



St. Augustine's Church Limerick Feast of Christ the King



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25th 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

Quiet Days for Listening

St. Augustine

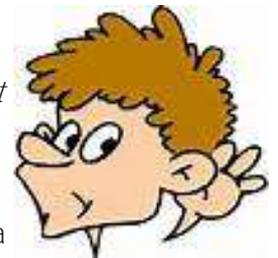
There are some days when I need to sit back and listen to life, to be with others quietly hearing them. Such days are those when I can't sort out myself too well, when I have few answers and am not too sure of the questions. Certainly it does no good at such times to go out to those I love with my confusions. It would serve no purpose except to mess up their lives. Better by far to be quiet while I try to get my house in order.

In the meantime I can still listen to others and enjoy them. I can listen as I wait for the dust to settle here inside me. As I rest within myself I wait for the whisper of God who dwells within. My state is neither apathy nor passivity. I still listen to others, visiting them in the places where they are. I am alert, listening for the voice of God, encouraged by the words of Augustine:

*'Late have I loved you, O beauty so ancient and so new! Late have I loved you! You were inside me all the time while I was searching for you outside. I threw myself into your creation but **did not find you.** Indeed those things held me back from finding you. You called out and burst through my deafness.*

Confessions, 10.27

It would be nice to find a good place for listening, perhaps by a placid sea. But at least I can try to stay quiet inside so that I can hear the voice of God.



Donald Burt O.S.A.

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Advent and Christmas Gospels
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Aware Ireland: New Volunteers

Aware, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers. Aware relies on the passion and dedication of its volunteers to ensure services that have a profound impact on individuals and families throughout Ireland.

Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across four services—Support Line, Support Mail, Support and Self Care Groups and Life Skills online. No prior qualifications or experience is required as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information on each opportunity, please visit/ www.aware.ie/volunteering /or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

Lights on for Christmas

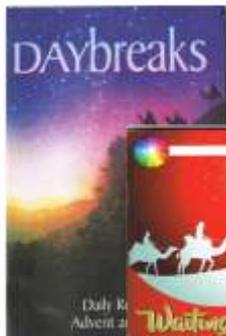
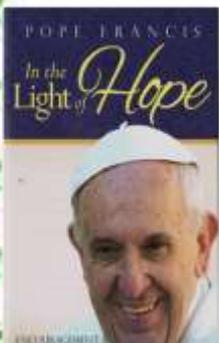
Well done to the Limerick City & County Council on the wonderful Christmas light extravaganza which illuminated the streets in Limerick City last weekend. There was a fantastic turn out to see special guests Vicky Phelan and her family switch on the lights with characters from the Disney Movie Frozen entertaining the crowds who gave a huge welcome to Santa on his arrival. Fireworks also lit up the evening sky accompanied by music and plenty of festive fun.



Advent

The commercial Christmas has already begun, now the spiritual journey towards Bethlehem and the heart of Christmas begins next Sunday, 2nd December, the First Sunday of Advent. Drop by the Abbey Bookshop and view the extensive range of booklets and reflections around the Advent and Christmas themes.

Just a sample!



Thought for Today

The feast we have today and the gospel give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus.

Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life? Recall times when you have been able to bear witness to this. What fruit has this witness had for yourself and/or others?

PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, to Jesus Christ, first-born from the dead, you have granted everlasting dominion and a kingship that shall not pass away. Remove from us every desire for privilege and power, that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King, and, as a royal and priestly people, serve you humbly in our brothers and sisters. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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The Cecilian Musical Society

Presents

The Producers (The Mel Brooks Musical)

From Wed 28th Nov—Sat 1st Dec

Lime Tree Theatre at 8pm

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ABBA FOREVER

Thursday 29th November at 8pm

University Concert Hall. Tickets €25/ Con €22

Milford Hospice: Light up a Memory Tree

You are warmly invited to the official ceremony to mark the illumination of the Light Up a Memory Tree at Milford Care Centre on Sunday 9th December at 6.00pm.



Each person remembered on the tree will be enrolled in the Light up a Memory Book which will be on display in the hospice during the coming year. Information leaflets and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the church.

Fundraiser

in Aid of Down Syndrome Limerick



Tickets
€10

Music By:
Andy O'Sullivan
DJ John Paul
Traditional Group
Scoil Ul Cheallaigh

Fundraiser in aid of Down Syndrome Limerick
LONGCOURT HOUSE HOTEL NEWCASTLE WEST
30th November at 9pm

Blood Donor Clinic



Tuesday 27th November
Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Road
5.00pm-8.00pm