



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe: 1st May 2022
The Third Sunday of Easter

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: Give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 32: 36-41

Now therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you say, 'It is being given into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence': See, I am going to gather them from all the lands to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation; I will bring them back to this place, and I will settle them in safety. They shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me for all time, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make an everlasting covenant with them, never to draw back from doing good to them; and I will put the fear of me in their hearts, so that they may not turn from me. I will rejoice in doing good to them, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up ♦ and have not let my foes triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you ♦ and you have healed me.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; ♦ you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; ♦ give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. ♦ Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved. ♦ You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'
- 7 Then you hid your face from me ♦ and I was utterly dismayed.
- 8 To you, O Lord, I cried; ♦ to the Lord I made my supplication:
- 9 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? ♦ Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 10 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; ♦ O Lord, be my helper.'
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; ♦ you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;
- 12 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; ♦ O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Epistle Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and

blessing! Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: St John 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Post-Communion Prayer: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns

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Service Notes

- Services will be recorded and may be viewed online on: www.churchservices.tv and the Cathedral website (www.saintmaryscathedral.ie) within the 90 days following the service. After that time recordings will be destroyed however exceptions may apply and recordings could last longer if the Cathedral required it. Occasional services may be recorded and will be advertised on both websites www.churchservices.tv and www.saintmaryscathedral.ie and/or other communication channels of the Cathedral). If you would like further information on a particular event, please contact the Cathedral office.
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Services & Events:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 1 st		NO SERVICE	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
<i>Easter III</i>		NO SERVICE	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Monday 2 nd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 3 rd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 4 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 5 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 6 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 7 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	15.00	Enthronement	The Cathedral
Sunday 8 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Easter IV</i>	11.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Matins	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

The General Synod: The General Synod of the Church of Ireland takes place this week in Belfast. Please hold the Primate, the members and business of Synod in your prayers.

Congratulations:

- To Doris Moorhead who celebrated a significant birthday during the week!
- To Eukaria O'Grady and Tim Evans on the birth of their son.

Cathedral Services: Mid-Week Services in the Cathedral from May 1st will all be held at 10.30am (for a trial period).

The Evergreens: The planning committee met during the week and are planning forthcoming activities. If you are interested in being added to the subscribers list, please contact Noreen Johnston on 0857335855.

A prayer for the situation in Ukraine: O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend to your merciful care the people and government of Ukraine that, being guided by your providence, they may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to their leaders and all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve their people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop's Enthronement: This significant event will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday 7th May at 3pm. All are welcome to attend. *****Help!***** The Dean is looking for helpers to assist on the day of the Bishop's Enthronement. Please speak with him for more information.

The Cathedral Welcome desk: Are you interested in being part of the welcome team? Please speak with the Dean and/or Noreen Ellerker.

Wanted: House to Rent for 2 adults and one child. For more information contact Irina Demova.

Wanted: The Dean is looking for a donor for two Altar crosses for the Cathedral. This gift may be suitable as gift offering and/or gift in memory of a loved one. Please speak with him for more information.

Havergal and Roxboro Schools' Charity: These funds which help with education grants are now open for applications. For more information please contact the Dean.

Mothers' Union: As Richmond Terrace is not available we have had to change the plans for our meeting on Tuesday week (10th May). We will meet at 3.00pm in McLysaghts Garden Centre, Ennis Road, for refreshments in the Busy Bee tea rooms. Members and friends are most welcome. Please let me know if you are able to come and also if you would like a lift. "Connecting Again", our diocesan get together on Saturday 14th May takes place in Cloughjordan, starting at 10.30am and promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable morning which will be followed by a light lunch. This will be Lucy's last event as Diocesan President before she leaves office on 30th June and I hope as many members as possible will come along. Lifts will, of course, be available. Please let me know if you are coming to either or both events by Wednesday 4th May. *Margaret (087 2200216)*

Cathedral Refreshments (*with thanks to those on duty*)

1 st May	Jemimah Egbulam	8 th May	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan
15 th May	Keith O'Neil	15 th May	Brian Sheppard
29 th May	Cathedral		

Livestreaming: Log onto www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys Services will be on air at 11.15 a.m. on Sundays and 10.30 a.m. on Thursdays.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Edna Mc Elveen, Amanda Armstrong, Murial Blennerhassett, Thalia White, Frank McGlone, Pdraig O' Connor, Yvonne Buchtrop and Steve Gardner.

Cycle of Prayer: We pray for peace in Ukraine, and sanctuary for refugees. *Church of Ireland:* The Diocese of Connor and Bishop George Davison. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Episcopal Church in the Philippines. *Diocese:* The General Synod, and members attending from the United Dioceses.

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Rose McNamara; Andrew Prior; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Harold Armstrong; Sylvia Martin; Emily; Moira Lowry; Mac; Mike; Betty; Alan Kennedy; Jackie Grace; Zandra; Richard Brickenden; Kathleen Quinn; Stephen Richards; Kathleen Leddin; Marie O'Connor; Sinead; Martha McDermott; John Copley; Ava Colohan; Aileen Henderson, and Flora Collins.

NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST: *If you wish to place a name on the list, please email your prayer request to limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com. Under GDPR regulations please ensure you have the consent of the named person(s) before submitting a name. For confidentiality reasons the clergy would appreciate NOT being asked on the status of people. Whilst we appreciate people are showing care and concern, it can compromise the relationship between pastor and parishioner. Thank you.*

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