

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 July 2022

The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action?

Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet, sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them speaking. What has been your experience of being a cherished guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome and at home?

We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in life: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and to listen to them. What does your experience tell you?

When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to give time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for you?

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 IN 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.

SPIRITUAL ACT OF  
COMMUNION



## REEK SUNDAY 2022 — 31ST JULY —

HOLY MASS ON THE SUMMIT  
8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm

Beidh an Aifreann ag 10am as Gaeilge

CONFESSIONS ON THE SUMMIT  
7.30am to 2pm



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

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION July:

For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



## ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 17 July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**OFFICE 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, please phone or call at opening times to the office, based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury.

With Sympathy mass cards & Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are now available from the Parish Office.

email: [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)

### WEEKDAY MASSES Summer schedule

for July and August, there will not be a Weekday mass in St Munchin's College Chapel. All are welcome to join us in St Mary's for 10am mass daily

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

Sun 12 noon, St Munchin's College Chapel

### PARISH LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Masses from St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website [www.saintnicholasparish.ie](http://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](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)

Maura. 086 0429952 or Grace. 086 8296193

**FACEBOOK** [www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

**BAPTISM** are held every 2nd and 4th weekend on Saturday at 4.30pm in St. Nicholas Church and on Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchin's College Chapel. Contact the Parish Office for further details.



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 Frank, Fiona, Eoin, Mary, Shane, Anna, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara.

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.



for your continued support at the weekly church collections. Last weekend's collection was €640

## Lough Derg 2022

Lough Derg three day pilgrimage runs until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or

phone 071 9861518