

St John's Church Waterford

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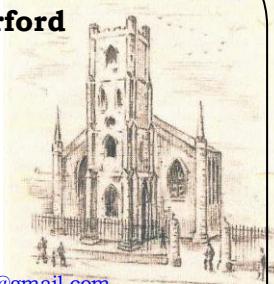
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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m.

Sunday 9.00a.m. & 12 noon-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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Good News.

The messiah has come in Jesus Christ and we are witnesses to his presence in the life of the Church. Ears have been opened to the Good News and the response of faith has been spoken.

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.

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 - Patty Brophy nee Barnes, Late of Ceanant Road,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

6.00 Vigil - Saturday 4th September

People of the Parish

9.00am - Sunday 5th September

12 Noon - Sunday 5th September

Paddy Lowe

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.

LEGION OF MARY

On Sept. 7th 1921 at Myra House Francis St. Dublin, the Legion of Mary was founded by Mr. Frank Duff. It is now a worldwide organisation dedicated to the adoration of Our Blessed Lady.

To Celebrate Our Lady's birthday - Rosary and Benediction will take place in St. Paul's Church Waterford City on Wednesday 8th of September at 7pm. All are welcome.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

As today is the first Sunday of the month of September - a church door collection is being taken up at all the Masses over this weekend.

You are asked to give generously to this worthwhile cause. *Thank You.*

A HARVEST PRAYER

Almighty God, you crown the year with your goodness. We ask you to bless farmers and all who work in the land, above all keep them safe from accidents that as they sow in hope they may also in due time, gather in the harvest with joy. For the crops of the earth and the fruit of the trees, Lord we give you thanks

The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

Happiness lies more in giving than receiving.
(Acts 21:35)

Four things on earth are small yet they are extremely wise:-

Ants are creatures of little strength yet they store up food in the summer.

Rock-rabbits are creatures of little power yet they make their homes in the crags.

Locusts have no king yet they advance together in ranks.

A lizard can be caught with the hand yet it is found in king's palaces. (Proverbs 30: 24-28)

Quote for the Week

Have you ever rightly considered what the mere ability to read means? That it is the key which admits us to the whole world of thought and fancy and imagination? To the company of saint and sage, of the wisest and wittiest moment? That it enables us to see with the keenest of eyes, here with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all time? More that that, it annihilates time and space for us. (James Russel Lowell)

Quip for the Week

Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.

Gardening the Soul

Sometimes when we feel relaxed, we feel like humming, singing or dancing. At times we can even sense that we are not just singing a song, we are not just listening to music, - we are the music, we are the song. We are not just doing steps in rhythm, we are the dance. This happens when we lose the distance and separateness that are part of our everyday lives and instead feel a connectedness to that deep undercurrent that forms the rhythm of the universe itself. It is the same rhythm that makes day follow night and spring follow winter. *St. Stan Kennedy*

...thought for the week

Suffering never leaves us as it finds us! It helps us to sort out what is important and what is not important in our lives.