



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 24th October 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

Returned to

the original location

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



" We cannot but speak  
about what we have  
seen and heard"  
(Acts 4:20)

## Pope Francis Mission Sunday 2021

World Mission Sunday is a day for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the universal mission of the Church through prayer and sacrifice. In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites us to recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel.

For us in Ireland, this is a day to remember all those who left Irish shores to bring the Good News of God's love to people in faraway lands. Many of these died young. There are few Irish families who do, or did not have a missionary priest religious or lay person among their members. These missionaries knew that no matter what the sacrifice involved, they could not but speak of the great love of God which they themselves had seen and heard. They gave their lives to proclaim through word and action the Good news of God's reign of peace, justice, and right relations to people everywhere. Irish missionaries abroad are fewer in number nowadays, but this work continues, and it is helped through the prayer and support of each one of us. *Source: Introduction to Mission Sunday by Sr. K Mc Garvey OLA*

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Thank You. *Source: Mission Pack*



### 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.



# Augustinian Missions

The Augustinian Order comprises both lay and religious, male and female, but our common bond is community and a relationship with Jesus Christ. Here in Ireland, the Augustinians can be found in many different cities and towns, in schools and parishes, as either lay or religious. However, the Irish Augustinians have frequently ventured overseas on the missions to such places as Ecuador Kenya and Nigeria



While tending to the people's pastoral needs, our friars have also taken the need for building community literally, building the physical infrastructure that communities so desperately need. Such projects have included the construction of churches, schools and hospitals. In essence, to be an Augustinian is to live a spiritual life in action. However, there is no denying that life has changed since St. Augustine's time, we have advanced in technology, knowledge and science, but that same search that St. Augustine set out on is still with us today. As St. Augustine said,

*'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.'*  
source: short excerpt [www.augustilians.ie](http://www.augustilians.ie)

Last Wednesday 20th Oct. Augustinians gathered in Athlone to prepare for the Provincial Chapter next March 2022. This will be a time for reviewing the last four years and planning for the future, and welcoming the newly elected Irish Provincial.

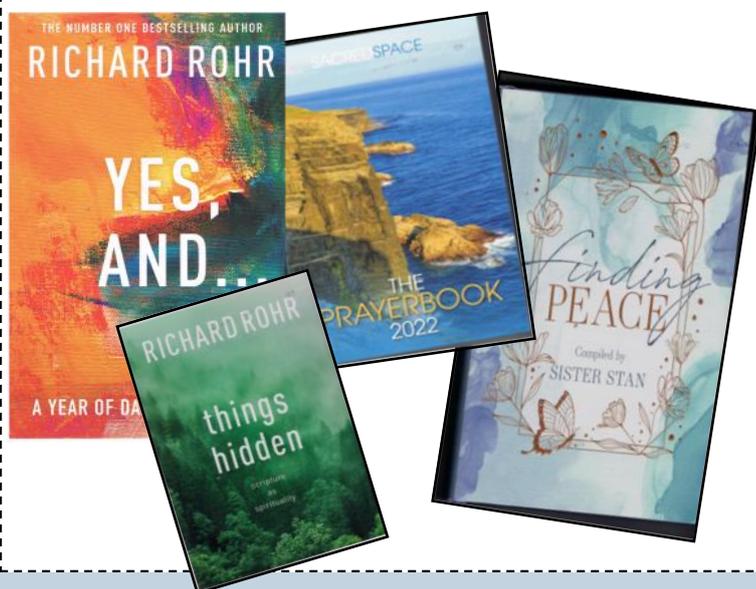
## Mission Sunday Collection

A special collection is being taken up at all Masses today for Mission Sunday. The World Mission Collection will be sent to Pope Francis mission fund which support missionary activity in over 1,100 dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, many of which are places ravished by poverty, conflict, and insecurity. For this collection envelopes are available at the back of the church if you wish to leave a donation. You can drop them into any of the boxes marked 'Offertory Collection Boxes'. You can also donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Thank You

## New Arrivals at the Abbey Bookshop

The Abbey Bookshop has an extensive range of new books and reading material for this coming Advent and Christmas.

Richard Rohr's –things hidden –YES AND....  
Finding Peace –Sister Stan  
Sacred Space– The Irish Jesuits



## November Dead Lists

Forms and envelopes are available at the back of the church to list the names of your departed loved ones. Just fill them in and drop them into the box provided.

## Pumpkin Patch Event

Curragh Chase Garden Centre  
22nd Oct –31st Oct



At the Curragh Chase Garden Centre you can walk through the pumpkin patch sprinkling pumpkin fairy dust, and picking your perfect pumpkin to carve, and dance around the Halloween globe with your face painted.  
Booking: [curraghchasegc@live.com](mailto:curraghchasegc@live.com)