



**St. Augustine's Church
Limerick**
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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6th October 2019

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



**Dominican
Pilgrimage to Knock
October 13th**

Bus leaves outside
St. Saviour's Dominican
Church at 8.30am and
returns approx 7pm.
Tickets are €15 and
include tea and scones
en route. To book
please visit the Dominican
Sacristy any day from
12.00-12.45pm or contact
085 2255796

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Climate determines our harvests, the crops we can grow and the yields. The display of nature's bounty in this church moves us to give thanks for this year's harvest which turned out to be better than expected.

Our celebration today extends into prayer and action for those whose harvest has failed, to heed the warnings about climate change, to do our bit to conserve energy and reverse the poisoning of the earth, and to make planet earth a more hospitable place for our children into the future.



The Cry of the Earth is the Cry of the Poor so in response to this cry we are giving this bountiful harvest to Novas for distribution to the homeless in our city.

Harvest Prayer

LORD your harvest is a harvest of love;
 Love sown in the hearts of people;
 Love that spreads out to all
 like the branches of a great tree;
 Love that inspires and recreates;
 Love that gives and shares;
 Love that feeds the hungry;
 Love that asks why they are hungry;
 Bless our harvest feast.

Help us to celebrate the harvest of the heart,
 to reap the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Amen



Day for Life

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on this Sunday 6th October and will focus on the theme: „The Scourge of Domestic Abuse“.

This is a call to action for our parishes, schools and Catholic communities to reflect, learn and act together, so that we can help those suffering from domestic abuse, in our parishes, our workplaces and even in our own homes. Knowing what to look for and spotting the signs means that, individually and collectively, we can make a real difference to people's lives.

To find out more go to... www.dayforlife.org or www.catholicbishops.ie

Northstar Annual Service

The Northstar Annual Service of Commemoration and Hope will take place in this church next Thursday October 10th at 7.00pm.

This is a community based project providing non-judgemental, confidential support to families who are affected by, and trying to cope with, a family member's substance misuse. They do this work by providing one on one support, access to counselling, training opportunities and vitally, through peer support and simply providing time and space for families to speak freely without judgement.

The service is an opportunity to remember loved ones who were lost through drugs and alcohol misuse and to offer support to families left behind. During the Service people will be invited to write a message of remembrance which will then be placed on a large candle at the altar. Everyone is welcome.

Thought for the Day

The cry of the disciples to the Lord, "increase our faith," resonates very much with us today. Is being a person of faith harder today than it has ever been? In one sense no: previous generations too had to struggle. But today has its particular challenges. For the most part, public discourse is against faith in general and against church in particular. It would be easy to lose heart. Just holding on to faith would be enough, not to mention growing!! We grow in faith by desire and by practice—desire for God and the practice of prayer. The times call us to focus on the heart of the Christian project—Jesus and the Gospel—and on the heart of discipleship—love and service.

Prayer

"Lord, increase our faith!" Open our hearts to your presence in our lives.

Source: www.tarsus.ie



TEAM HOPE™

Helping vulnerable children overseas



Last year, thanks to your generosity, 259,057 vulnerable children in fourteen countries received an Irish shoebox gift through the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Your kindness shows God's care for them, bringing hope, lots of joy and excited laughter. Our 2019 Christmas Shoebox Appeal begins next week and you can drop off your boxes at the Pastoral Office. Leaflets are available at the back of the church.

Climate Change: A Limerick Response

The Salesian Cosmology Group will hold a morning conference on Saturday, the 19th Oct. at the Don Bosco Centre, Milford, Limerick. The presenter Sr. Nellie McLaughlin RSM has an amazing background in creation Spirituality, Cosmology and Sustainable Living. Passionate about our beloved earth and its future and author of „Out of Wonder“, and „Life's Delicate Balance - a response to Pope Francis „Laudato Si“ It is essential to register for this conference for catering purposes particularly. Contact: Teresa 086 3236728 or Betty 087 2995004. Cost €15 or €20 with light lunch.