

## St John's Church Waterford

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m.

Sunday 9.00a.m. & 12 noon

Sunday 10.00a.m. (Polish)

**Weekday Masses Mon - Fri:** 09.30a.m.

No Mass on Saturday mornings.

### Holyday Masses:

Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. – evening before

09.30a.m. Mass only on the day.

**Welcome to our Sunday Liturgy at St. John's.**

**Today: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pope Francis said in a morning homily some years ago: - "The sincere and humble admission of one's weaknesses of having 'a sliver of Satan in my flesh,' shows that the power of salvation comes from God, not oneself." St. Paul in his Second Letter to the Corinthians said, "We hold this treasure in earthen vessels that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us". "In fact, the only way to truly receive the gift of salvation is in 'an earthen vessel,' that is, in recognizing one's own sinful nature with real humility" the pope said. "The dialogue of salvation happens between Christ and people exactly 'as we are'", he said.

## In Loving Memory



To you O Lord we commend the souls of our brothers and sisters whose anniversaries or month's mind occur at this time.

**Remember in Your Prayers those who died recently –**

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

**6.00 Vigil – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

*People of the parish*

**9.00am – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

*Ann Hanley*

**12 Noon – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

*Patrick and Agnes Duffin*

**9.30am Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

*The Boyle Family and children.*

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**



### Your Prayers

You are asked to remember in your prayers, those members of our Christian Community of St. John's who are ill at home or in hospital at this time, that the Lord may make them comfortable in their illness towards a speedy recovery and help their loved ones to care for them.



## Notice Board

### Covid 19 Restrictions in St. John's

1. Please do not congregate in the yard before or after Mass or service.
2. There will be no basket collection during Mass. Please leave your donation in the box near the door.
3. Please sanitise your hands before entering the church.
4. Only every second row of seats to be occupied.
5. Only two people to occupy a row.

6. People from same household may all occupy one row.
  7. Please maintain 2metres distancing at all times but especially when receiving Holy Communion.
  8. Please follow the stewards.
  9. Some sections of seating may be closed off. Please do not occupy seats in these areas.
  10. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days, still applies.
- If you have any symptoms of cold and flu or if you feel unwell in any way, please do not attend Mass.

## MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly 'church-gate' collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. You are asked to give generously to this worthwhile cause. The society has lost much funding since the onset of Covid 19 and is grateful for all donations received.

## PRAYER – JUST FOR TODAY



**Lord, thank you for other people  
Even the ones who are difficult for me to love  
Help me to share your love for them.**

## GARDENING THE SOUL

The future is an embryo growing within each human, and our creativity is the amniotic fluid in which the future is nurtured.

We do not reveal what we are nurturing to others, and we wait in trust and do not abort the offspring.

**Sr. Stan Kennedy**

The future is purchased by the present.

**Samuel Johnson**



## QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK!

**Q. Am I obliged to confess all my venial sins, every time I go to confession?.**

**A.** No. There is no obligation to confess every small fault. However, the regular confession of everyday failures makes us more humble and honest, helps to form Christian character, to overcome evil tendencies, to let ourselves be healed by Christ and to make progress in the life of the Spirit. My experience of hearing confessions is that the longer people stay away from the sacrament, the less they have to say. Conscience goes asleep when it is not regularly called on to give an account of itself.

## It's good to laugh...! Famous Quotes...



**These quotes were taken from  
Actual Performance Evaluation**

- 1 "He would be out of his depth in a parking-lot puddle."
- 2 "This young lady has delusions of adequacy."
- 3 "He sets low personal standards, and then consistently fails to achieve them."
- 4 "This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot."
- 5 "This employee should go far – and the sooner he starts, the better."

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over; so in a sense of kindness there is at last one which makes the heart run over.

## QUIP FOR THE WEEK

*There are times when you have to change your tune to keep harmony.*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Never less lonely than when completely alone.

**Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> '21 – Please take this copy home with you.**