

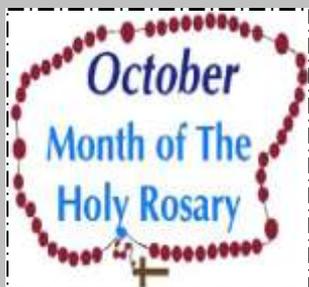


### MASS TIMES

Monday—Friday  
7.30am—8.30am—  
10.15am— & 4.00pm  
Saturday —  
8.30am—10.15am—3pm  
(Mass for the Sick)  
Sunday—  
9.00am, 11.15 am  
& 7.30pm

### CONFESSIONS

Monday & Friday  
10.45am—12.00 /  
3.00pm-4pm  
Saturday —  
10.45am—12.00 /  
2.30pm-4pm



### EWTN CATHOLIC TV

You can watch "The Rosary of Our Lady" on EWTN Catholic TV on Sunday 7th October (4pm); Thurs 11th October (9am); Fri 12th October (3pm) and Saturday 13th October (9pm).

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# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# 7th October 2018



## Call to Pray for the Church

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

In recent days, before his departure for the Baltic States, the Holy Father met with Fr. Frédéric Fornos, S.J., international director of the World Network of Prayer for the Pope, and asked him to spread this appeal to all the faithful throughout the world, inviting them to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub tuum praesidium", and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Revelation 12, 7-12).

The prayer – the Pontiff affirmed on 11 September, in a homily at Santa Marta, citing the first book of Job – is the weapon against the Great Accuser who "goes around the world seeking to accuse". Only prayer can defeat him. The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God pronouncing the invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium".

The invocation to Sub Tuum Praesidium is recited as follows:  
*We fly to thy protection O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during this month of October conclude with the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

Source: [www.vaticannews.va/pope-francis-pray-rosary-october-html](http://www.vaticannews.va/pope-francis-pray-rosary-october-html)

## Children's Grief Centre

As part of Limerick Mental Health Week 5th – 12th Oct the Children 's Grief Centre will host a workshop with Helen Culhane Director and Theresa Kavanagh Support Worker on Wednesday 10th October from 7pm-8pm at Westbourne, Ashbourne Ave, S. Cr. Rd. The theme of the workshop is 'How to support children, young people and parents following separation /divorce. For parents & professionals who work with families. Contact: 0879851733

## Limerick Charismatic Conference

In preparation for this year's Charismatic Conference on 27th & 28th October you are invited to come and pray together for the success of the conference this Sunday 7th from 2.30pm-4pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St. Paul's church, Dooradoyle. Let us pray that we will be open to the gifts the Lord has in store for us.

## Thought for Today

At present, the culture hesitates before the long-term commitments such as life-long marriage. Perhaps wisely! And yet, there is freedom in commitment. It is possible to walk the quay sides looking at various options for the journey. At that time, you have freedom of choice. However, if you want to get any where, one vessel will have to be selected. That is the freedom of choosing, choosing not to remain in the paralysis of choice. Once made, commitment opens up to another level of living and loving and being loved in return.



Prayer:

Creator God, you know our hearts and in your wisdom you have made us for each other, knowing that it is not good to be alone. In our committed relationships, help to find freedom and love, life and joy. Amen.

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## Boxes of Love

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