

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday,



1. In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the Bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life you have had moments of insight, of deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. What was it that helped you to see more clearly?
2. Who has the 'Jesus person' who helped you to see more clearly? Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher, or a friend, you have also been a 'Jesus person' for another and helped her or him to a clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love, and faith.
3. To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What have you had to discard to be able to see more clearly (e.g., an assumption, a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?
4. 'Your faith has saved you' Jesus said to Bartimaeus. Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you.

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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 Ailish, Frank, Fiona, Niamh, Eoin, Mary, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, Ethel, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Orla, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph

*Please
pray for
the sick*

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.

*Q: What do ghosts eat for supper?
A: Spooketi*

*Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?
A: He didn't have any guts!*

*Q: What do birds say on Halloween?
A: Twick o tweet*



SCOIL IDE: Applications for Junior Infants 2022/23 will open on 1st October 2021.

Please see details online at www.scoilide.ie/enrolment2/enrolment-application-form-2



SAINTS DAYS

OCTOBER 27 St Otteran Waterford
28 Sts Simon and Jude, apostles
29 St Colman



PARTEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL: Applications for Junior infants Sept 2022 are now being accepted.
Email: office@parteenschool.ie
Phone: 061-340457

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2021

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.

Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

(Texts cost €4. Missio will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 24th October 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
24th October 2021

Fr. Derek Leonard P.P. 087 6261287

Fr. John O'Byrne 085 7491268

Fr. Gerard O'Leary 087 9378685

Salesian Sisters 061 348510



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**

Sun 12 noon , **St Munchin's College Chapel**

TOILET FACILITIES Please note that toilet facilities cannot be provided in St Nicholas' Church in order to adhere to strict Covid19 guidelines.



Masses from **St Nicholas Church** can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website

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

Maura. 086 0429952

Grace. 086 8296193



The parish Facebook is updated daily. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view the page.



www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/



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, You can do so by phoning or calling into the office based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury. **Phone: 061 341300** email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com



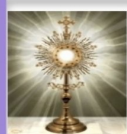
Baptism times will be 4.30pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, and 1pm on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for further details.



25th Limerick Shannon Banks scout group want to thank the community for the fantastic support we received making our recent used clothing collection such a success.

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.



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.