



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022*  
*Trinity Sunday*

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### COLLECTS AND READINGS

**Collect for the week:** Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31:** Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

#### Psalm 8

O Lord our governor, ♦ how glorious is your name in all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised ♦ out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

You have founded a stronghold against your foes, ♦ that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ♦ the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

What is man, that you should be mindful of him; ♦ the son of man, that you should seek him out?

You have made him little lower than the angels ♦ and crown him with glory and honour.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands ♦ and put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen, ♦ even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea ♦ and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, ♦ how glorious is your name in all the world!

**Romans 5: 1-5:** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**Gospel: St John 16: 12-15:** Jesus said, “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Almighty God, may we who have received this holy communion, worship you with lips and lives proclaiming your majesty and finally see you in your eternal glory: Holy and Eternal Trinity, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymns:**

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| <b>Saint Michael's</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>324</b> | <b>431</b> | <b>318</b> |
| <b>Saint Mary's</b>    | <b>316</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>458</b> |            |

**Service Notes**

- Services will be recorded and may be viewed online on: [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) and the Cathedral website ([www.saintmaryscathedral.ie](http://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](http://www.churchservices.tv) and [www.saintmaryscathedral.ie](http://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:**

| <b>Date</b>                | <b>Time</b> | <b>Event</b>                    | <b>Venue</b>              |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.00       | Holy Communion                  | Saint Michael's           |
| Trinity Sunday             | 11.00       | Morning Prayer                  | Ss John & Ailbe, Abington |
|                            | 11.15       | Choral Matins with Holy Baptism | The Cathedral             |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.30       | Morning Prayer                  | The Cathedral             |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.30       | Morning Prayer                  | The Cathedral             |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30       | Morning Prayer                  | The Cathedral             |
|                            | 18.30       | Board of Management             | Saint Michael's NS        |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30       | Holy Communion                  | The Cathedral             |
|                            |             | PTA Fun Evening                 | Saint Michael's NS        |
|                            | 20.00       | Select Vestry Meeting           | The Cathedral             |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.30       | Morning Prayer                  | The Cathedral             |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30       | Holy Communion                  | The Cathedral             |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30        | Holy Communion                  | Ss John & Ailbe, Abington |
| Trinity I                  | 10.00       | Morning Prayer                  | Saint Michael's           |
|                            | 11.15       | Holy Communion                  | The Cathedral             |
|                            | 16.30       | Choral Evensong                 | Saint Brendan's, Birr     |

## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

**Welcome!** We welcome in Holy Baptism, Henry Peter Peirce, son of Claire and Colin, who will be baptised in the Cathedral this morning.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Jill, Daire and the family on the death of Jill's father, Des Storey.

**A message about Parish Finances from the Dean:** The Select Vestry and I are humbled and deeply appreciative of the generous support provided by the parish, in particular since March 2020. I have invited the Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee, Mr Keith Morrow, to add a few words on behalf of the Select Vestry. He writes,

*Over the last number of years, a significant proportion of givers have moved to direct giving (ie Standing Orders) and we are extremely grateful of this, as it is a huge help to the finance committee in budgeting for the year ahead. The Select Vestry and Finance Committee wish to place on record their profound thanks to the parishioners of Limerick City Parish for their continued and generous support of the parish through their sustained financial giving. I wish to also wish to express my thanks to my colleagues on the Finance Committee for their work over the past year.*

**The Cathedral Graveyard:** We are fortunate to have such a beautiful and peaceful space right in the middle of the city. In recent times the grounds have been enhanced by the inclusion of a wild-flower garden, new seating and planting. If you would like to make a donation towards the upkeep of the grounds, please do so through the Cathedral office or contact Lindsay Boyle or the Dean.

**Prayers for exams:** As we approach the end of the School year, we hold in Prayer all those sitting exams. For those preparing such events – remember it is only an exam and we are all here to support you. The following prayer is for use by all those sitting an examination – Dear Lord, I want to do my best to fulfil the potential you have given me. Help me:

- to stay calm
- to keep things in perspective and be content with the best I can do on the day
- to look out for my friends who need a bit of encouragement, and
- to always remember that the real test is how closely I can follow in your way.

**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.

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

|                        | 12 <sup>th</sup> June                       | 19 <sup>th</sup> June | 26 <sup>th</sup> June          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Saint Michael's</b> | Trevor & Tracey Lyttle                      | Avril Condell         | Tony O'Connell                 |                      |
| <b>The Cathedral</b>   | Alyson McHugh<br>+<br>Shawn/Carrie Jamieson | Keith O'Neil          | Karen Wilson + Catherine Smith | Jemimah Egbulam      |

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

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

**Livestreaming:** Log onto [www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys](http://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: May Cullen; Gosta Melin; George Bannister; Derek Campbell; Sydney Howes; Anne Roberts, and Det. Garda Colm Horkan.

**Cycle of Prayer:** *Church of Ireland:* The Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson and the people & clergy. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Anglican Church of South America. *Diocese:* the Achonry Group, of parishes Curate-in-charge the Revd Martin Steele, and the congregations of St George's, Tubbercurry (Tobercurry), and of Killoran (Rathbarron).

**Prayers for the Sick:** Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, 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; Flora Collins; Rose McNamama, Dean Sandra Pragnell, and Barbara Farnley.

*NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST: If you wish to place a name on the list, please email your prayer request to [limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com](mailto: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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