## St Nicholas Parish Newsletter Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2023

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# Mass Schedule

. St Nicholas Church Saturday Vigil 6.30pm (Tracey Costello singing) Sunday 10.00am (St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir) St Mary's Church Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m. (Folk Choir) Sunday 11.30am (St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

#### **Parish Live Streaming of Masses**

Masses from St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website www.saintnicholasparish.ie or at

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



Baptisms are held in St Nicholas Church on the 4th Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.

Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.

#### St Nicholas Parish Office



Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone: 061-341300

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel).

With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

## PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events



Please send details to

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

with NEWSLETTER in the heading

#### PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile" Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. Everybody is welcome. All you need do is "turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way" ...

### Prayer for the sick:

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests and those in hospital. 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.

Prayer for when I can't receive communion



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You. sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be sengrated from You, Amen.

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting you can email them to: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com



#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

The total contribution for the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> October amounted to €791.00

The Mission Collection amounted to €385 Missio Ireland collected over €1.3 million last year, this funded 17 child related projects, €89,219 was sent for catechists to support priests at local level, 15 seminaries were assisted, 10 buildings renovated including churches, convents & presbyteries. We are so grateful for your support, many thanks for your continued loyalty to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

We offer our condolences to the family of Angela O'Shea R.I.P. John Ryan R.I.P. Dave Hurley R.I.P. Eileen O'Sullivan R.I.P. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 Pro Populo Sunday 10.00 **Pro Populo**  Fr John expresses his thanks to all who joined him for Mass last Sunday, and for the well wishes and gifts. He sincerely thanks everyone for making it such a memorable occasion for him and his family.



Fr John, his daughter Mary and grandson Jack

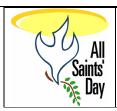
# It's that time of year



Clocks will fall back by one hour

at 02:00 on 29 October 2023

The clocks go back in the early hours of the morning on Sunday, October 29, when at 2am you should be putting your clock back to 1am to give some extra daylight in the mornings - known as 'daylight saving time'. Or just do it the next morning, you decide.



Feast of All Saints Day November 1st **Mass times** 

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** Vígíl 6.30pm in St Nícholas Church **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** 10.00am in St Mary's Church

### SAINT MARTIN TRIDUUM



# Wed 1 Nov Healing Service & Anointing of the Sick after Mass Thurs 2 Nov

embembrace Mass for all the Holy Souls

Fri 3 Nov Feast of St Martin 7-9pm

Young Adult Pizza Night & Discussion -'Why Faith Matters' Candlelight Compline

ST SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH

each day: 1pm Mass, confessions, Adoration,blessing with relic, devotions

WED 1 - FRI 3 NOVEMBER

PREACHED BY FR. BRIAN MCKEVITT, OP

# ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



Saturday next, November 4<sup>th</sup> at our 6.30 p.m. Mass we will remember those whose funerals were celebrated in St. Nicholas' and the College Chapel since last November 2nd, 2022. Each of the 15 names will be read out during the Mass and a family member or representative will bring forward a candle which they can collect at the back of the church on the way in. After those families have brought forward their candles, we will invite anyone present who wants to remember someone who passed away in the last 12 months, but whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere, to go to the back of the church and collect a candle and bring it forward to the altar. May they rest in peace.



