

<p>Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>		<p>Parish Newsletter 10th March 2024</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE ONE</p>
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Laetare Sunday

The Entrance Antiphon begins today with the words: Rejoice, Jerusalem, in Latin: Laetare, Jerusalem. It marks a time of celebration as we are past the half-way point in Lent and looking forward to the Resurrection.

Mother's Day

Today, let us remember all our mothers, both living and dead, their care for us and their goodness in our lives.

God himself needed a Mother: how much more so do we! Jesus himself gave her to us, from the cross: "Behold your mother!" (Jn 19:27) ... Mary, take us by the hand ... Lead us by the hand to rediscover the bonds that unite us. Gather us beneath your mantle, in the tenderness of true love, where the human family is reborn [Pope Francis, 2019].

Parish Notes & Events

This Sunday 10th March at 11.30am, we have the monthly **Family Mass**, in which many of our parish families are now participating. Please come to the Parish Centre for some hospitality afterwards.

On Tuesday from 7:30 pm, **Fr. Joe Hayes S.J.** will continue his series of Lenten Talks in the Parish Centre on the theme: Lent, A Time to Let God's Spirit Help Us In Our Spiritual Journeys.

Also on Tuesday 12th March, the monthly meeting of the **Parish Council** will take place at 7.30 pm.

On Wednesday after the 10:00 am Mass, please come along for tea / coffee / chat and time to catch-up with friends and neighbours, in the Parish Centre.

On Thursday 14th March, we will have the **Boys Enrolment for Confirmation** at 6:00 pm in the Church.

Also on Thursday 14th March, **First Confession for JFK Boys** will take place at 7:30 pm in the Church.

On Friday, the Lenten **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place from 09:15 am up to Mass time at 10:00 am. After Mass, Br. James will lead us in the **Stations of the Cross**.

On Sunday 17th March, we celebrate the **Feast of St. Patrick**, missionary bishop and patron of Ireland. Since it falls on a Sunday this year, Masses will be as usual: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6:00 pm; Mass on Sunday at 10:00 & 11:30 am.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

The Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage is planned for 19th to 25th June 2024. Intended for young people, aged 16 years and over, who may wish to travel to France with others from the Limerick Diocese. For further information, contact Karen at the Diocesan Office; tel. 061 350000.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year's pilgrimage takes place from 20th to 25th June 2024; led by Bishop Brendan Leahy. Flights from Shannon; full-board hotel accommodation. Organised by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Limerick; special arrangements for pilgrims needing assistance. For further information, please contact the Diocesan Office in Corbally; tel. 061 350000.

Mass Intentions

Sat 9 th March	18:00	
Sun 10 th Mar	10:00	Michael Hurley (A)
	11:30	Marie Dillon (A); Joe McGrath (A); Dan Healy (A); Agnes Kinsley (A); Betty O'Shea (A); Ger Barry (A); John & Elizabeth Leahy (A); Sheila & Joe Kirby (A); Dr. Jimmy Ledwith (A)
Mon 11 th Mar	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 12 th Mar	10:00	Jim McDermott (Rec Dec)
Wed 13 th Mar	10:00	
Thur 14 th Mar	10:00	
Fri 15 th Mar	10:00	Catherine Phelan (A)
Sat 16 th Mar	18:00	Marion Sloyan (MM); Raymond Stanley (MM)
Sun 17 th Mar	10:00	
	11:30	

<p>Mass Times: Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30</p> <p>Baptisms: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment</p> <p>Marriages: by appointment</p>	<p>Priests: Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733</p> <p>Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30 except when there is a funeral</p> <p>Parish Website: www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p>Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy tel - 061 325 288</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30</p> <p>Church Open for Private Prayer: Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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