



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 11th May 2025

Fourth Week of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. May 11 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Charlie McKiniry (month's mind); Peter Payne (5 th anniversary); Babs Storan (7 th anniversary); John Crowley (4 th anniversary); Brendan (8 th av.) & Phyllis (18 th av.) Clinton; Tony Curtin (3 rd av.) & his son, David Curtin (26 th av.); Michael Reddan (month's mind), Joe O'Connor, Pat O'Connor & Keith Hayes; Mary Coveney (10 th anniversary)
Mon. May 12 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Tue. May 13 th	10.30am	Niall Clohessy (anniversary)
Wed. May 14 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. May 15 th	10.30am	Jim Doody
Fri May 16 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. May 17 th	10.30am	John O'Mahony (10 th anniversary); Joan Savage
Sun. May 18 th	10.30am	Dairean Daly; Ann Sexton (month's mind)
	12.30pm	Elsie McGee (month's mind); Brigid Andrews (31 st anniversary)

ORDINATION

We ask you to keep **Deacon Tim Collins** in your prayers as he prepares for his **Ordination to the Priesthood today**. You are welcome to attend the ordination ceremony at St. John's Cathedral at 3.00 pm.

JUBILEE YEAR OF YOUTH

The Jubilee Year of Youth is fast approaching, the Diocese will take a group of 18- to 30-year-olds to Rome from **July 28th to August 4th**. This will be a great opportunity to be one of the first groups to meet our new Pope as well as visit the place of rest of Pope Francis. The cost is €850 and names returned to James in the Diocesan Centre at 061-350000 by **Friday 16th May**.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Final places are now available on the upcoming Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. (dates: 18-24 June, departing from Shannon. from €995 per person sharing —assisted pilgrims €700. For information and to book, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: (061)350000 | lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org | Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchins, Corbally, Limerick V94 925C

In particular the organisers would welcome assisted pilgrims and nurses.

Habemus Papam!

A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

It is with profound reverence that we give thanks to Almighty God for the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th pope of the Roman Catholic Church. Taking the name Pope Leo XIV, he becomes the first American-born pontiff in the Church's two-millennia history.

The announcement was made on May 8, 2025, following the traditional white smoke rising from the Sistine Chapel, signalling the conclusion of the conclave.

Let us Pray:

Heavenly Father,

You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of Saint Peter.

Pour out Your abundant blessings upon him.

Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven.

Grant him wisdom to discern Your will,

Courage to fulfil it,

And charity to shepherd Your people with the Heart of Christ.

In this time of transition,

Bring peace to troubled hearts,

Joy to those who suffer,

And hope to the despairing.

May he be a faithful successor to Peter,

A humble servant of Your Word,

And a fearless herald of Your Divine Mercy and Truth.

Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit,

That he may lead the Church in unity, holiness, and fidelity.

We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

And to the prayers of all the saints.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FROM THE DIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE

In congratulating and praying for our new Pope, we are so proud in Limerick of Pope Leo's connection with the Pontifical Irish College in Rome and to quote the Rector, Fr Paul Finnerty of the Diocese of Limerick "It is not every day you can say that you know the Pope"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children of Scoil Mháthair Dé and REFD group who received their First Holy Communion here on last Friday and Saturday respectively.

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