

St John's Church Waterford

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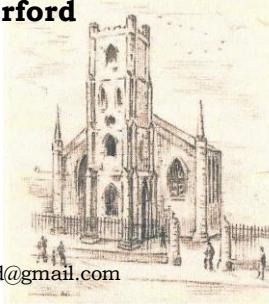
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Weekend Masses

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.

Holiday 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: Corpus Christi

The appearance of Corpus Christi as a feast in the Christian calendar was primarily due to the petitions of the thirteenth-century Augustinian nun Juliana of Liège. From an early age she had always longed for a special feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. In 1208 she reported her first vision of Christ in which she was instructed to plead for the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi. The vision was repeated for the next 20 years but she kept it a secret. When she eventually relayed to her confessor, he relayed it to the Bishop. The celebration of Corpus Christi became widespread only after both St. Juliana and her Bishop had died. In 1263 Pope Urban IV investigated claims of a Eucharistic miracle at Bolsena in which a consecrated host began to bleed. In 1264 he issued the papal bull

Transitus de hoc mundo in which Corpus Christi was made a feast throughout the entire Latin Rite. This was the very first papally sanctioned universal feast in the history of the Latin Rite.

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 5th June

Nicholas & Rose Hayes

9.00am – Sunday 6th June

Martin Breen (Months Mind)

12 Noon – Sunday 6th June

Tom & Ann Duffin

9.30am – Tuesday 8th June

Angela Fitzgerald.

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



Bereavement Counselling/Support Services

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face-to-face bereavement

support and counselling services are once again available at –

Family Ministry St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford

In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

You may contact us at - 051-858772

Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 - Thriving with Autism.

Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support people on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: www.autismcork.ie

Just a thought...



Prayer – Just for Today

My dearest Lord,
Be thou a bright flame before me,
Be thou a guiding star above me,
Be thou a smooth path beneath me,
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
Today and for evermore.

Gardening the Soul

To truly see something, we must look at it for a long time. To look at the green and say 'I have seen spring in these woods' is not enough. We must *be* the thing we see, get to know the tree or the flower, look at its colour until its blueness or its yellowness becomes as real as a sound. We must enter into the small silences and the very peace they come from. *Sr. Stan*

Questions People Ask!

Q. In the gospels we are told about the walking on the water. Did St. Peter really walk on water? It defies the laws of science.

Or is this a sort of story for the sake of making a point?

A. A miracle is some happening which goes beyond the normal laws of science. As far as I am concerned, it would not bother me if somebody could prove that Peter's act never really happened. What appeals to me in the story is that as long as Peter kept his eyes on Jesus he could walk through the storm, but once he concentrated on the wild wind and bellowing sea, he began to sink. But even then the Lord stretched out a hand to save him. It is a story giving immense encouragement.

It's good to laugh...!

Said the elder priest, "I know you were reaching out to the young people when you had bucket seats put in to replace the first four pews. It worked. We got the front of the church filled first." The young priest nodded and the old one continued. "And you told me a little bit more beat to the music would bring young people back to the church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock 'n roll gospel choir." "So" asked the young priest "what's the problem?" "Well" said the elder priest, "I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-thru confessional and the flashing neon light which reads: *'Toot 'n tell or go to Hell.'*

Quip for the Week

A lot of men, including some politicians, are too busy trying to get ahead to do a good job.

...thought for the week

If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade.

Sunday June 6th – Please take this copy home with you.