

#### St. Nicholas' Parish News

16th October 2022 Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# 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.

## NEWSLETTER PARISH NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local GOOD NEWS stories or messages you want to share.

Items for the newsletter can be given to Maura 086 0429952 or Grace 086 8296193

E-mail: Stnicholaspnewsletter@gmail.com

### ז Mass Times

**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 St. Nicholas Church: Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am

St Munchin's College Chapel: 12 noon

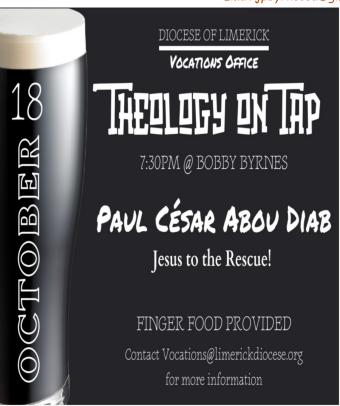
Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?

Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

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Parish Office Opening hours Monday

and Thursday 9.30am—1.30pm for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house.

Phone: 061-341300



Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:00pm.

Contact the church office 061-341300

#### Remembering those who are Sick



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital. Continue to pray for Brian, Paddy, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Amy, Agnes, Dympna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara, Bobby, Shane, Anna and Michael.

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.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let Maura/Grace know by E-mail: stnicholaspnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193

#### University Maternity Hospital Limerick

### Annual Remembrance Service



We invite parents and their families who have experienced the death of their baby, or pregnancy loss at any stage, together with hospital staff to

The Church of the Holy Rosary
Ennis Road
Limerick

Sunday 6.. Of November 2022 At 3pm

Every precious life forever remembered

#### World Mission Sunday 23rd October 2022

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

Access the Resources <a href="https://www.missio.ie/mission-month/">www.missio.ie/mission-month/</a> Donate to Missio Ireland <a href="https://www.missio.ie/donate/">www.missio.ie/mission-month/</a>



### October: Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed each evening at 6pm in St. Nicholas Church, Monday to Friday.

All are welcome to come as we pray especially for Peace.

#### MEDITATION

A group will gather each Tuesday morning for meditation. This is Silent Meditation.

Time: 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Venue: Parish Centre, St. Nicholas Church

Contact: St. Kathleen 087 2120880

St, Nicholas Pastoral Parish Council meets on a monthly basis. The meetings generally take place early each month. If you would like ot raise any items/issues at a meeting you could email your item to the following email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

