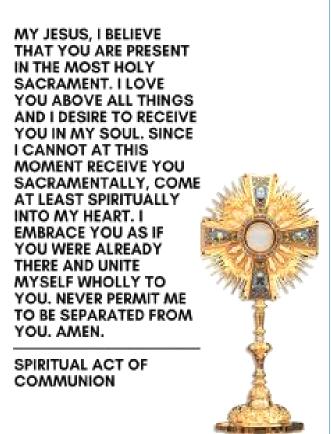
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July 2022

'One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions', said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?

'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?

The message of the parable could be summed up in saying 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans'. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?



Weekend Prayer Dear Lord, Thank you for seeing us through this week. Thank you for the love and grace you've shown us and for the many ways you've blessed our lives. Please help us to love others with your love and to be a source of kindness, comfort and encouragement to those around us this weekend. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen Hope For The Broken Hearted.com

St Nicholas' Pastoral Parish Council meets on a monthly basis. The meetings generally take place early each month. If you would like to raise any items/issues at a meeting you could email your item to the following email:

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION July:

For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



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OFFICE 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, please phone or call at opening times to the office, based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury.

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

email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASSES Summer schedule

for July and August, there will not be a Weekday mass in St Munchin's College Chapel. All are welcome to join us in St Mary's for 10am mass daily

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, St Nicholas' church

Sun 12 noon, St Munchin's College Chapel

PARISH LIVE STREAMING MASSES

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

stnicholaspnewsletter@gmail.com

Maura, 086 0429952 or Grace, 086 8296193

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

BAPTISM are held every 2nd and 4th weekend on Saturday at 4,30pm in St. Nicholas Church and on Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchin's College Chapel. Contact the Parish Office for further details.



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

Please pray especially for Frank, Fiona, Eoin, Mary, Shane, Anna,

Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina. Ciara.

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.



for your continued support at the weekly church collections.

Lough Derg 2022

Lough Derg three day pilgrimage runs until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org. email info@loughderg.org or

phone 071 9861518