



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022*  
*Saint Thomas / The Second Sunday after Trinity*

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### COLLECTS AND READINGS

**Collect for the week:** Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

**Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21:** Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place." So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

#### Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; ♦ I have said to the Lord, "You are my lord, all my good depends on you."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, ♦ upon those who are noble in heart.

Though the idols are legion that many run after, ♦ their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; ♦ in your hands alone is my fortune.

My share has fallen in a fair land; ♦ indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, ♦ and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

I have set the Lord always before me; ♦ he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; ♦ my flesh also shall rest secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Death, ♦ nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy ♦ and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Galatians 5: 1, 13-25:** For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care

that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

**Gospel: St Luke 9: 51-62:** When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son. Sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymns:**

<b>Saint Michael's</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>662</b>
<b>Saint Mary's</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>652</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 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
Trinity II	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Matins	The Cathedral

	12.30	Abington Lunch	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Saint Thomas Trinity III</i>	11.15	Holy Communion, <i>including a memorial service for Mr Terry Cusack</i>	The Cathedral
		No Service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	17.00	Concert	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington

## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

**UDYC:** Our Diocesan Youth Council have an exciting programme of activities planned for the coming months – please see attached (e-newsletter) or church noticeboards. For further information & in confidence for details in relation to financial assistance please contact Valerie at 085/2832487 or [udyc.info@gmail.com](mailto:udyc.info@gmail.com) and alternatively Edward at 087/2907553 or [edhardy70@gmail.com](mailto:edhardy70@gmail.com).

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Tracey Lyttle, Colin Marsden and their families on the death of their aunt, Kay Eades.

**Abington Concert:** There will be a musical concert in Abington Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5 p.m. More details attached (e-newsletter) or on church noticeboards.

**'Fun' raising and 'Fund' raising:** The Clergy and Select Vestry are looking for ideas. Please let us know.

**Giving Cards:** A number of parishioners choose to subscribe to parish funds via a direct debit and we are grateful for it. As we resume the physical collection of money in our churches it may be helpful for those who subscribe in such ways to pick up a card from the Churchwardens to place on the plate at the collection which indicates that you are on direct debit.

**Accommodation sought:** Two students on an Erasmus programme in the University of Limerick are seeking accommodation for the Autumn term. If you can help, please email [limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com) for further information.

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

	26 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Saint Michael's</b>	Tony O'Connell	Ruth Lillie-O'Connell	Susi Eckhardt	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow
<b>The Cathedral</b>	Keith O'Neil	Jemimah Egbulam	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan	Keith O'Neil

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Remembrance Book:** Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Lulu Giles; Marierose Spowart; Jack Stokil; Sheila Fogerty; Patrick Thompson; Kayamba Mashini; Cecil Howes; Patrick Gallagher; Eileen Sparling; Douglas SIRR; Stephen Hall, and Bill Gilmour.

**Cycle of Prayer:** *Church of Ireland:* The Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson and the people & clergy. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Episcopal Church of Sudan. *Diocese:* the Diocesan Youth Councils and youth organisations, their leaders, and children and young people throughout the United Dioceses.

**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; Stephen Richards; Kathleen Leddin; Marie O'Connor; Sinead; Martha McDermott; John Copley; Ava Colohan; Aileen Henderson; Flora Collins; Rose McNamama; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Patrick; Brian; Barbara Farnley, and Claire Joyce.

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