

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:

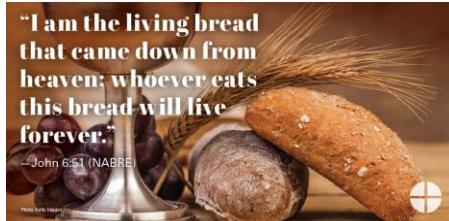
Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. - evening before

09.30a.m. Mass only on the day.



Welcome to our Sunday Liturgy at St. John's. Today: Nineteenth in Ord. Time

"I am the bread of life", says Jesus. "Bread from heaven", the source of eternal life for all who receive it. Many of those who heard Jesus say they couldn't believe their ears as they were not yet aware that the living bread which came down from heaven is the flesh of Christ given up for the life of the world. The sacrifice of Christ on the Cross gives life. In the strength of the bread of the Eucharist we can make our pilgrim journey through life to the kingdom of God.



**"I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven; whoever eats
this bread will live
forever."**

John 6:51 (NABRE)

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.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

6.00 Vigil - Saturday 7th August
Joan O'Neill & Goretti Power

9.00am - Sunday 8th August
Geraldine Foskin - First Anniversary

12 Noon - Sunday 8th August
Marie Madigan

9.30am - Monday 9th August
Sandro Cavaliere - Months Mind

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.

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.

Be ready to listen and know how to wait before giving a reply.

(Sirach 5:11)

Do not judge others and you will not be judged.

Do not condemn others and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give and it will be given to you.

(Luke 6:37)

Quote for the Week

It is not poverty so much as pretence that harasses a ruined man - the struggle between a proud mind and an empty purse - the keeping of a hollow show that must soon come to an end.

Quip for the Week

A strange thing about blunt people is that they usually come to the point first

Doing Our Best.

'It is no use saying, 'we are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary. Winston Churchill

Questions People Ask!

Q. Is there any mention in the Bible of Mary's assumption into heaven?

A. Our lady's assumption is not in the Bible. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church has reflected on texts such as 'Hail full of grace', the angel's greeting to Mary. It is entirely fitting that the body which gave flesh to the Son of God should not undergo the corruption of the grave. The doctrine of the Assumption emphasises the sacred destiny of the human body. Where she has gone we hope to follow, since baptism has made us heirs of the kingdom of heaven.

Gardening the Soul

We all need at times to discover again what is beautiful about ourselves. We stultify our beauty by trying to model ourselves on the images that are set for us by others - the way we think we should look, the way we should feel, the way we should dress, walk and talk.

If we are to nurture our own particular beauty, we must nourish our bodies with healthy food and drink; nourish our minds with literature, art and good company; nourish our spirits with silence, stillness and prayer. This way we can rid ourselves of anxiety, anger and negativity, and replace them with peace and joy and positive energy.

Sr. Stan Kennedy

...thought for the week

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it. Ben Franklin