



POINTS TO PONDER

One of the gifts that God gave us is our Catholic faith, Jesus gave this to us through our baptism. Does this gift of faith end with our baptism? No, Jesus is also expecting us to share this gift of our baptism by living and sharing our faith.

We read in our gospel this Friday that there was a landowner who leased his vineyard to some tenant. After a period of time the landowner was now demanding his share of their produce. But they did not give him his share. The tenants were so ruled by greed that they kept to themselves the fruits of the vineyard.

The same is true with the gift of faith that Jesus gave us, Jesus expects us to share the fruits of our faith. Let us not be content with the status quo or inaction, let us move and do something so that we could share our faith, for this is what Jesus demands from us.

For example, why don't we share our faith with the members of our family by inviting them to go to Holy Mass? Why don't we share our catholic faith with them by having a regular time for family reflection about the words of Jesus in the bible? Or perhaps by praying the Holy Rosary which can certainly strengthen the unity of the family. What have you done so far with this gift of faith that Jesus gave you through the Sacrament of Baptism? Have you shared it already?

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THE HOSPITALITY GROUP: We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday morning for Tea Coffee and Chat after the 10:00 Mass in the Parish Centre. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours.

Marian needs a few volunteers to help her to set up and tidy up on a rota basis. Please give your name to Margaret in the Sacristy or call to the Parish Centre around 9.30 on Wednesday next.

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND COLLECTION

The Limerick Branch of the Parkinson's Association of Ireland is holding a church gate collection this weekend of 7/8 October

'WHEN WE SING, WE PRAY TWICE' this quote is attributed to St Augustine. Please take a booklet and join in the singing.

FAMILY MASS: We plan to resume our Family Mass in November.

We are looking for young readers, musicians and singers to participate in the Mass and any parents who would like to assist. If you are interested, please come to the Parish Centre today after 11:30 Mass for tea/coffee or contact Melanie O'Shea Tel: 086 3837730

VILLAGE YOGA has returned to the Parish Centre on Thursdays: 11:00 Chair Yoga

12:30 Osteo Fit Class (strength and conditioning for anyone with osteoporosis who wants to exercise with confidence)

Book online at www.villageyoga.ie or Tel: 087 9711007

WORKSHOP ON POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING:

A workshop for parents, people in ministry, community leaders and others to **start the conversation** on the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing in the family, the parish and the wider community. Details of resources and supports available to families, parishes and community groups will be shared.

Date: **Tuesday 10th October, 7:30-9pm in Limerick**

Diocesan Centre. (No charge) Please register your place: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PostiveMentalHealth>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th	18:00	Monty Flanagan (A)
Sun 8th	10:00 11:30	Sadie McGarry (A) Kay Quin (M.M.) Rita Ledwith (A)
Mon 9th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 10th	10:00	Nóra Kenny (A)
Wed 11th	10:00	
Thurs 12th	10:00	Stephen & Eithne Ahern (A)
Fri 13th	10:00	Liam O'Gorman (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 14th	18:00	Tom & David Bourke (A)
Sun 15th	10:00 11:30	The Conneghan Family (A)

RECENT DEATHS: We remember our parishioners who died recently and express our sympathy to their families: **Maurice James Power, Thomas Brian Curtin, Patrick Moran, Maelíosa Ó'Riain, Anna Kelleher, Noel Galligan, Pádraig S. MacDonnchadha, Kathleen (Kay) Quin, Gerard Nicholas, Liam O'Gorman.**

May they rest in peace.

<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 Baptisms: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment Marriages: by appointment</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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