



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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18th November 2018

Mass Times

Monday -Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,
10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am
3.00pm

(Mass for the Sick)

SUNDAY

9.00am, 11.15am
& 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY & FRIDAY

10.45am-12 Noon
3.00pm-4.00pm

SATURDAY

10.45am-12noon
2.30pm-4pm



Augustinian Safeguarding Sunday

This Sunday is designated as Safeguarding Sunday in all our Augustinian churches throughout the country. The object of all our Child Protection policies and structures is to ensure that the young people who attend our churches and schools are held in the highest esteem. Working in conjunction with our national committee and the other local groups around the country to maintain the momentum, we have tried hard to achieve this over the past years. We continue to support and assist each other to attain the highest possible standards in this regard.

To mark this day here in St. Augustine's a letter from Sue and Joe will be read at all **Masses. This is a fictional child's letter allegedly found in a church porch. It is being read to help us all reflect on child protection issues.** The Irish Provincial has penned a reply to this letter which will also be read by one of our local child safety representatives. This offers a message of welcome and encouragement and stresses our commitment to this whole area of child protection. Copies of both letters will be available at the back of the church if you wish to reflect further. Should you wish to raise a child Safeguarding concern please contact Mr Tony Murphy our designated liaison person 087 2211235, or osasafeguarding@gmail.com. Other contact details are available at our Child Safeguarding Notice board at the back of the church.



World Day of the Poor 2018

November 18, 2018 marks the second annual World Day of the Poor. Last year, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the World Day of the Poor, and it will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year. In this year's [World Day of the Poor message](#), Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 34:7, "This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him." He challenges us to use the World Day of the Poor as an opportunity to make an examination of conscience and consider whether we truly do hear the cry of the poor. Throughout salvation history, God answers the cries of the poor and shares in their suffering. His response is always a saving and healing act. In the World Day of the Poor, we join God in responding to the poor and ensuring our brothers and sisters in need do not feel alone or abandoned.

Source: www.crs.org/world-day-of-the-poor/resources (short extract)

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Local Safeguarding
Representatives

Ms Geraldine Carey
Van Dam

Mr. Robert Ryan

Ms Charlotte Gleeson

Ms Mary Deegan

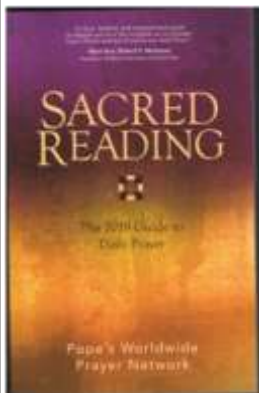
Fr. Noel Hession
(Prior)

Fr. Flor O'Callaghan.



Book of the Month

Are you looking for a fresh approach to praying and living the Gospels? This book is a daily prayer guide and provides a powerful and intimate exploration of the daily gospel



readings for the entire liturgical year. Brought to you by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Sacred Reading also includes the Pope's monthly prayer intentions, allowing you to participate in the global life of the church while strengthening your own faith.

A clear helpful, and inspirational guide to deepen our love for scripture as we ponder God's Word and live it out in our daily lives' - Most Rev. Robert F. Morneau. (Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Green Bay.) Available in the Abbey Bookshop.

Thought for Today

Our expression "to have time for someone" is a heart-warming one, because giving time to someone is a real gift of myself, part of our consciousness of being human. The opposite—lack of time—is expressed in another idiom "Money rich but time poor." To be poor in time is a great deprivation, even when self-inflicted. It is all a question of perspective, values and choices.



We do need to value the fleeting time we have and not live only towards a future, as yet unreal, moment. In the words of St Paul, Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! (2Corinthians 6:2)

Prayer

Help me, eternal God, to accept your gift of the present moment. It is the only moment I will ever have, so let me inhabit it richly and fully, and celebrate your gift of life in abundance.

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Shoebox Volunteers Needed!

The Shoebox Appeal this year has been really great. Beautifully wrapped boxes have been coming in every day and the checking process is well underway at the warehouse with lots more to be done! If anyone has any spare time even one hour it would be greatly appreciated to help prepare the boxes for shipping.

The depot is at Unit 3, Park Point, Castletroy between Aldi and the Travel Lodge and open from 10am-9pm weekdays until Thursday 22nd November.

From all here in St. Augustine's a big thank you for your wonderful response again this year!

Marantha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a healing retreat with Bishop Fintan Monahan, Killaloe Diocese and Jomon Joseph, Ennis (Voice of Peace) this Sunday 18th November With Mass, Confession, and Worship at 2.30pm in St. Paul's Church Dooradoyle.

Christmas Carol Concert

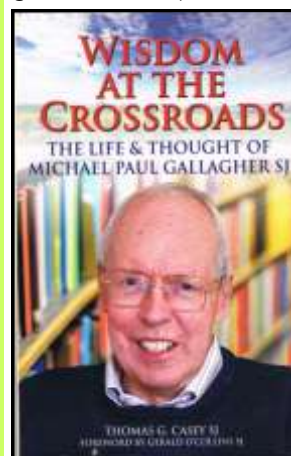


The 10th annual Peter Mc Verry Trust Christmas Carol Concert will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm.

This year Mary Black, the Sing Up Speak Out Choir, and the Dublin Male Voice Choir will perform with broadcaster Pat Kenny hosting the event.

Tickets cost €35 each and can be purchased online at www.pmvtrust.ie or phone 018230776.

Wisdom at the Crossroads is an introduction to the life and thought of the gifted Jesuit priest, theologian, author and educator,



Michael Paul Gallagher SJ.

It follows his journey from the simplicity of an Irish rural childhood to the increasingly complex world he soon encountered.

Available in the Abbey Bookshop.