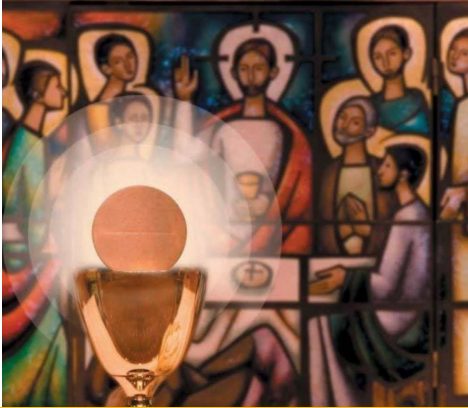


Mass will be live streamed from St Nicholas Church this Sunday at 10:30am on St Nicholas Parish Facebook page.



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## SUNDAY 26TH APRIL. 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER.

The Emmaus story is one of the best-crafted in the Gospel tradition. Luke brings together many important themes: Jerusalem as the place where God's plan will be accomplished; the disciples' journey from bewilderment to faith; the fulfilment of scripture; the elements of the early preaching; the presence of Jesus today in the Eucharist.

The more important location in the story is Jerusalem: the Easter mystery is not yet completed, so the disciples are walking away from the place of salvation. They cannot make sense of the apparent disaster which has befallen them because they can only see one side of the story: they have the facts about Jesus, but cannot see how this could be part of God's plan as they do not understand the Hebrew scriptures. The risen Jesus explains the events against the background of the Law and the Prophets, not by individual texts but taking those writings as a whole. When they persuade him to stay with them, he breaks bread, which for Luke is the characteristic way of referring to the Eucharist: their eyes are opened, they recognise him but he vanishes. They return to Jerusalem where the final act of the Paschal mystery will unfold with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost: they receive the official testimony to the resurrection: the Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon. ■

### TAKE TIME

Take time to think . . .  
It is the source of power.  
Take time to play . . .  
It is the secret of perpetual youth.  
Take time to laugh . . .  
It is the music of the soul.  
Take time to pray . . .  
It is the greatest power on earth.

(Words written on the wall of the Missionaries of Charity children's home, Calcutta,

### TRUST IN GOD

May nothing move you;  
May nothing terrify you;  
Everything passes;  
God never changes.  
Patience be all to you.  
Who trusts in God  
Shall never be needy.  
God alone suffices.

St Teresa of Avila. (1515  
-82), Spain

### 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](mailto:covidsupport@limerick.ie)
- ◆ Garveys Supervalue, Corbally—Now take orders for shopping deliveries strictly for Over 70s.  
Tel: 083 120 3890 (8:00am-3:00pm)  
Email: [supervalucorballydeliveries@gmail.com](mailto:supervalucorballydeliveries@gmail.com)





## St. Nicholas Parish News

Sunday 26th April 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

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### MASS TIMES.

In responding to the challenges of the Corona-virus all Masses in the Diocese have been cancelled until otherwise advised.

A number of Churches in the Diocese have web cameras and will broadcast Masses online so people at home can participate in the celebration of the Mass. SacredSpace102fm will also be broadcasting a studio Mass on Sundays and St Patrick's Day on West Limerick 102fm.

### ONLINE MASSES:

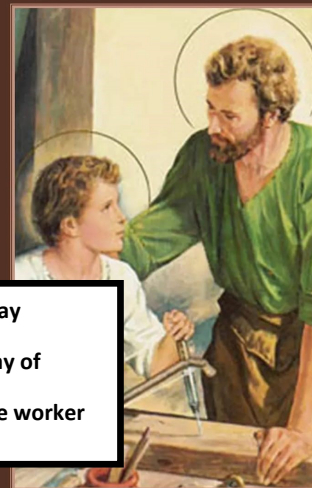
<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/masses-available-online-and-on-the-radio-in-the-diocese-of-limerick/>

### ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER



We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc. To be sent in to: Maura. 086 0429952, Grace. 086

8296193 or Email: [stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com) by 6pm Wednesday.



1st May

Feast day of

St Joseph the worker

@stfrancisapopka.org

Saint Joseph was just a man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

-Saint Pope John Paul II



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.

Continue to pray for Maurice, Ailish R, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Kiera, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger,

Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Amy, Anna, Gwyneth, Young Michael, William, Méabh, Séamas, Eamon, Declan and Eoin.

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 contact: [stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com) or Maura 086 0429952/Grace 086 8296193

# Trocaire

**Trocaire campaign 2020:** Your support will help women like Angela and Madris protect their families as well as protecting the world's poorest people from the Corona-virus.

Donations can be made online at

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You can also donate over the phone at 1850 408 408

