



Augustinian Forum  
Together to  
SYNOD



## 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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# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 16th February 2020

# Augustinian Forum

## Lay & Professed Augustinians Journey Together to Synod

On March 21<sup>st</sup> we will gather in Kilkenny for our Augustinian & Lay Synod, the first such gathering we have had in our 750year history in Ireland.

At the Synod, building on the quiet work of our Forum over the past six years, we will seek to discern the future of the Augustinian mission in Ireland at this time of great challenge and change.

It will be a day of prayer and questioning and planning.. an exciting day informed by the input, wisdom and inspiration of our communities all over the country.

We warmly invite you to attend.

Come and see! Be Restless! Gather with us to voice your contribution-it will be held and heard respectfully. Together let us journey and shape our Faith and our future.

We recognise that our communities are a vibrant network which comprise our professed members and our lay brothers and sister, our lifeblood, who welcome us when we arrive, support and accompany us when we are about and are saddened when we go. This network respects the variety but equality of our chosen vocations as lay, professed, ordained and other seekers.

The Forum, which is ongoing, is an exciting and vibrant opportunity for us to share our journey with each other. As restless people with a God shaped vacuum at the core of our being, we experience the greatest fulfilment in community.. time shared in prayer, work, conversation and relaxation together. We make our road as we walk this journey together.

We constantly seek others to share the journey! SO...

**'Come and See'** ... Would you join us as a member of our Forum community?  
**'Let us be restless together'** Share your journey with others who share your love and your concern for the message of Jesus Christ.  
Our Faith, Our Church, Our Future as Augustinians in Ireland  
How does that look to you... how does that look to others?

If you would like to join us on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March a registration form is available at the back of the church, fill it in and drop it into the box provided. There will be a bus leaving outside the church at 7.30am sharp to arrive in Kilkenny by 9.30am. We would hope to be back in Limerick as early as possible.

## St. Augustine's Church Training for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers of the Word

There will be a refresher course for all our Ministers of the Eucharist on Tuesday **3rd March** and Ministers of the Word on Thursday **5th Mar.** here in St. Augustine's Church beginning at 7pm.

This is a great opportunity to renew and update ourselves and to become more aware of our ministries and how we can carry them out in the best way possible.



**Thur 5th Mar**

Sr. Betty Baker, a Salesian Sister will lead us in this training. We would encourage you to attend and thanking you for your continued faithfulness to your ministries in St. Augustine's.



**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS  
Tue 3rd Mar**

## Thought for the Day

It is clear already in the Old Testament that it is not our misdeeds which accuse us before God, but our hearts, fractured and divided as they are. Consistent with Israelite teaching, Jesus insists that we go deeper than our external deeds. The important question is what is going on in our hearts, the source of inner thoughts and motivations? The teaching is presented using various examples, presented sometimes with great simplicity, other times with irony and wit.

### Prayer

O God, you read our hearts and you know us even better than we know ourselves. Let us trust your knowledge of us and your call to true conversion of heart, for you desire only our good that we may be both whole and holy.

**"Create  
in me a  
clean heart,  
O God,  
and put a  
new  
and right  
spirit  
within me."**  
Psalms 51:10

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

**Ash Wednesday  
February 26th**



## Fairtrade Fortnight

*Theme : Choose Fairtrade*

The launch of the Limerick Fairtrade Fortnight takes place here in St. Augustine's beginning Monday 24th Feb. Fairtrade this year is focussing on Fairtrade chocolate and the difficulties the cocoa farmers are having at present. There will be an informative display at the back of the church and also a free raffle for a Fairtrade Hamper. In conjunction with MIC Seachtain na Gaeilge there will be a Fairtrade quiz night in South's Pub on Thursday 27th Feb at 8pm. Everyone welcome!

**LIMERICK CHORAL FESTIVAL 2022**

**OPENING CONCERT**

**Friday, 28th February**

**Aoide Voices**  
Directors: Owen Gilhealy

**County Limerick Youth Choir**  
**Limerick Chamber Choir**  
Director: Máire Keary Scanlon

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
Doors open at 7:30pm

Tickets: €15/€10  
On the door

## Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat with Bishop Fintan Monahan, Killaloe Diocese and Sr. Mary Bridget Charismatic Renewal Limerick this Sunday 16th Feb at 2.30pm, at St. Paul's Church Dooradoyle. Mass at 5pm. All are welcome.

## Public Lectures in MIC

The next lecture in the series takes place on Wednesday **19th** February at 1.00pm in JHN 221. The theme is 'Jihad: Conceptions and misconceptions' with Dr. Ali Selim. All are welcome!