



## 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



### St. Augustine's Church

Child Safeguarding  
Representatives.

Fr. Flor O'Callaghan osa

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Ms Geraldine van Dam  
Mr. Robert Ryan  
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# St. Augustine's Church Limerick 25th September 2022

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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

## Augustinian Safeguarding Sunday



This Sunday is designated as Safeguarding Sunday in all our Augustinian churches throughout the country. The object of all our Child Protection policies and structures is to ensure that the young people and vulnerable adults who attend our churches and schools are respected and safe. Working in conjunction with our national committee and the other local groups around the country to maintain the momentum, we have tried hard to achieve this over the past years. We continue to support and assist each other to attain the highest possible standards in this regard.

To mark this day here in St. Augustine's three of our local representatives will each read out at all our Masses today a brief outline on our work ensuring the ongoing development and monitoring of safeguarding standard and practices within this church and ensuring also that this is a welcoming and safe place for everyone to pray, celebrate their faith and experience God's sacred presence. May the Lord protect and inspire us in continuing to promote safe and sacred spaces.



**It's that time of year again !Our Christmas Shoebox Appeal gets under way this weekend with leaflets available at the back of the church. You can return your boxes to the Priory (Blue Door ) when their filled. The deadline for the return this year is November 8th .**

# 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

*Theme for 2022: Building the future with Migrants and Refugees*  
'Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.' (Heb:13:14)

## Prayer

Lord make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness ,  
your light may shine,  
and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,  
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,  
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.



Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants  
and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is  
to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.



*Prayer from Pope Francis Message for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022*  
*Source: www.vatican.va-world-migrants-day-2022*

## Reflection on Today's Gospel

The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself ?

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the Word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found sacraments of God's presence in the world around you?



PRAYER O God of justice, hear our cry and save us. Make us heed your word to the prophets; rouse us to the demand of the gospel and impel us to carry it out. Source: www.tarsus.ie/Pointers for Prayer



## Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice

We would like to thank all those who supported our Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice last Thursday 22nd. The amount raise was €716.34 which was fantastic!

We would also like to thank in a big way our volunteers Josephine O'Brien and Rose Hannafin who did a great job of the catering and making it all possible.

## Mass for the Sick

The Mass for the Sick will resume here in St. Augustine's on Saturday 1st October at 3.00pm. The anointing of the Sick will take place the first Saturday of each month. Our prayer group continues to meet each Tuesday evening following the 4pm Mass to pray the Scriptures with Fr. David Kelly O.S.A. at the shrine of Our Mother of Good Counsel. All are welcome!

