

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)

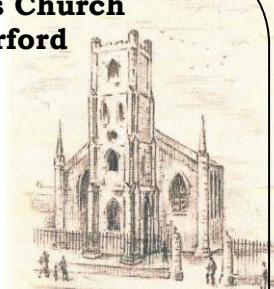
Weekday Masses Mon - Fri: 09.30a.m.

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



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

Badness comes from within.

Jesus warns against 'lip-service' in today's gospel and tells the people that badness comes from within the human heart. To be a follower of Christ requires a heart full of love. He said 'nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.'

While evil intentions such as murder, indecency, fornication and theft are rare occurrences in our lives: avarice, malice, deceit, envy, slander and pride are more common. It is up to each of us to ask ourselves 'are we guilty of one or more of the above.' Do we put aside the commandments of God to further our worldly desires?

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

Leo Goulding late of Clarke Road, Cork Road.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

6.00 Vigil - Saturday 28th August

People of the parish

9.00am - Sunday 29th August

12 Noon - Sunday 29th August

Irene Firth

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.

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.

Late Pauline Hopkins (R.I.P.)

Pauline lived in St. John's parish all her life. She was a Eucharistic minister for some years. She was a volunteer with the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes for over 50 years. May she rest in peace.

Mary

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

As Sunday next is the first Sunday of the month of September - 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.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

THE BIBLE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.

Let another praise you and not your own mouth.

Someone else and not your own lips.
(Proverbs 27:4)

If you give something to the poor, do not let your right hand know what your left hand is doing so that your gift remains really secret.
(Matthew 6:3)

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Conscience is God's presence in man.

QUIP FOR THE WEEK

The world needs more warm hearts and fewer hotheads.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK!

Q. I am puzzled about fear of God. I feel more fear of God's judgement than any love of God. Is fear of God a good thing or bad?

A. There is a healthy fear of God and an unhealthy sort of fear. Unhealthy fear may be based on an un-loving idea of God. This makes a person self-centred and paralyses energy. A healthy fear of God brings profound reverence, humility and obedience to God's laws. This sort of fear is full of love. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

GARDENING THE SOUL

Few of us can manage as adults to recapture the sheer delight of the creative, meaningless play of the child. But we can grow at any age in our ability to be playful.

Playfulness does not have to prove anything; it is not competitive; it has no why; it has no goal. Pure play - not the sort of play that has rules, like playing tennis or football, but pure, childish play - is spontaneous celebration.
Sr. Stan

HUMOUR

Men will confess to treason, murder, arson, false teeth or even wearing a wig. But not many of them will own up to a lack of humour.

...THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The most important thing is to create; nothing else matters; creation is all. **Pablo Picasso**