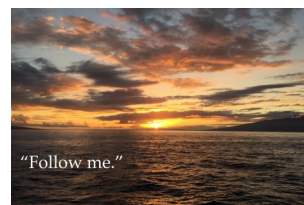




St. Nicholas' Parish News

Web Edition

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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 separat-
ed 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

Every Sunday Holy Mass Online

With public masses suspended for the time being, we will continue to celebrate masses daily on our Parish webcam from St Nicholas church. To view, click www.saintnicholasparish.ie or www.churchservices.tv

Our weekend online masses will be Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10:30 and 12 noon.

Daily mass : 9:45am Monday to Friday

What is Laudato Si' calling us to?

**You are invited to join our
4 week book club
on Zoom**

*every Tues, 7pm to 8:15pm
26th Jan to 16th Feb*

Guest Speakers:

- Jane Mellett; *ecological crisis*
- Betty Baker; *future generations*
- Niamh Brennan; *our cosmic story*
- Donal Dorr; *ecological conversion*

Register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LaudatoSiCall>

*Places are limited, early booking advised



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USEFUL CONTACTS

Covid support lines for older people:

ALONE 0818 222024

SENIORLINE 1800 804591

Community Call, Limerick City and County : Phone: 1800 852 389
or email: covidsupport@limerick.ie

Garveys Supervalu Tel: 083 120 3890 (8:00am-3:00pm)
Email: supervalucorballydeliveries@gmail.com



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 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

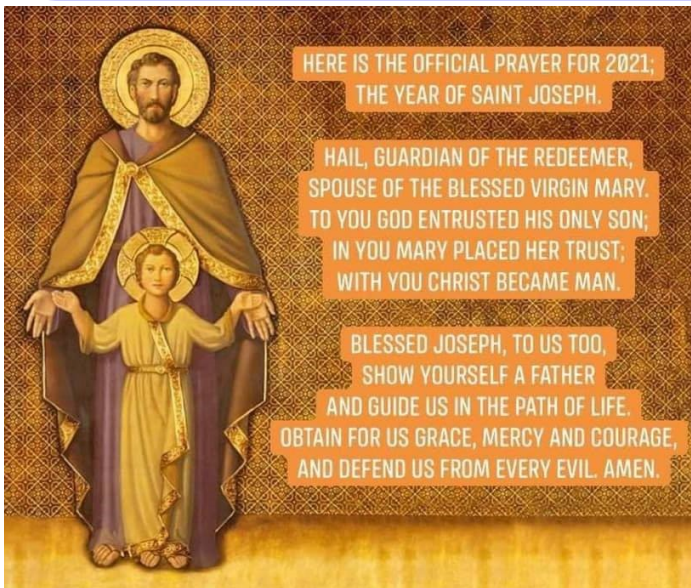


Remembering those who are Sick

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 John, Brian, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Anna, Agnes, Dymphna, Muirinn and Orla.

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



HERE IS THE OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR 2021;
THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH.

HAIL, GUARDIAN OF THE REDEEMER,
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
TO YOU GOD ENTRUSTED HIS ONLY SON;
IN YOU MARY PLACED HER TRUST;
WITH YOU CHRIST BECAME MAN.

BLESSED JOSEPH, TO US TOO,
SHOW YOURSELF A FATHER
AND GUIDE US IN THE PATH OF LIFE.
OBTAIN FOR US GRACE, MERCY AND COURAGE,
AND DEFEND US FROM EVERY EVIL. AMEN.

Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021. Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

You can find the full article on <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

The following words are from a song that many of us are familiar with. But, particularly in the past few weeks the words might be words of hope for all of us. ...

*worry not my precious being....
For the King is waiting inside of you.*

WORRY NOT - Liam ó Maonlai

*worry not my precious being
for the time of angels is coming in no, worry not
my little one
for the time of angels has begun*

*worry not, my father
love your son, love your daughter*

*worry not, child of grace
look your life straight in the face hey, worry not,
your time has come the time of angels has begun
oh as sure as I stand, as sure as I sing there is
a miracle waiting in everything*

*worry not, mother of all that is
for what has been has yet to be lived no, worry
not, the dawn will come and there'll be an answer
for everyone yeah, there'll be an answer for everyone*

*worry not, don't stop walking on the land breath
in the air and hold out your hands*

*worry not, your truth is written in you fly like
you were meant to do*

*worry not, your time has come
the time of angels has begun
as sure as I stand, as sure as I sing there is a
miracle waiting in everything*

*worry not, king of kings
there's a new beginning in everything worry not,
you know what to do for the king is waiting inside
of you.*

Children's Newsletter



Download this week's Children's Newsletter to find out about next Sunday's Gospel. We have our Saint of the Week, Video of the week as well as a picture to colour!

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/resources/>



*I told my girlfriend she drew
her eyebrows too high. She
seemed surprised.*