

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Please take this Newsletter Home with you!

## Liturgical Opening of the Universal Synod

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synod. "Synod" comes from a Greek word which roughly means "walking together".

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October we mark the opening of the Universal Synod entitled, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. This Universal Synod coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a nationwide consultative conversation on this theme. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in Irish society at large, to share their insights into the Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

[www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod) - to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland

[www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) – to learn more about the Universal Synod

## Let's Fill those Shoeboxes Again!



Despite Covid restrictions last year 44,749 online Christmas Shoeboxes were delivered to children in 12 countries across Africa and Eastern Europe. Thanks to your generosity and support our International Partners were able to shop in their local economies and create physical Christmas Shoeboxes and Christmas Bags to give to the children. The result was shoebox gifts distributed to children who might not have received a gift last year without your support, belief and love. **'Thank You'**.  
Source : [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)

We are really happy to say our Christmas shoeboxes are back this year. You can start filling your boxes over the next few weeks and you will find the necessary leaflets for your boxes at the back of the church. When filled you can drop them into St. Augustine's Pastoral Office (Blue door outside between railings) where they will be picked up and brought to the warehouse. You can still donate on line if you wish at [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie). From all the team, and the children who receive your shoeboxes thank you, we really appreciate you!



HOW GREAT  
IS OUR GOD!

## 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.



# Thought for the Day

We all have our own "emotional programmes for happiness." These are part of who we are from a very young age, structured around what was happening then in our lives. To continue in these attitudes well beyond the need for them is the common human experience. At the same time, the call to be fully alive entails some kind of conversion, some kind of letting go. Commonly, something triggers this growth and we become aware of hitherto unrecognised blocks. We may even have the help of someone like Jesus to put his/her finger on the hidden hesitations.

## Prayer

God of freedom, you desire nothing more than our strongest love, coming freely from within. For freedom Christ has set us free. Help to recognise how much we are still bound and blind. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



## St. Teresa of Avila

We celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa on Friday 15th October. Teresa was born in Spain in 1515 and established the Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lace makers and headache sufferers.

## Let Nothing Disturb You

Let nothing disturb you,  
let nothing frighten you,  
all things will pass away.  
God never changes;  
patience obtains all things,  
whoever has God lacks nothing.  
God alone suffices. Amen.

St. Teresa of Avila



## TUNE INTO PRAYER

### YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2021  
GLENSTAL ABBEY, CO. LIMERICK

- 10am - Arrival & refreshments
- 10.30am - "Listening"
- 11am - "Praying with St. Benedict"
- 12.10pm - Mass
- 1pm - Lunch
- 2pm - "Praying with Icons"
- 2.30pm - Personal time
- 3.30pm - "Praying with the Scriptures"
- 4.10pm - "Remember and Keep"
- 4.20pm - Refreshments & depart

Suggested donation of €30  
To register: [luke@glenstal.com](mailto:luke@glenstal.com) / 086-2717937

Glenstal Abbey 

## Blood Donor Clinic

St. John's Pavilion, Mulgrave St. Limk  
on Monday 18th Oct from 16.45pm—8pm



Clinics by appointment  
only contact  
1800 222111  
To book your appointment

## Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 - Thriving with Autism.

Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers practical strategies and insights to support children and adults on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Individuals, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Learn more: [www.autismcork.ie](http://www.autismcork.ie)