



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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23rd June 2019



In Joyful Fellowship

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



Notice: Confession

As the Augustinian Mid Chapter begins on Tuesday 25th in Dublin there will be

NO CONFESSIONS here in St. Augustine's this coming week beginning Monday 24th. Confessions will **resume Monday 1st.** Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



At this last supper Jesus did more than share his vision with the disciples. He actually gave himself to them, anticipating the death he would die on the following day. In giving himself in the form of bread and wine, he promised to nourish and support them, to be their food and drink. In sharing this special, spiritual meal, they were to take their stand with him, give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of what He did and said at that last supper that we are gathered here today. He meant his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since then, his church has gathered regularly in his name, to follow his instructions — taking bread and wine, blessing both, and giving them as food and drink to his disciples, to help them follow him.

He still asks his followers to live by his values and walk in his way, even if at times it is the way of the cross. Whenever we receive the holy Eucharist, we are trusting him to satisfy our deepest needs. We renew our promise to be faithful to him, a holy, solemn promise. Our joining in Mass is like being in that upper room with the first disciples, and making Jesus our bread of life.

Excerpt: source: www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie



Augustinian Mid Chapter

From Tuesday 25th June the Augustinians in Ireland will gather at Emmaus House, Dublin for their Mid Chapter. Every 4 years they meet in formal gatherings known as Chapters. In the case of the Irish Province, they met as a full Province Chapter in 2017 and they will do so again in 2021.

In between times, they meet for what are known as Intermediate or Mid-Chapters which focus on how they have been over the two years since the previous ordinary Chapter (Ireland, 2017) - what has worked for them and what do they need to work on or improve on during the two years leading to the next ordinary Chapter (Ireland 2021). Please keep them in your prayers and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



Reflection: Holy Wells Day Outing

As part of Holy Wells Day last Sunday a group from St. Augustine's Church went to St. Bridget's Well near the Cliffs of Moher and Corcomroe Abbey Bell Harbour, Co. Clare. Here is a short reflection on the day.

Come to the water all who thirst
Tell me a story - tell me two
Two women Brigid and the Samaritan together at the Well
And we many women (and some men) there with them
Goddess, Woman, Abbess, Saint
Troubled Woman, Sinner, Outcast, Stranger, Samaritan, telling her story
Her Hearer already knowing bringing His healing power
Ann, Mary, Brigid, many women - a welcomed stranger tentatively listening at the edge
Telling theirs' - their Healing Hearer already knowing
Women touching the earth finding their mothers, grandmothers, ancestors (heaven meeting earth)
Men, much in minority -graciously finding theirs'
Light falling on the soft music and singing at the Abbey
In praise of the Trinity.

By Geraldine Carey van Dam

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey

Monday 24th
One Day Retreat for Men.

Tuesday 25th
Silent Retreat Day for Women

Wednesday 26th
Day Retreat for Women
(not silent)

Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Registration 10am. Finish 5pm. Cost €45. For more information; 061 621005. events@glenstal.com / www.glenstal.com/abbey



INVITATION
AUGUSTINIAN
PILGRIMAGE TO
KNOCK

Saturday July 20th 2019

Blessing of the sick
02.30pm

Mass 03.00pm

Music - John's Lane Choir

Corpus Christi Procession

You are invited to attend the Limerick Corpus Christi Procession on the Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi) on this Sunday 23rd June. Gathering at St Michael's Church after the 4.30m Mass. The procession will proceed from St. Michael's to St. John's Cathedral. The children who received their First Holy Communion throughout the diocese are particularly welcome to attend and join in the procession. All are Welcome!



Prayer when Anxious or Afraid.

St Theresa of Avila wrote a beautiful poem during her lifetime that has been used as a prayer throughout the centuries. It is simple in its format, which is why many turn to it in times of distress. If you are feeling afraid or anxious consider praying this prayer opening your heart to God and adding your own words invoking God's help in your hour of need.

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.*

Source www.aleteia.org

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat with Fr. John Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace, this Sunday 23rd June with Mass, Confession, & Worship beginning at 2.30pm in St. Paul's Church Dooradoyle. All are welcome!