



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

3rd Sunday of Lent

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15th March 2020

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

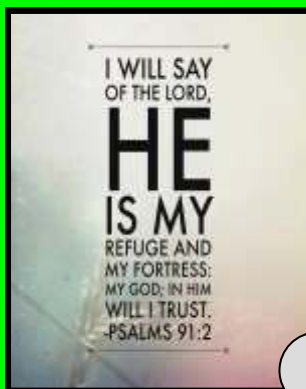
SATURDAY

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.



Notice: Masses & Services in St. Augustine's Church

Bishop Leahy has been in contact regarding arrangements for Masses over the coming weeks:

Until further notice, due to the Coronavirus, there will be **no Sunday Masses in this Diocese.**

Sunday Masses will be relayed from this church via the internet in the usual way on our website.

The Mass for the Sick, Saturday 3pm, has been discontinued for the time being.

Confessions have also been suspended until further notice.

There will be no Masses in Limerick Diocese on St. Patrick's Day. Weekday Masses and the Saturday morning Masses in this church will continue as normal for the time being.

The church will remain open at the usual times from Monday to Saturday.

THE BREASTPLATE

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of
every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of
everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
I arise today through a mighty
strength, the invocation
of the Trinity,
Through belief in the
Threeness, through confession of
the Oneness
of the Creator of creation .
(Short Version)

The Prayer of St. Patrick

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a popular prayer attributed to one of Ireland's most beloved patron saints. According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity. (The term breastplate refers to a piece of armour worn in battle.)

The Person of Christ was at the heart of Patrick's preaching and his personal spirituality. How powerfully this is portrayed in his prayer, known as his Breastplate. Dare we long, especially these coming days to be filled with the Person of Christ as Patrick was. Let us resolve to say this little prayer for divine protection regularly in honour of St. Patrick.

*A very apt prayer also against this virus.
Prayer card available in the Abbey Bookshop*





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Thought for the Day

Today we are greatly helped by the wonderful Gospel of the Woman at the Well. On the third attempt, Jesus finally gets through to her but after that there is no stopping her. As Augustine teaches, she represents us: what do I thirst for? What is the most important thing in my life? Where do I now find God? By relentless challenge and resolute honesty, we too can be led to that encounter with Jesus, which changes everything, "giving life a new horizon and a decisive direction." May we come to believe because we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.



Prayer: In the midst of the ordinary things, loving God, you call us to the deeper realities: your thirst for us and our thirst for you. Never let us be satisfied, until we come to the springs of living water, welling up for eternal life.

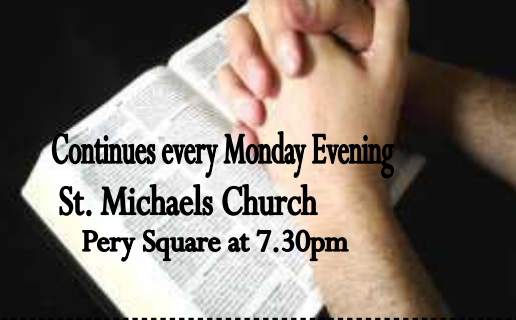
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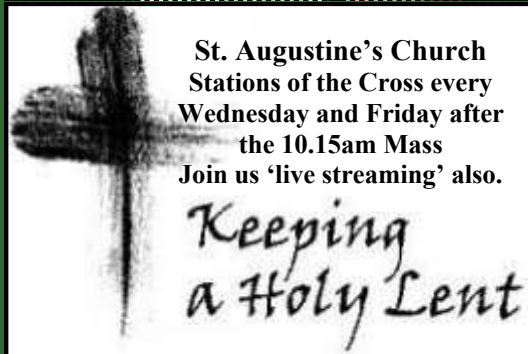
Congratulations to Breda Morrissey Kildimo winner of the Fairtrade Hamper.



Lectio Divina



Continues every Monday Evening
St. Michaels Church
Pery Square at 7.30pm

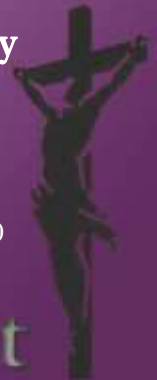


Glenstal Abbey

The Lenten Talks in Glenstal Abbey have **been cancelled.**

You can follow these talks each Sunday at 4.30 on live webcam

Lent



When anxiety was great within me,

Your consolation brought me Joy.

-Psalm 94:19

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Augustinian Synod Deferred

*It is with great reluctance that we have taken the decision to **postpone** our Synod Day. We are, of course, disappointed to do so but it is the right decision and made in the best interests of our participants and all concerned. There is good news however, and that is that we have already set the new date for our gathering! The Synod will take place in the same location, Lyrath Estate Conference Centre, and follow the same format on **Saturday October 10th.** (God Willing).*