

## 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.

### Holyday 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

What Jesus teaches us today is at the very heart of the Gospel; that God loves all people, good and bad alike and that He has given us the ability, through his grace, to imitate that love. Jesus himself loved that way. What he wants us to do is to follow his example. That means we must do our best to reach out in love and forgiveness to those who don't like us and those who may have treated us badly.

### In Loving Memory



#### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

**6.00pm Vigil – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

John O'Grady

**9.00am – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Joan & James Reale

**12 Noon – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Tom & Margo Millea

**9.30am – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

First Anniversary: Declan Hayes

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

## Notice Board



### An Invitation

The Rosary is recited every morning at 9.10a.m prior to the 9.30a.m. Mass. You are invited to attend. All are welcome.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** – is held every Monday morning during the 9.30a.m. Mass with prayer and Benediction. All are welcome.

**St. John The Evangelist Charismatic Prayer Group** – We meet every Monday evening at 7.15pm in the room over the Sacristy at St. John's Church. Our meeting starts with a period of praise and worship and continues with scripture sharing and intercessory prayer. There is a strong emphasis on The Holy Spirit and the gifts of The Holy Spirit. Healing Ministry is always available.

#### All are welcome

"Come to me all you who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

**For more information contact  
Mossy on 087 2136812**

### Condolence

All who come to St. John's send their sincerest condolences to Fr. Tom Rogers on the recent death of his father Tom.

.Beannacht Dei lena ainm.



### ...thoughts for the week

### 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.

### The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

Remember that death will not delay and your time has not yet been revealed to you. Be good to your friend before you die and be generous to him in any way you can.

(Sirach 14:12:13)

What a great thing is wisdom in those who are old or understanding and prudence in the great.

(Sirach 25:5)

### Quote for the Week

The grand essentials in this life are something to do, something to love; and something to hope for.

Joseph Addison

### Quip for the Week

Mistakes will happen, but must you give them so much help?

### Questions People Ask!

Q. What is so special about devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Where did the devotion come from?  
A. The heart is the centre of love, so this devotion is a way to focus on the love of God shown in Jesus Christ. The devotion was popularised by Saint Margaret Mary Alocque in the seventeenth century. It counteracted the very severe idea of God then being spread by Calvinism. Margaret Mary was asked to draw people back to the love in Christ's heart; his love for the Father, his mercy to sinners and his compassion to the sick.

**'Behold this heart which has so loved people and is so little loved in return'.**

### Gardening the Soul



I can remember a time when we had no television, no radio, no electricity even. We used candles and lamps for lighting and at night the people used to tell each other stories. Today we tell our stories to the people who are on chat shows or our doctors or psychiatrists or solicitors, but not to our friends or neighbours for their entertainment. We have gained television, but oh! what have we lost?

Sr. Stan

### Mother Teresa

'Just do your best and that is all God wants from you.'

### True or False

A Just as he was nearing the counter of his local bank; a man tripped and stumbled forward. Fortunately he caught himself before he fell. "Hello sir," the cashier said. "I'm guessing you're here to get your balance."

### Clever Quotes

'Last week I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister and now wish to withdraw that statement. Mark Twain.

### Quotable Spirit – Stupidity

The intelligent man who is proud of his intelligence, is like to condemned man who is proud of his large cell.

### St. John's – did you know?

Fr. Michael Barron who succeeded Rev. David Power had the distinction of being the first priest to be ordained in St. John's and for that reason had a very special interest in the church. As Adm. his appointment coincided with the centenary of the church (1950). He set up a working committee which organised the building of a baptistery, the removal of the ornamental screens dividing the side altars from the sanctuary; removal of the large porches at the main and side entrances and the remodelling of the organ gallery. He was also responsible for the recessing of the confessional, the refurbishing of the altar rails at the side altars and the installation of the stained glass windows, each representing one of the seven sacraments. His successor Fr. Raphael Power completed the work including the repainting of the church, after the transfer of Fr. Barron.

### Traveller's Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at he wonders he has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing, once again into our doors.

### Thought for the week...

Proof of intelligence on Mars is, they have not bothered to contact Earth.

### LEGION OF MARY - PATRICIAN MEETING

DISCUSSION SUBJECT :

OUR LADY OF KIBEHO

WEDNESDAY 23rd. FEBRUARY

6.30PM

JIM GRANT ROOM, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
WATERFORD

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:

REV. FR. PATRICK O' DONOGHUE

ALL WELCOME

(light refreshments served)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb '22 – Please take this copy home with you.**