

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: 9.30a.m.

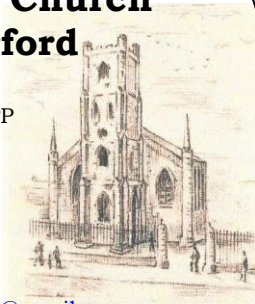
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

- 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 18th September

Paddy (Digger) Daniels

9.00am - Sunday 19th September

Frank Heenan

10 Noon - Sunday 19th September

Months Mind: *Roy Butler*

9.30am - Tuesday 21st September

Special intention

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.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Next Thursday, 23rd September is the date for the annual Waterford Hospice Coffee Morning. Unfortunately it is not possible to host this event in the Jim Grant rooms at present but if anyone would like to make a donation to this worthy cause you may hand it in to Eddie in the Sacristy and I will forward it to the Waterford Hospice on behalf of St. John's. Thank you for your past generosity.

LECTIO DIVINA:

The praying with the Scriptures will begin on Thursday, September 30th.

A possibility of two sessions will be offered;

- Thursday @ 2:00 in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill and
- Thursday @ 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, the Folly, Waterford.

Please register at waterford@ascjusus.org or call 087-4042745 - Please indicate what time you would be attending.

THE BIBLE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.

Two are better than one. If one falls down his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no-one to help him up. (*Ecclesiastes 4:10*)

Anyone who trusts in God will never be put to shame. (*Romans 10:11*)

GARDENING THE SOUL

One act of peace can affect peace throughout the world, just as one act of violence touches us all

because we are what our actions are. While we are making peace, we are becoming and being peace.
Sr. Stan Kennedy

Quote for the Week

Bite off more than you can chew.

Then chew it.

Plan more than you can do.

Then do it.

Point your arrow at a star.

Take your aim and there you are.

Arrange more time than you can spare.

Then spare it.

Take on more than you can bear.

Then bear it.

Plan your castle in the air.

Then build a ship to take you there.

Quip for the Week

You cannot kill time without injuring eternity.

The Last Straw

Being a parish priest is one of those jobs where you can never hope to satisfy all of the people all of the time. The following lament first appeared in a French religious paper:-

'If the sermon is too long he sends us to sleep.

If it's too short he hasn't bothered.'

'If he raises his voice - he's shouting.

'If he speaks normally - you can't understand a thing.'

'If he's away he is always on the road.

'If he stays at home - he's a stick in the mud.'

'If he's out visiting - he's never at home. If

he's in the presbytery, he's not visiting his parishioners.'

'If he talks finance - he's fond of money. If he doesn't - no one knows what he's up to.'

'If he's young - he lacks experience and if he's old - he ought to retire.'

...thought for the week

It's hard to get it right! The world is full of checks and balances. Just when you get to the point where menu prices don't matter, calories do.

Phil Harris.

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

Today: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man

Jesus tells his disciples that he would be handed over to people who would put him to death, and three days later he would rise again. They didn't understand and were afraid to ask him what he meant. Later, they argued about which of them was the greatest. This showed that they still had to learn about being humble and willing to be at the service of others. That's why Jesus said to them; 'If anyone wants to be first he must make himself last of all and servant of all...' He knew that they would be leaders of his Church - and that they were acting with pride and jealousy which had no place in his teaching or his Church.

Sunday Sept 19th '21 - Please take this copy home with you.