

Reflection:

Feast of All Saints.

Throughout the year the Roman Calendar and various local, national calendars set aside days on which certain saints are venerated. We are all well aware of the big names among the saints, so to speak. There are the feasts of Ss Peter and Paul, St. Joseph, St. Catherine, St. Francis, St. Augustine, St. Teresa, the Evangelists and of course our own St. Patrick and many others, and there are a number of days set aside on which we venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Today we celebrate and venerate all God's saints, those who are acknowledged in the various calendars and those who have been recognized as saints by a formal process culminating in canonization but we also celebrate those good and holy people whose holiness and sanctity are known only to God. They are the quiet saints, so to speak; the very many kind, generous, selfless people, who loved their God and their neighbour and lived whatever role or vocation God gave them exceptionally well. Today is their day especially.

We celebrate saints for a few reasons. First we venerate them in order to give glory to God by whose grace they were enabled to live holy and heroic and virtuous lives. Without his grace that would not have been possible. The honour we bestow on them redounds to God's glory.

We celebrate saints to seek their intercession for us. We know them to be our brothers and sisters who are in God's presence. Put simply, we ask them to pray for us.

Church Notices

Diocesan needs collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

November—Month of the Holy Souls
Envelopes / Inserts for the deceased are available at the back of the church and can be returned to the church / sacristy.

**Annual Mass for the Bereaved
Friday 7th November at 7pm .
There will be no evening mass at 5.45pm**

Remembering those who have gone before us.

Prayers in Mt St Laurence Cemetery Sunday's during November at 3pm

Nov 2nd St John's Parish

- Nov 9th St Mary's Parish
- Nov 16th St Patrick's Parish
- Nov 23rd St Munchin's Parish

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Canon John Daly
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze
Fr Daniel Tomasik
Fr Krzysztof Tyburpwski

Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Recently Baptised

Welcome into the Christian
Community through the
Sacrament of Baptism:
Amelia Rose Ortiz

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Angela Reddan RIP
Paddy Ryan RIP
May their gentle souls rest in
eternal peace

Split the Pot

Congratulations to
David McNamara
winner of last w/kends draw.

Cathedral Shop

Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-1pm.
The shop stocks a wide range
of Cards for all occasions,
And "I Lit a Candle for You"
Cards, candles, other items.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday's 4pm—5.30pm in the
Adoration chapel

Advent Retreat at Glenstal Abbey

Prepare the Way

Saturday, 29th November

As Advent begins, this one day retreat prepares the way to celebrate the coming of Christ at Christmas. Beginning at 10.30am with tea/ coffee at registration, it consists of a series of lectures and reflections, Mass, a Holy Hour (with the opportunity for confession) and concludes with the celebration of the first Vespers of Advent at 6pm.



Cost €60. Contact: events@glenstal or phone 061 621005.

160 Years Of St John's Brass And Reed Band



It was founded in 1865 as the Victuallers Band. In those days, brass bands typically had political affiliations or represented a regional or city guild. Guilds were similar to trade unions and the Victuallers Band was a Limerick butchers' guild band. Consequently, most of its members were pork butchers. Later, it became St John's Temperance Band, associated with the temperance movement, which campaigned for complete abstinence from the consumption of alcohol. Then, it became known as the Workingmen's Brass and Reed Band, and finally St John's Brass and Reed Band. Similarly, St. John's Band has had many homes, including Hatters Lane (off John's St); Scotts Lane (off Broad Street), St John's Square and Crosses Yard. From 1954 to 2011, the Band was based in a hall behind St John's pavilion on Mulgrave Street. There followed a period on Garryowen Road, before it moved to its current home in the Redemptorist Centre of Music on Island Road.

EXHIBITION MARCHING BANDS

Venue St. Mary's Cathedral, Bridge Street, Limerick

Price(s) Free