

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-Feast of Christ the King

Christ did not come on earth to dominate it. He came to liberate the weak and the oppressed. We share in the royal dignity of Christ by showing the world that service which was Christ's.

In Loving Memory



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

6.00pm Vigil - Saturday 20th November

James O'Sullivan

9.00am - Sunday 21st November

People of the parish

12 Noon - Sunday 21st November

Joan O'Mahony

9.30am - Tuesday 23rd November

Those who have no one to pray for them

9.30am - Wednesday 24th November

Catherine (Kitty) Power

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



Church Security

There is an ongoing risk of vandalism to - sanitizer dispensers and notices - in our church. The faithful are asked to be observant and report any activity of this nature. Contact numbers shown above.

ADVENT WEBINAR.

In preparation for Advent, a Zoom Webinar will take place on Wednesday November 24th at 7pm. This event will have different segments and will run for approximately one hour;

Advent Wreath (Sr. Antoinette Dilworth rsj),

Jesse Tree (Ms. Charlotte Keane),

Morning Prayer (Dom Richard Purcell OSCO, Cistercian Nuns, Glencairn Abbey and Carrick on Suir Parish),

Bambinelli Sunday (Most Rev. Alphonsus Cullinan).

Please join this Webinar presented by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission. Registration is essential to receive the link so please email pastoralcentre@waterfordlismore.ie or call 051-874199. All are welcome to join us!

COVID RESTRICTIONS

We would ask you to still be mindful of social distancing when choosing your seat in the church and for your safety and the safety of others please continue to wear a face covering.

Quote for the Week

The constant interchange of those thousand little courtesies which imperceptibly sweeten life, has a happy effect upon the features and spreads a mellow evening charm over the wrinkles of old age.

HOLY SOULS

*God calls our loved ones,
But we lose not wholly,
What He hath given,
they live on earth,
in thought and deed,
As truly as in His Heaven.*

PRAYER WHEN VISITING A CEMETERY.

*May God bless all the company of souls here,
May God and Mary bless you.
You too spent a while here just as we are now, and
we too will join you soon.
May we all be adorned in the beauty of the bright
King of Heaven.*

The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

*Better to spend your money on a brother or a
friend than to let it rust under a stone to your
discredit.*

(Sirach 29:10)

*Be content with whatever you have, be it great or
small, this is better than to go elsewhere and be
reproached as an outsider. (Sirach 29:23)*

Quip for the Week

*Happiness is that peculiar sensation you acquire
when you are too busy to be miserable.*

Questions People Ask!

Q. Could you tell me something about the life of St. Anthony?

A. St. Anthony was born in Portugal of a noble family. He joined the Franciscans and after a short while in Africa he returned to Europe. He was a brilliant theologian and taught theology at various universities, but it was as a preacher that he attained great fame. He was a charismatic figure and attracted such large crowds that he had to teach in the market places as the churches were too small to hold all who wanted to hear him. He died in Padua at the young age of thirty six. He became known as the wonder-worker due to the great number of miracles worked through his intercession. His feast day is on June 13th.

Gardening the Soul

Many people think of prayer as an activity to be added to their daily tasks, but prayer is not to be confused with saying prayers. If we see prayer as wholehearted living it is easier to recognise prayer as an attitude that characterises all our activities.

The more we come alive and awake, the more everything we do becomes prayer. If prayerfulness is our highest degree of aliveness, the starting point must be whenever and wherever we are most alive. That may be when we recite a psalm; when we eat or drink, or when we walk with openness and wonderment. What matters is prayer, not prayers.

Yet prayers also have their place. They fulfil our need to express our prayerfulness. Sr. Stan

Epitaphs

*John Randall - 1629 - 99
Great Wolford, Warwickshire).*

*Here old John Randall lies,
Who counting from his tale*

*Lived three score years and ten,
Such virtue was in Ale.*

*Ale was his meat,
Ale was his drink.*

*Ale did his heart revive;
And if he could have drunk his Ale.
He still had been alive.*

But he died in January 5.

The Quotable Spirit - Immorality

The ideal life is in our blood, and never will be still. We feel the thing we ought to be beating through the thing we are.

...thought for the week

*'What we do is less than a drop in the ocean.
But if it were missing, the ocean would lack
something.*

Mother Teresa.