunday John & Sheila Doherty

Mass Times:

Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00
Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00
Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30

Baptisms:

Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment

Marriages: by appointment

Priests:

Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825
Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733

Adoration: First Friday after 10:00 Mass.

Parish Website:

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

Parish Clerk:

Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy
Tel: 061 325 288

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30
& Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30

Church Open for Private Prayer:

Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00