

## 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.

### 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: The Assumption of Mary

*'Today's feast honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.'*



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> August**

*Jimmy McGinn*

**9.00am - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

*People of the parish*

**12 Noon - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

*William and Brigid O'Rourke and sons Nicky and Johnny*

**9.30am - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

*Thomas White*

**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



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**

## 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.**

## The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

God has created man to be immortal in the likeness of his own nature but the envy of the devil has brought death to the world; those who stand with him shall experience death.

*(Wisdom 23:24)*

Do not boast about tomorrow for you do not know what a day will bring forth.

*(Proverbs 27:1)*

## Quote for the Week

*Water is the only drink for a wise man.*

*(Thoreau)*

## Quip for the Week

*The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.*

## Friendship

*True friendship brings sunshine to the shade and shade to the sunshine.*

*Thomas Burke.*

## Questions People Ask!

**Q. When we speak of the 'real presence' of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, does it imply that his presence in other ways, for instance in scripture, is unreal ?**

**A.** It is confusing because normally *real* means that something is true as opposed to untrue or phoney. But in Eucharistic theology the word *real* is used in the sense of Latin adjective, *realis*, which means pertaining to some particular material or thing. The so called 'real presence' indicates the special presence of God in the material of bread and wine. It does not imply that other modes of divine presence are unreal or untrue.

## Gardening the Soul

On Saturday afternoon, 15 August 1998, thirty people were murdered by a terrorist bomb in the town of Omagh in County Tyrone in Northern Ireland. Exactly one week later, to the very hour and minute, the people of Ireland were invited to stand in silence to remember Omagh, and we did. Hundreds and thousands of men, women and children stopped and remembered the people who had been killed, injured and bereaved. I stood at that moment in a little church on Achill Island and it struck me, as we stood together in solidarity and mourning, that the bombing of Omagh was not just an evil act of a small group, but was also connected to our evil, my evil and yours - our lack of peace with ourselves and with others, our refusal to forgive. If our act of solidarity meant anything, it had to be a turning outward with a new promise of bringing about peace and justice.

*Sr. Stan Kennedy*

## ...thought for the week

*Time changes nothing, people do.*

*Ancient Proverb*