



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

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21st November 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

Confessions back in
the original location.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Kingdom values of the Beatitudes and the life of Jesus introduced a different kind of Kingship to the world. He came to serve and not to be served, to wash feet, to be a friend of sinners, to associate with the untouchables, to be crucified between two thieves. He challenged those who lorded it over people. In the Gospel for today's Mass Jesus distanced himself from the power model of Kingship before Pilate. His apostles and followers were confused about his role right to the end. They expected a powerful political liberator, not a suffering servant inviting them to embrace a cross of suffering and humiliation as he did. This is a tremendous feast with which to end the liturgical year because it



turns upside down all the pre conceived ideas we have about hierarchy, Kingship and what it means to be in authority".

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, to Jesus Christ, first-born from the dead, you have granted everlasting dominion and a kingship that shall not pass away. Remove from us every desire for privilege and power, that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King, and, as a royal and priestly people, serve you humbly in our brothers and sisters. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen



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.

Online Advent Calendar

The Bishops' online interactive Advent Calendar is going live on Sunday 28th November, the first Sunday of Advent 2021. Now in its eighth year, the popular Advent Calendar will be offering resources for the parish, school and the home which are available behind a virtual door each day during the Season of Advent.

This year's content is aimed at assisting people to pray and to reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations during this special liturgical season. Be part of our Advent journey this year by following the daily online resource on www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar.



NOVEMBER PRAYER

Remember Me

Think of me in warm happy colours.
Think of me in indigo and magenta and
russet and yellow.

Think of me in that shaft of summer sunshine
that suddenly interrupts a dark day.
Think of me in a flowing meadow or on a tranquil
sea or when the morning sun
announces a new day.

Think of me when you see your first daffodil
trumpeting a new beginning.

Think of me on that spring day when the
swallows arrive to bless another year.

Think of me when a lark sings .

Think of me every time you see
a candle flickering in a church

Think of me at peace with myself,
nestling in the palm of God's hand.

I am daughter and son and brother and sister,

I am of yours and you are of mine.

One day we shall meet again in a place not where
death ends but where life begins.

By B. Hoban

(Short Excerpt)

Ecumenical Lectio Divina

To celebrate the season of Advent we will recommence our Lectio Divina gatherings, shared between the congregations of Limerick City Parish (Church of Ireland) and St Augustine's Church.

We will meet on the Tuesdays of Advent (30th November; and 7th, 14th and 21st of December) Each meeting will be held in St Michael's, Church of

Ireland, Pery Square Meeting will begin at 7pm and will last for approximately one hour.

Fr Noel Hession OSA and Rev Leonard Madden will facilitate the sessions . All are welcome



Light up a Memory

Sponsor a light in memory of someone special this Christmas by visiting www.milfordcarecentre.ie or calling 061 485859 or take an envelope at the back of the church and post it to us.



TEAM HOPE
Helping vulnerable children overseas

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Would like to say a huge **thank you** to:

ANGUSTINANS 68 BOXES

for donating gift-filled shoeboxes to children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Thank you

Team Hope, 5 Leopardstown Business Centre, Ballyogan Avenue, Dublin 16. Tel: 01 294 0222 www.teamhope.ie Irish charity CHY14524 CRA number: 2004

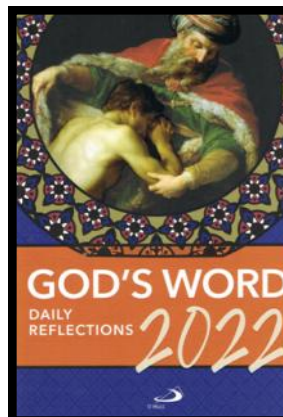
Thank You

A big thank you to all who supported our Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal this year. 68 beautifully wrapped boxes were dropped off at the warehouse this week where there were greatly received. Best of luck to all the team who now have the big task of sorting the boxes and preparing them for shipment to Eastern Europe and Africa.



Thank You

Our recent collection for Mission Sunday October 24th came to €925. On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting the World Mission Collection. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. We appreciate your generous giving and support.



Follow the readings for Mass every day with **God's Word** & daily reflections. €12.95

New Arrivals at the Abbey Bookshop

Stolen Moments by John Quinn.

Our lives are but a collection of moments ranging from the significant to the trivial, from the bright to the dark. Reflecting on them will trigger a variety of emotions that will help give meaning to our lives. €16.99

