

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**

Fifth Sunday of Lent



**Parish Newsletter
26th March 2023**

PLEASE TAKE ONE

Spring Forward - Summer Time

Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday 26th March. Clocks should be moved forward one hour from 1:00 am to 2:00 am. Mobile phones may have this done automatically.

Reflection on Today's Readings

There are two important messages given to us today – two lessons that we tend to forget or ignore. The first is that we have been raised from sin to a graced life in the Holy Spirit. The second is that we can live that life in the Spirit by allowing Christ to live His life in us until it reaches perfection in His glory. [Sr. Mary Bridget at Mass]

We are being counted

This is the final weekend for counting the attendance at all Masses in the parish. Results will be sent to the Diocesan Office so as to inform decision-making for the future.

Easter Cards & Easter Dues

Easter cards, with times of ceremonies and dues collection envelopes, are now available in the Church, organised by area. If you are able to deliver a batch in your home area, please collect them. Your help is much appreciated.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday next, 2nd April 2023, is Palm Sunday and the Gospel account of the Lord's Passion will be read. The Blessing of Palm will take place at all Masses. This is the opening of Holy Week, with ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Saturday and Easter Sunday on 9th April. Apologies for date error in last week's newsletter.

Events during Lent

Two nights remain in the **Lenten Series by Fr. Joe Hayes S.J.** on the theme: How we can help Celebrate and Renew our Catholic Faith. On Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre, the final dates are 28th March & 4th April.

The final session of the **Lenten Bible Study at St. Saviour's** Parish will take place 29th March. Journeying through the Gospel of Mark, the meeting will be in St. Saviour's Parish Hall (enter through side doors on Dominick Street) from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Please bring your Bible if you have one.

On Fridays during Lent, Br. James continues to lead a Way of the Cross after the 10:00 am Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass next weekend, 1st & 2nd April 2023. As always, your contributions are put to good use in the community and your support is greatly appreciated.

World Youth Day

A pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal is being organised by the Diocese of Limerick; 31st July to 8th August, 2023. World Youth Day is a world-wide gathering of young people, focused on Christ, meeting with each other and with Pope Francis. Interested parishioners are invited to speak with Fr. McAuliffe in the first instance. See poster on parish website.

Limerick-Shannon Probus

Limerick-Shannon Probus is a local group of about twenty retired men. The club holds meetings in the Strand Hotel at 10:45 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the months of September to June. Normally, a speaker is invited to give a talk and lead a discussion with the members. In addition, several group trips to places of interest are organised each year. Any retiree who may be interested in joining this Probus branch is welcome to come to a meeting to see if he would enjoy being a member. Further details can be accessed at the club's website lprob.com.

Mass Intentions

Sat 25 th Mar	18:00	Kay Reynolds (A); Caroline Campbell Donovan (Rec Dec)
Sun 26 th Mar	10:00	
	11:30	Geraldine Corbett (A); Sr. Gertrude Horrigan (A)
Mon 27 th Mar	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 28 th Mar	10:00	Ian Commiskey; Anne Keane (A); Noreen Foley
Wed 29 th Mar	10:00	Deceased members Fitzgibbon family
Thur 30 th Mar	10:00	
Fri 31 st Mar	10:00	
Sat 1 st Apr	18:00	Gerard Mulvil; Marion Flynn (MM); Christopher O'Neill; Gerard Keane (1 st A)
Sun 2 nd Apr	10:00	Mary Casserly (A)
	11:30	

Mass Times:

Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00
Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00
Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30

Baptisms:

Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment

Marriages: by appointment

Priests:

Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825
Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733

Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30
except when there is a funeral

Parish Website:

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

Parish Clerk:

Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy
tel - 061 325 288

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45
& Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30

Church Open for Private Prayer:

Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00