

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick**

**PALM SUNDAY**



**Parish Newsletter  
2 April 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE ONE**

***We wish all our Parishioners a very Happy Easter  
and invite you to the Holy Week/Easter  
Ceremonies in Our Lady of the Rosary Church***

**PALM SUNDAY:**

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday – it is the first day of Holy Week. There are two parts to our celebration. The first is the blessing of the Palm. It reminds us of the way in which the people of Jerusalem acclaimed Jesus when He came into their city on the first Palm Sunday. We are invited to take a sprig of Palm before the ceremony begins. It is blessed and we are encouraged to take it home, to bring protection to our homes. The second part of the celebration is the reading of the account of the Passion of Jesus according to St. Matthew. This account begins with the betrayal of Jesus by Judas. This is almost like a bridge between the acclamation of Palm Sunday and the events of Holy Week. It highlights the ease with which we can change our minds and our allegiance to our conscience and to our God. We can be full of praise and acceptance of others at any moment and we can very quickly change our minds and become their judges.

**EASTER CARD AND EASTER DUES ENVELOPES:**

An **Easter card**, with the times of the Holy Week Ceremonies, and the Easter Dues Envelope is being distributed this week. If you are contributing by cheque please make the cheques payable to 'Our Lady of the Rosary Parish' and in relation to the Sacristan to 'Margaret Clifford'. Please write your 'weekly offering envelope' number in the space provided. Thank you for your generosity to these and other collections during the year.

**MORNING PRAYER:**

Morning Prayer of the Church will be held on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday at 10 a.m.

**RITE OF RECONCILIATION** will take place after the 10 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**MASS OF CHRISM** will be celebrated in St John's Cathedral on Wednesday 5 April at 7:30 p.m. **(All Welcome)**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will hold their monthly collection this weekend Sat/Sun 1/2 April at all Masses. As always, your

contributions are put to good use in the community and your support is greatly appreciated.

**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 [lsprob.com](http://lsprob.com).

**WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY:**

To celebrate World Autism Awareness Day on Monday next 3 April, there is a **COFFEE MORNING** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dóchas, Parnell Street, Limerick.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>	18:00	Gerald Mulvin (A); Marian O'Flynn (M.M.); Christopher O'Neill (A) Gerard Keane (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	Mary Casserly (A) George Staunton (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00	Ulick Burke (A)
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Nora & Pat Gallagher (A)
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Paddy Finucane (A) Thomas Brosnan (A) George Staunton (A)
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	10:00 18:00	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 20:30
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	15:00 19:30	The Passion and Veneration of the Cross Way of the Cross
<b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>	21:00	EASTER VIGIL
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	10:00 11:30	Bridie, Willie & Michael Ryan (A) Margaret Ryan (A) Christine McGrath (A) Tom Corbett (A)

**REFLECTION:**

Every experience you have is designed to make you stronger.

**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](http://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