

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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17th 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

Location

Adoration Chapel

What God want of his People at this time

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".



This Sunday 17th 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 - to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland
www.synod.va - to learn more about the Universal Synod

Religious Education & Faith Development Classes (REFD)

This academic year (2021/22) the Diocese will run Religious Education and Faith Development (REFD) classes for children who wish to receive First Communion or Confirmation but do not attend a school under catholic patronage.

Religious Education classes will be provided on a weekly basis from Oct to May. Initially classes will be online for children in first, second, fifth and sixth classes. Classes will begin on Wednesday Nov. 3rd at 6.30pm and run until Wednesday Dec.15th. Classes will resume on January 12th, 2022 and the possibility of having face to face classes will be explored at that point.

Parents/Guardians can register and pay for a child to begin/continue their preparation for the sacraments online at www.limerickdiocese.org (news section) or by calling Veronica on 087 1260330 (Mondays and Tuesdays only 10-11am). Registration will close on Friday Oct 22nd.

NB: Please note that children who wish to receive First Communion or Confirmation must attend religious education classes for 2 years prior to receiving the sacrament.



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.



The Prayer of the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

Thought for the Day

As such, ambition is not quite neutral. We are called to be ambitious, that is, to use our gifts, to inhabit our strengths, to be of real service. St Paul says, be ambitious for the higher gifts. It is not that ambition as such is harmful; however, in the common experience, ambition can be destructively egocentric and based on distorted motivation.

Prayer

Set our hearts free, O Lord, that we may desire what you desire and love what you love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: www.tarsus.ie/sundayreadings

AMBITION

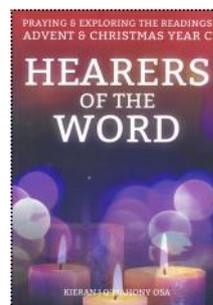
use your gifts
To be of real service



St. Augustine reflecting on his position as a bishop wrote: "what I am with you gives me joy, what I am for you frightens me. For with you, I am a Christian; for you I am a bishop. The former is grace, the latter is an office. The former is salvation, the latter a temptation".

HEARERS OF THE WORD

Praying and Exploring the Readings for Advent and Christmas: Year C by Kieran J O'Mahony OSA is the seventh volume in the popular series and the first for Year C. It explores the context and background, along with commentaries, on the Sunday readings for the liturgical period from Advent to the 2nd Sunday of Year C. The prayers and prayer guidance that the author provides allow for a multi-dimensional understanding of the Gospel in terms of their historical and theological significance.



Hearers of the Word may be helpful to those involved in Lectio Divina, either individually or in a group. Combining spirituality and contemporary biblical scholarship, it is unique among Gospel commentaries on the market today.

Available in the Abbey Bookshop.

A conversation with those who see themselves as 'Spiritual but not Religious'

Join in an exploration of spirituality, meaning, love and life. Using popular song titles as signposts, this programme led by Mossy Hynan, in association with the Diocese of Limerick will help you to examine some of the familiar questions that we all ask ourselves.

Tuesdays 19th October from 7.30-9.00pm ` Is there anybody out there?

Venue Limerick Diocesan Centre
St. Munchin's Corbally, Limerick.

Book a place on the programme at [https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpiritualSongbook](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpiritualSongbook)

