



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# 13th 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



### St. Augustine's Church Child Safeguarding Representatives.

Fr. Noel Hession OSA  
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## Prisons Week: A Week of Prayer: 13th- 19th Oct

**Psalm 111:9**

'He sets his people free.  
He made his agreement everlasting.  
He is holy and wonderful.'

'For forty years now, Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature for the Christian community, to use as they pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and victims, their families, their communities, and those working and volunteering in prisons and the criminal justice system. Please pray each day during Prisons Week but also ask yourself whether there is one thing that you as an individual, or as a church, can do to help any of the people that you are praying for.



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.

### The Prisons Week Prayer

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.

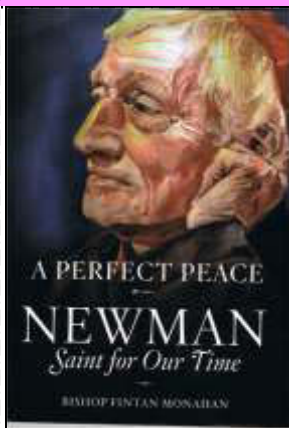
Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy  
and walk humbly together with Christ

in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

Source [www.prisonsworld.org](http://www.prisonsworld.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/ source [www.bedfordrow.ie](http://www.bedfordrow.ie)



## A Perfect Peace Newman

Saint For Our Time

**Bishop Fintan Monahan**

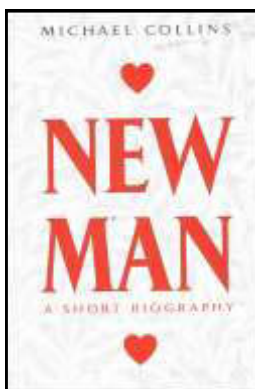
In this timely new book, Bishop Fintan Monahan explores key moments from Newman's life, including his years at Oxford, his conversion to Catholicism and his time spent in Ireland where he spearheaded the foundation of the Catholic University. He also explains why Newman's writings

continue to resonate and provides an inspiring selection of extracts from his works that highlight Newman's genius.

## New Man

**Michael Collins**

In Newman: A Short Biography Michael Collins provides an essential, accessible biography of the new saint that demonstrates that Newman the saint is a figure far-removed from Newman the academic. A man of great tenderness and compassion, and who loved truth, Newman: a short biography is a window into the heart and mind of the shoe-shine boy who wound up a saint.



Books available in the Abbey Bookshop.

## Pointers for Prayer

The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had been excluded?

Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

When we do good for another we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

### PRAYER

O God, our life, our health, our salvation, look with mercy on your people. Stir up in us a saving faith, that believing, we may be healed, and being healed, we may worthily give you thanks.

Excerpt / Source: [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)



## Boxes of Love

It's that time of year again! This year we would love you to be a part of what is Ireland's largest children's Christmas project. Help us to bring smiles and laughter, some hope and a little of God's love to even more of the world's poorest children and families who have to try and survive on €1 a day. Your shoe-box gifts are given right into the hands of some of the world's most vulnerable children— many of whom will receive no other gift this Christmas. For some it's the first gift they will ever receive. We would encourage you to visit the website at [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) and over the next few weeks the necessary leaflets for your boxes will be available at the back of the church. We here at Team Hope, and the children who receive your shoeboxes, really appreciate you.



## Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat with Fr. Michael O'Shea, Limerick and Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace lay speaker on Sunday 20th October. It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass at 5pm and Adoration in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

### NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Forms and envelopes for the 'November Dead Lists' are available at the back of the church inside the main doors. Fill out your lists and drop them into the box provided. Special Remembrance Masses will be offered for loved ones at 7.30 am, and 10.15am each weekday and 9.00 am on Sundays during the month of November.