

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 October 2021

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

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Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital.

Please pray especially for Ailish, Frank, Fiona, Niamh, Eoin, Mary, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, Ethel, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Orla, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph

Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

MISSION MONTH UPDATES



October and World Mission Sunday (24th October) is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie (Texts cost €4. Missio will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)



Prayer for when you can't receive communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

October : Month of the Rosary and Mission month



During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed in St. Nicholas Church via webcam at 7pm Monday – Friday, beginning on Oct 4th. We invite you to join us in praying for both our own parish and for the needs of the Missions.



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 10th October 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Derek Leonard P.P. 087 6261287

Fr. John O'Byrne 085 7491268

Fr. Gerard O'Leary 087 9378685

Salesian Sisters 061 348510



WEEKDAY

9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, **St Munchin's College Chapel**

All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in **St Mary's** on Thursday and Friday.

WEEKEND

Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, **St Nicholas' church**

Sun 12 noon, St Munchin's College Chapel

TOILET FACILITIES Please note that toilet facilities cannot be provided in St Nicholas' Church in order to adhere to strict Covid19 guidelines.



Masses from **St Nicholas Church** can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website

www.saintnicholasparish.ie or

<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas>

You can download the free app from the App store and click on St Nicholas church in the Limerick section.

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, share good news, etc. please send details to

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

Maura. 086 0429952

Grace. 086 8296193



The parish Facebook is updated daily. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view the page.



www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/



OPENING TIMES: Tues 2pm-4pm and Thurs 9.30am -1.30pm for Church related enquiries. If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your parish, You can do so by phoning or calling into the office based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury. **Phone: 061 341300** email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com



Baptism times will be 4.30pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, and 1pm on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

USED CLOTHING COLLECTION

Support Shannon Banks Scouts fundraiser towards reopening the group while giving your wardrobes an Autumn clear out.

Where? Shannon Banks Scout hall

When? Tuesday to Thursday 7-8pm at the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Ventures meetings, until Thursday 14th October.

We cannot accept goods after the 14th October, your generosity and support is always appreciated



We Need: Good Quality, Wearable Clothing, Paired Shoes, Hats, Scarves, Bed Linen, Towels, Curtains, Belts & Handbags etc

We Cannot Accept: Duvets or pillows, dirty or damp items, soft toys.

Please Contact 0868296193 for information or if you need bags collected.



THE PRAYER CHAPEL

is now open daily between 9.00am-5.00pm

For everyone's safety we kindly ask that you adhere to the following:

- Sanitise your hands when entering and exiting;
 - To comply with social distance, only two people are permitted in the chapel at a time
 - If you arrive and there are already two present, please leave and return later,
 - No standing in the chapel
 - Please sanitise kneeler/ chair after use
- Thank you for your cooperation