

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick  
1964 - 2024**



**Parish Newsletter  
23/24 November 2024**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Often, we light candles as a sign of remembering and, like the remembrance of God, we do something too. As we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry with others. When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may feel that our light is very small and insignificant in times of darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.

**Dr. Lynn Bassett (www.artofdyingwell.org)**

**MASS FOR THE BEREAVED:** This Sunday at 11:30 Mass we celebrate a special mass for all of us who have been bereaved. You are all welcome to the Parish Centre for tea/coffee and chat afterwards.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024**

This year's St Vincent De Paul Annual Christmas appeal will take place next weekend Saturday, 30 November and Sunday, 1 December.

With the increasing cost of living, we continue to be extremely busy helping with requests for food, fuel, household bills and education. Each and every donation received is greatly appreciated as it helps us to meet the requests in the local community. Our Lady of the Rosary conference would like to thank you for your generous support and encouragement throughout the year.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CRIB FRAME:** Canon Des would like to hear your suggestions for a new Frame or modification for our Crib this Christmas.

**OUR ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE** with Voices of Limerick will be held on Saturday 14 December after 6pm Mass.

**HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS:** All are welcome to join us for tea / coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10 am Prayer Service on Wednesdays. Our thanks to Anne and her team

**ADVENT TALKS:** 'Appreciating our Irish Catholic and Christian Heritage' is the theme of this year's Advent Talks with Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. The talks will take place in the **church** of Our Lady of the Rosary on Monday nights at 7:30, beginning this Monday, 25 November.

**ADVENT DESERT DAY: A Time for Waiting**

A silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation on Saturday 30 November from 10.30am to 5pm  
Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, V94 9250  
Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893

**THE RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS (A SAINT FOR OUR TIME AND A MODEL FOR THE YOUNG)** will be visiting Limerick on Tuesday and Wednesday 26/27 November in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	18:00	Róisín Hayes (A)
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	<b>Mass for the Bereaved of the Parish</b> Tim Leddin (A) Maureen Baudew Distel (Rec. Dec.) Chris Conroy (A) Marion Flynn (Birthday Rem.)
	11:30	
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Pro Popolo
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Purgatorial List
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Prayer Service
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Prayer Service
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Prayer Service
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Denis McMahon (A) Anne Rooney (A)
<b>Sunday Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00	Desmond Fry (A)
	11:30	Gertrude Hayes (A) Bernadette O'Donnell (A) John Moloney (A) Seamus Hanrahan (Rec. Dec.)

<p><b>Mass Times:</b> Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil &amp; Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday &amp; Holy Day – 10:00 &amp; 11:30 <b>Baptisms:</b> Sat 17:00 &amp; Sun 12:15 by appointment <b>Marriages:</b> by appointment</p>	<p><b>Priests:</b> Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733 <b>Adoration:</b> First Friday after 10:00 Mass. During Lent: 9:15, every Friday. <b>Parish Website:</b> www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p><b>Parish Clerk:</b> Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy Tel: 061 325 288 <b>Office Hours:</b> Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30 &amp; Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30 <b>Church Open for Private Prayer:</b> Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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