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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: 9.30a.m.

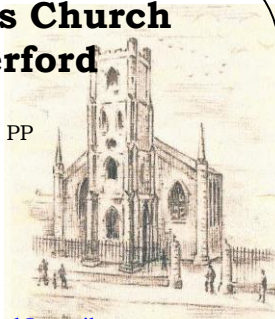
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

- Monday at 9.30a.m.

No Mass on Saturday mornings.

HOLYDAY MASSES:

Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. – evening before



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 11th September

Sean Ryan

9.00am – Sunday 12th September

People of the parish

12 Noon – Sunday 12th September

Richard Waring

9.30am – Friday 17th September

Months Mind – Tommy Phelan

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



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The society would like to thank all who attended Mass in St John's last weekend and contributed most generously to their August collection. **Thank You.**

The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

Do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about itself. *(Matthew 6:33)*

God will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. *(1 Corinthians 10:13)*

Quote for the Week

Confidence is simply that quiet, assured feeling that you have, just before you fall flat on your face.

Quip for the Week

Make plans as if you were going to live forever: live as if it were the last days of your life on earth.

Prayer for Those in Mourning

Have compassion Father, on all who are in mourning; for those near and dear to them; let Your comfort and solace surround them in their desolation and aloneness. Bring them to a fuller knowledge of Your love, wiping away their tears, for the sake of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Catechist Training

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is now inviting applications for the Ministry of Catechist. The primary aim of a parish catechist is to create opportunities for people to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ and to help others explore their Catholic faith in ways that are relevant and meaningful for today. All training is sponsored by the Diocese. More detailed information and an application form can be obtained from the diocesan website (www.waterfordlismore.ie) or call Emma on 085 8623705. Deadline November 5th, 2021.

"Quo Vadis?" Diocesan Zoom Series for Young Adults aged 18 – 35:

Do you ever feel like you'd like to know more about your Catholic faith, or be able to explain it better to friends, family or colleagues? Do you want to connect with other young Catholics on a similar journey? Try Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. Over the course of 10 weeks, Symbolon will lead us on a journey through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith with the Creed as our guide. Beginning on September 15th, 8 – 9.15pm. More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry

Gardening the Soul

In the Ireland in which I grew up, the simple acts of everyday life, - rising and going to rest, the lighting of candles, the keeping in of the embers overnight and the rekindling of the fire in the morning, the sowing, the reaping, the harvesting, buying and selling, life and death – all had a place in the rhythm of a way of life that was truly incantational. If we think of life as a circle continuously flowing, we will see our whole life as unity, and in this integrated and harmonious life; a simple act such as opening the curtains or the window, letting in God's light and air, is a prayer, if we allow it to uplift our minds to God.

Sr. Stan Kennedy

Cost of Living

My doctor gave me six months to live, but when I couldn't pay the bill he gave me six months more. *Walter Matthau*

A Compliment

Mary and John were getting ready to go out for a couple of pints. Mary was sitting at the dresser putting on her make up. John was also in the bedroom putting on his shoes. Mary suddenly turned to John and said, 'I look like an owl hag lately. My hair is gone grey, my figure is out of control and I have bags under my eyes. She turned to John and said, 'pay me one compliment and I will be happy for the night.' John cleared his throat and said in a distinguished tone, 'at least you have good eyesight.'

thought for the week....

Pay no attention to what the critics say; no statue has ever been put up for a critic.

**Welcome to our Sunday Liturgy at St. John's.
Today: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The True Cross.

The discovery of the True Cross is dated to September 14th 320. On September 13th 335 the churches on Calvary were dedicated and the Cross that St. Helena discovered was venerated there the next day.

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 Sept 12th '21 – Please take this copy home with you.