

St John's Church Waterford

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m.

Sunday 9.00a.m. & 12 noon-10.00a.m. (Polish)

Weekday Masses Mon - Fri: 09.30a.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

- Monday at 9.30a.m.

No Mass on Saturday mornings.

Holyday Masses:

Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. - evening before

09.30a.m. Mass only on the day.



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:-

6.00pm Vigil - Saturday 24th July

Pat Ennis

9.00am - Sunday 25th July

Esther Kenneally

12 Noon - Sunday 25th July

Richard & Maura Walsh & Son Liam

9.30 am Tuesday 27th July

Mass in Thanksgiving

9.30am - Wednesday 28th July

Joe Moylan

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. For everyone's safety, please wear a face mask during Mass
2. Please do not congregate in the yard before or after Mass or service.
3. There will be no basket collection during Mass. Please leave your donation in the box near the door.
4. Please sanitise your hands before entering the church.
5. Only every second row of seats to be occupied.

6. Only two people to occupy a row.
7. People from same household may all occupy one row.
8. Please maintain 2metres distancing at all times but especially when receiving Holy Communion.
9. Please follow the stewards.
10. Some sections of seating may be closed off. Please do not occupy seats in these areas.
11. 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.

The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

Like a city who's walls are broken down

Is a man who lacks self-control

(Proverbs 25:28)

The greater you are the more you should humble yourself and thus you will find favour with God.

(Sirach 3:18)

Quote for the Week

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy and he that riseth late must trot all day and shall scarce overtake his business at night, while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.

Benjamin Franklin.

Quip for the Week

Many a wife manages her husband by simply using a little sigh-chology!

Questions People Ask!

Q. I am reasonably intelligent but ignorant Catholic who wants to know more about his religion. Is there any book you might recommend?

A. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is your answer. Any bookseller would be able to get it for you or perhaps you might try getting it on-line. It is not always easy reading but it should not be beyond your intelligence. There is a very useful index to help one look up any particular subject. It has four sections on - the Creed, the Sacraments,

the Commandments and Prayer. I would recommend especially the section on prayer.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

As Sunday next is the first Sunday of the month of August - a church door collection will be taken up at all the Masses over the weekend. You are asked to give generously to this worthwhile cause. ***Thank You.***

Gardening the Soul

Compassion is about living with an open heart, and the work of compassion - the work done by people who care for the sick, or who work with people who are depressed or lonely or poor or excluded - is work of great spiritual value. Seeing the work of compassion as a spiritual undertaking is in no way to diminish the importance for this work of things like training, experience, professionalism, special gifts or skills, a sense of humour. Quite the reverse - our particular talents and qualifications are more likely to come to the fore when we have a richer and more spacious sense of who we are.

Sr. Stan Kennedy

Management

A passenger jet was suffering through a severe thunderstorm. As the passengers were being bounced around by the turbulence, a young woman turned to a minister sitting next to her and with a nervous laugh asked, 'Reverend, you're a man of God, can't you do something about this storm?' To which his Reverence replied, 'My dear lady, my department is sales, not management.'

...thought for the week

A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives you roses

**When at church -
please wear a mask - thank you!**



**Welcome to our Sunday Liturgy at St. John's.
Today: Seventeenth in Ord. Time**

From today until the 21st Sunday, the continuous reading of St. Mark's Gospel is interrupted and the sixth chapter of St. John is read.

In today's gospel, Jesus shows himself to be the true Messiah and the true prophet by the miracle of the loaves and fishes. In taking, giving thanks and distributing, Jesus performs the actions that will distinguish the Eucharist.

Welcome!

The parish of St. John's would like to take this opportunity to welcome all visitors to our city and to our church. May you have a very pleasant stay and hopefully the weather will suit your disposition.

Sunday July 25th '21 - Please take this copy home with you.