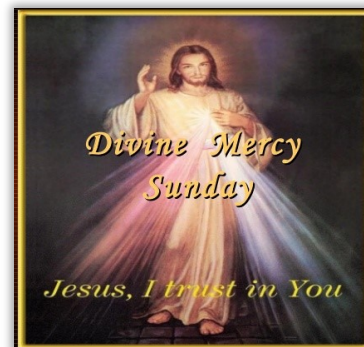


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Divine Mercy Sunday is this Sunday 19th April

It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how we receive the love and mercy of God, and how we can share this with others.

A special liturgy will be held at 3pm on Sunday 19th April in the Redemptorists which will include a blessing of the Divine Mercy image, praying the chaplet, and Mass. **The liturgy will be streamed live on <https://www.redemptoristslimerick.ie/web-cam/>**

John Paul II, the great apostle of Divine Mercy, once wrote,

"The truth, revealed in Christ, about God the 'Father of mercies,' enables us to 'see' Him as particularly close to man especially when man is suffering, when he is under threat at the very heart of his existence and dignity." When there is suffering, Christ can bring calm. In those moments the power of the Gospel will be made known. Christ will rush in and flood weary hearts with his peace.

Today on Divine Mercy Sunday, we continue to rejoice in the course of our Easter celebrations. Mercy is not one aspect of the Gospel of Jesus; Mercy is its very center.

The above and other interesting articles came from <https://aleteia.org>

Also a useful site for directions on how to recite The Chaplet of Mercy <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



For a complete list of online Masses please see <https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/masses-available-online-and-on-the-radio-in-the-diocese-of-limerick/> **ALSO**

- www.redemptoristslimerick.ie/webcam
- RTÉ will air Mass every weekday at 10.30am on RTÉ News Now.
- RTÉ News Now can be accessed on Saorview (channel 21), Sky (521), Virgin Media (200), Eir (517) as well as via the RTÉ Player, the RTÉ News Now app and via RTÉ.ie/news

Useful Contacts/Numbers

- ◆ For all news and updates from Limerick Dioceses—<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/>
- ◆ COVID-19 Support Line for Older People—ALONE has launched a national support line. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.
- ◆ Community Call—For those wanting to help or needing help— Limerick City and County Council Tel 1800 852 389 E-mail covidsupport@limerick.ie
- ◆ Garveys Supervalu, Corbally—Now take orders for shopping deliveries strictly for Over 70s.
Tel: 083 120 3890 (8:00am-3:00pm)
Email: supervalucorballydeliveries@gmail.com



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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 Maurice, Ailish R, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, Young Michael, William, Méabh, Anna and Amy.

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 or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193



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.

"The cuckoo comes in April. She sings her song in May. In the middle of June she changes her tune and in July she flies away,"!!

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This crisis affects us all. But together we will defeat it.

This too will pass

If I can endure for this minute
Whatever is happening to me
No matter how heavy my heart is
Or how dark the moment can be

If I can remain calm and quiet
With all the world crashing about me
Secure in the knowledge God loves me
When everyone else seems to doubt me

If I can but keep on believing
What I know in my heart to be true
That darkness will fade with the morning
And that this will pass away too

Then nothing in life can defeat me
For as long as this knowledge remains
I can suffer whatever is happening
For I know God will break all of the chains
That are binding me tight in the darkness
And are trying to fill me with fear
For there is no night without dawning
And I know that my morning is near

Helen Steiner Rice