



**St. Augustine's Church
Limerick**
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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25th July 2021

Mass Times

Monday -Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,
10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am

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

Location

Adoration Chapel



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Child Safeguarding
Representatives.

Fr. Noel Hession OSA

Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA

Ms Geraldine van Dam

Mr. Robert Ryan

Ms Charlotte Gleeson

Ms Mary Deegan.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

'I am with you always'

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers,

Dear Elderly Friends,

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. **"I am with you always"** are also the words that **I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves**, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods.

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic.

(Opening message of Pope Francis for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the complete message can be read at www.catholicbishops.ie)

Prayer for the 1st World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:

Even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
And for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith
make me a channel of your peace,
Teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
And to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed.
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that You are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.

Amen

Source: www.catholicbishops.ie/resources

Celebrate with us, Sunday 25th July

This Sunday 25th July, we will be celebrating the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at our 11.15am Mass. The theme of Pope Francis message for this special day is **'I am with you always'**. We would like to invite all grandparents and elderly and those joining us online to this celebration where we will light a candle remembering all our elderly who have died during the pandemic.

Monday 26th July

Feasts of Sts. Joachim and Anne traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

Thursday 29th July

Feast day of St. Martha sister of Lazarus and Mary, is a woman of faith who made her profession of faith in Christ as the Son of God, and in the resurrection.

Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 -

Thriving with Autism. Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support people on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: www.autismcork.ie