



## St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 17th October 2021  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### 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** Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, St Nicholas' Church 12 noon, St Munchin's College Chapel

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

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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.*



### 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: [Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)

### Pastoral Outreach Programmes - Autumn 2021

We would like to draw your attention to a number of programmes organised by the Pastoral Outreach team in the Limerick Diocese which will take place between now and Christmas.

Of particular interest is the Advent Exploration Programme - 3 sessions to be run in Advent in the Pastoral Centre (St. Munchin's College.)

Dates for this will be confirmed. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Sr. Betty at 087 2995004

The full list of programmes are on both notice boards in the church.

THE PRAYER CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN DAILY - 9.00am-5.00pm



### Parish Office Opening

**hours** Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 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



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, Anna, Amy, Agnes, Dymna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Michael and 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.

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

*We Cannot Remain Silent – 'we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' Acts 4:20*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Sunday 17th October**

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

## PARTEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL

**Enrol Now**

Applications for Junior Infants Sept 2022 now being accepted

Email: [office@parteenschool.ie](mailto:office@parteenschool.ie)

**CLOSING DATE** 1st Feb 2022

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### Healthy Planet Healthy People Petition

This year we have a unique opportunity to care for our Common Home.

Ahead of a critical UN Climate Conference planned for November in Glasgow, Pope Francis is urging us to sign the Healthy Planet Healthy People petition. The petition calls for world leaders to take urgent action on the climate crisis.

You can sign the petition:

- 1) at [www.healthyplanetandpeople.org](http://www.healthyplanetandpeople.org)
- 2) On the petition sheets on the tables at the door of the church.

### 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. We invite you to join us in praying for both our own parish and for the needs of the Missions.

