



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 14th July 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. July 14 th	10.30am	Michael Kelly (40 th anniversary) & Margaret Malone; David Smalle (1 st anniversary)
	12.30pm	William Storan (anniversary); David Smalle (1 st anniversary)
	5.30pm	Mary O'Regan (1 st anniversary)
Mon. July 15 th	10.30am	David Walsh (21 st anniversary)
Tue. July 16 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Wed. July 17 th	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. July 18 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Fri. July 19 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sat. July 20 th	10.30am	Kay Hanrahan (month's mind)
Sun. July 21 st	10.30am	Joseph Ryan; Evelyn McCormack (1 st anniversary); Sharon McKiniry (26 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	Mary P Andrews (1 st anniversary); Joseph Ryan (anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intentions of clergy

NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome **Pia Emma Sherry**, daughter of Aisling and David, into our Christian Community. We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community.

WEDDING BELLS

We extend our heartiest congratulations and pray for God's blessings on **Andrew O'Byrne** and **Donna Casey** who celebrated their marriage here last Friday 12th July.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Philomena Ayers (née Scott)**, who died in Philadelphia USA and whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday Saturday, 13th July. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

LET THE TAXMAN HELP

We ask that those who received a request to renew their income tax relief mandate would sign and return the forms at their earliest convenience. If you are a PAYE or Self-assessed taxpayer and donate €250 or more in one calendar year, your donation can be worth up to 31% more to us. To allow us to claim the grossed up amount of tax associated with your donation we need your mandate

Example: A donation of €250 will be grossed up at 31% as follows: €250 X 100/69 = €362.32 so the **tax refund** will be €362.32 – €250 = **€112.32.**

A donation of €500 will be worth **€224.64** and so on.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.

The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?

The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the people in your life who have prompted you to be more trusting in God or more compassionate to people? To whom have you given this call?

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DIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE

“We are thrilled to introduce a new series on our Facebook page called 'Hallowed History'. This series explores the life of the saints. It will reflect on their birthplace and date, key life events, contributions, canonization, feast day, patronages, and legacies.

We believe that this series will provide a rich learning experience, encouraging spiritual reflection and deepening our understanding of life.”

“Today on Hallowed History, we look at the life of St Benedict of Nursia, whose feast day occurred on Thursday 11th July. St. Benedict was born in Nursia, Italy, in 480 AD.

Born into a noble family, Benedict received a classical education in Rome but was disillusioned by the moral decay he observed in Rome. He withdrew to live a life of solitude and prayer in Subiaco, a remote area near Rome.

Around 529, he moved to Monte Cassino, where he established the famous monastery that became the model for monastic life in the West. He also wrote the famous book “The Rules of St Benedict”, a set of guidelines for monastic life that balances prayer, work and study.

Saint Benedict of Nursia died peacefully on March 21, 547AD.

According to tradition, he passed away shortly after receiving Holy Communion while standing in prayer in the oratory of his monastery at Monte Cassino. His death was seen as a serene and holy departure, befitting his devout life.”

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