

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- 32nd in Ordinary Time

The church of St. John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the city and the world'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, and was called St. John after the two monasteries once attached dedicated to St. John the Divine and St. John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

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.

**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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The November church door collection for those in need takes place at all Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you can.

Thank you.

HOLY SOULS NOVENA

The novena for the Holy Souls ends on Wednesday next November 10th. Envelopes with a card for the names of those you wish to have remembered during the novena are available at the back of the church.

The annual Mass for those who died during the past two years will be held on Wednesday 10th November 7.30pm.

Important message from An Garda Síochána Crime Prevention Unit

Gardaí are receiving an ever increasing number of complaints in relation to fraudulent and illegal scams. The scams can come in the form of texts, emails, telephone calls to your mobile or landline or even through social media. They can be difficult to spot as the correspondence claims to come from a reputable organisation such as your bank, card issuer or even a government department such as Revenue. The message can appear within a genuine thread of text messages that you may have received from a legitimate organisation.

Be suspicious of text messages received out of the blue that claim to come from a reputable organisation, such as a bank or credit/debit card issuer.

Be cautious of text messages that prompt you to call a phone number or visit a website to resolve an issue or verify your details urgently. Do not respond to text messages that request personal information, such as your bank account details, without first independently verifying that they are from a genuine source.

Never reply to text messages that request your PIN, online banking password, or any other password. Be wary about calling any phone

number, or clicking on any link, that is embedded within a text message.

Examples of recent fraudulent messages that have been received are purporting to be from Revenue, Amazon, Various couriers/delivery companies, financial institutions, Covid-19 related among others

Gardaí would ask that we all look out for more vulnerable persons with regards to these scams

Remember never click on unknown links or divulge personal information over the phone

Blow on a spark and it ignites, spit on it and it dies out. Both come from your mouth.

Quote for the Week

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy. You can hardly put more on a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery but the friction that secretes acids; but love and trust are sweet juices.
(Beecher)

Quip for the Week

A gossip is just a fool with a keen sense of rumour.

Questions People Ask!

Q. Who was St. John who stood at the foot of the Cross with Our Lady and had been entrusted with the care of Mary by Christ himself. When is his feast day?

A. At the foot of the cross was John the Apostle. He is the one who wrote the fourth gospel and as such is known also as John the Evangelist – after which our church is named. He was the only apostle at the crucifixion where Jesus placed Mary in his care. His feast day is on December 27th. He and Peter were the first apostles at the tomb of the risen Christ.

Gardening the Soul 

A place is a piece of the environment that has been claimed by feelings. Most of us love to travel and see many places, but there is no place like the place you truly know and love because you have lived there all your life. We are homesick for places, their sights and sounds and smells, not for environments.

If we allow our place to speak to us we will know what it is offering but if we don't do this we will simply be visiting, like people on a tour.

Sr. Stan

...thought for the week

The best speed on the road of life is sixty-smiles-per-hour.