

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: 9.30a.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
- Monday at 9.30a.m.

No Mass on Saturday mornings.

HOLYDAY MASSES:

Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. – evening before



Welcome to our Sunday Liturgy at St. John's - 29th in Ordinary Time



Today we celebrate the Christ who gives meaning to all human suffering. By taking on himself the role of a servant and redeeming us by his sufferings, he has turned all our human values upside down. It is the weak who have become the strong.

Jesus shows this in today's gospel when he says; 'anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

In Loving Memory



Remember in Your Prayers those who died recently -

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

6.00 Vigil - Saturday 16th October

Lena Kehoe

9.00 am - Sunday 17th October

Mary Reale

12 Noon - Sunday 17th October

Nellie & Sean Murphy

9.30 am - Monday 18th October

Seamus Breen

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

**Autumn Collection**

Fr. Rogers would like to thank all who have contributed to the Autumn Collection in aid of our parish.

Those who omitted returning their envelope to the church to date may do so by handing it in to Eddie in the sacristy. Thank You.

Young Adults' Retreat

Young adults are invited to come away to Glenstal Abbey and tune into prayer during a day at the monastery. This retreat on Saturday 23rd October will include short talks from monks with time for prayer and visits to the famous Icon Chapel and our beautiful gardens. For more details or to register contact Fr Luke Macnamara OSB on luke@glenstal.com or call 086-2717937.

NIGHT PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Parish have commenced Night Prayer of the Church via Zoom. It will run every weekday evening Monday to Friday from 8.00pm and prayer will last approximately 20/25 minutes.

The structure of Night Prayer is as follows:

- Welcome
- Reflection
- Music
- Psalm of the day
- Short Scripture Reading
- Shared Prayers
- Nunc Dimittis
- Blessing
- Marian Anthem

In order to join the meeting you will need to insert the following ID number. **943 588 4859**. This number will be the same for each night. For more information or if you require any help accessing zoom, please contact St. Joseph & St. Benildus parish office 051-878977

The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

There is time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to uproot.

A time to kill and a time to heal.

A time to tear down and a time to build.

A time to weep and a time to laugh.

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

(Sirach 4:28)

Quote for the Week

The Margin of Success: Make good! Don't complain! Do the things expected of you – and more. Don't waste time in giving reasons why you didn't, or couldn't, or wouldn't. The less you do, the more you complain. Efficiency – keep that word in your heart. Get to saying that word in your sleep. Do your work a little better than anyone else does it. That is the margin of success.

(anonymous)

Quip for the Week

You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was.

From 'The Little Book of Epitaphs'
Mary Bloomfield (1675-1775)

The chief concern of her life for the last twenty-five-years was to order and provide for her funeral. Her greatest pleasure was to think and talk about it.

She lived many years on a pension of 9d per week and yet she saved £5, which at her own request was laid out on her funeral.

(Phyllis D.)

Questions People Ask!

Q. Who give a Catholic Missionaries the right to go to foreign lands to impose their beliefs on the culture and faith of the native people?

A. It was Jesus who gave the command to go and teach all nations and to baptise them in the name of the Holy Trinity. People have the right to hear the truth and to receive the benefits of divine revelation. Any Christian who does not desire to share the Christian story with other people must have a very poor appreciation of Jesus and what he taught.

Gardening the Soul

Some people seem to spend a lot of time and effort in trying to get people to notice them. For others, the opposite is the case. They'd much rather to go unnoticed through the crowd.

I think the reason it does not much matter to some people whether or not they are noticed is that such people have clarified their goals, have found a way to achieve them and are able to live comfortably and peacefully with them. Even when things may not be going well, if we have come to terms with our goals we will have the freedom to see ourselves for what we are. This attitude helps to keep us humble, non-judgmental and connected to others who, like us, struggle with life, and big ideas and small realities. And so, noticed or unnoticed, we find a way to be at peace with ourselves.

Sr. Stan Kennedy

...thought for the week

'Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer.'

-Ed. Cunningham