



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

Tuesday

Soup Lunches

At the Dominicans

Beginning Tuesday

16th Oct.

At 1.30pm

Come for a nice chat &
a bowl of soup!

Terence Albert Hall



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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14th October 2018

Prisons Week: A Week of Prayer: 14th- 20th Oct

For forty years now, Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable the Christian community, through individuals and churches, to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

Prisons Week raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind.

Prisons Sunday – the second Sunday in October – marks the beginning of the week of prayer each year, running through until the following Saturday.

Source: www.prisonweek.org

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends,
prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others,
especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another,

to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly
together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit,

now and every day. Amen. Source: www.prisonweek.org

Here in Limerick the Bedford Row project is a city based voluntary group founded in 1999 by the Franciscan and Mercy Orders. It is a community of people who are inspired by an awareness of the particular experience and issues of families of prisoners. They provide support to families affected by imprisonment in addressing their issues and also working with other groups, voluntary, statutory and community based, in the interest of social inclusion. Bedford Row reaches out to families and in particular children. Their project centre is in lower Bedford Row at the side of the old Franciscan Church and open from 9.30am –5pm Monday – Friday.

For more information go to www.bedfordrow.ie

Thought for Today

We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?

The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

Prayer: God of wisdom, whose word probes the motives of our hearts, with you all things are possible. Let worldly treasure not keep us from Jesus who looks on us with love. Free us to leave all things and follow him. Amen. www.tarsus.ie



Patrol Volunteer

Would you like to help others in need? Then come and volunteer with the Limerick Treaty Suicide Prevention who patrol Limerick City's bridges three nights a week. No previous training is needed as all will be provided. Patrol times Wednesday's and Friday's from 9pm and Sunday from 8pm. For more information contact LTSP AT 085 2337888/ Facebook page Limerick Treaty Suicide Prevention.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat with Fr. Joseph Mary, Monks of Moyross, Limerick, & Eilish Cummins, lay speaker Nenagh, on Sunday 21st October. It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass and Adoration in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Limerick Diocese Seminar

The Diocese of Limerick, Architectural and Heritage Committee is organising a two-hour seminar, *The Place of Worship* on Saturday 20th October, 10.40am to 1.00pm in Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally. Calling us to a deeper understanding of our places of worship and addressing some more practical questions around funding and planning, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of pastoral councils, liturgy groups, finance committees, interested parishioners and clergy.

Speakers include Winnie Davern, Committee Chair; Brian Quinn, Advisory Committee on Sacred Art and Architecture; Architect and Committee member, Cathal Quinn and Fr Liam Enright, PP, Rathkeale.

Dementia Club Rosbrien.

A Dementia Club is commencing in Our Lady of Lourdes Family Resource Centre, Rosbrien. It will be held from 6.30pm to 8.30pm the first Wednesday of the month commencing 7th November. We aim to provide a social and educational club to empower the person with dementia and their carer and enhance a feeling of wellbeing. There will be guest speakers with varied topics every month. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa and chat. looking forward to seeing you there.

