

World Day of the Poor 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
Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA
Geraldine van Dam
Mr. Robert Ryan
Ms Charlotte Gleeson
Ms Mary Deegan.

Shoebox Deadline Tuesday 19th Nov.



St. Augustine's Church
Limerick
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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17th November 2019

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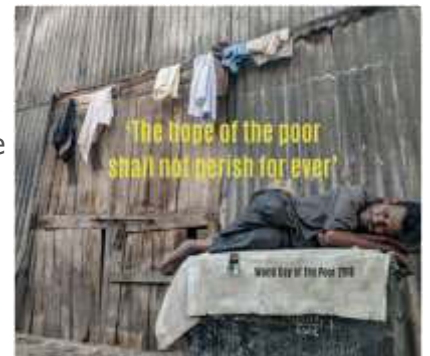
"Christians must sow hope among the poor"- Pope Francis

The third World Day of the Poor will be marked in the Universal Church on this Sunday 17th November 2019. It was established by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, issued on 20 November 2016 to celebrate the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The first World Day of the Poor was celebrated in November 2017.

World Day of the Poor Message

For his message marking the third World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis has chosen the theme „The hope of the poor shall not perish forever, which taken from the Book of Psalms.

In his message Pope Francis says that Christians must sow hope among the poor. He draws a comparison between the financial disparities of people the Old Testament and current social injustices. As present-day people are trapped in new forms of slavery, he said, it is the Catholic's obligation not only to provide the poor with relief services, but with spiritual hope



“**The hope of the poor will not perish forever**’ These words of the Psalm remain timely. They express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life,” the pope said.

“I ask all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this World Day of the Poor will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity.”

For once, let us set statistics aside: the poor are not statistics to cite when boasting of our works and projects. The poor are persons to be encountered; they are lonely, young and old, to be invited to our homes to share a meal; men women and children who look for a friendly word. The poor save us because they enable us to encounter the face of Jesus Christ.”

Source: short extract taken from Pope Francis Message on World Day of the Poor from www.catholicnews.ie / you can also read the full message on www.catholicbishops.ie

Historic Churches of Limerick



A wonderful souvenir calendar of historic Limerick Diocesan churches is now available. The cost of the calendar €5 and available in the Parkway S.C this weekend.



Looking for a rainy-day film? Check out 'All or Nothing,' the inspiring story of Sr. Clare Crockett, a native of Derry who entered the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother and was tragically killed in an earthquake in 2016.

source: www.limerickdiocese.org

Quiet Reflection

Tuesday
Lunchtimes
1.15 - 1.55
Christ Church
O Connell Street
Limerick

Waiting for Christmas

Tuesdays Nov & Dec

For further information contact
Andres McNair - 0868931779

Blood Donor Clinic

The Irish blood Transfusion clinic will be holding a blood donor clinic in



St. John's Pavilion
Mulgrave St.
on Wednesday
27th November from
5pm—7pm

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Limerick Charismatic Conference

Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th Nov



2pm-7pm
Each Evening

Radisson Blu Hotel

Advent Lectio Divina

A joint initiative of Lectio Divina (Sacred Scripture Reading Meditation and Prayer) will take place on four consecutive Monday Evenings beginning on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm in Saint Augustine's Church O'Connell St, Limerick at 7.30pm. This ancient approach to biblical prayer is being facilitated and led by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick Limerick City Parish The four nights offer a contemplative way of reading the scriptures which have the capacity to lead us deeper into God's Word. All are welcome.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat with Fr. John Walsh, Limerick and lay speaker Eilish Carter Nenagh, on Sunday 17th November. 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.