



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
3rd July 2022: Saint Thomas / The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: Grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Habakkuk 2: 1-4: I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm 31: 1-6

In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; ♦ deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; ♦ make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold; ♦ guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me, ♦ for you are my strength. Into your hands I commend my spirit, ♦ for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

I hate those who cling to worthless idols; ♦ I put my trust in the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 2: 19-22: So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel: St John 20: 24-29: Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and

stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Post-Communion Prayer: God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's				
Saint Mary's	471	461	288	601

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 3 rd	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Saint Thomas</i>	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
<i>Trinity III</i>		No Service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	17.00	Concert	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
Monday 4 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 5 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
Wednesday 6 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 7 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	16.00	Bishop's Visit to Abington	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
Friday 8 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 9 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 10 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity IV</i>	11.15	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	11.00	Morning Prayer	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 and alternatively Edward at 087/2907553 or edhardy70@gmail.com.

Abington Concert: There will be a musical concert in Abington Church on Sunday 3rd July at 5 p.m. Please see posters in church or attached to e-newsletter.

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

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 for further information.

Refreshments *(with thanks to those on duty)*

	3 rd July	10 th July	17 th July	24 th July
Saint Michael's	Ruth Lillie-O'Connell	Susi Eckhardt	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow	John & Kayt Shier
The Cathedral	Jemimah Egbulam	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan	Keith O'Neil	Brian Sheppard

Villiers Housing: Expressions of interest for those considering accommodation in the Square are welcome. Please contact the Dean.

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 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: Conner Jackson; Geraldine Hely-Hutchinson; June Mc Elveen; Sandy Martin; Evelyn Robinson, and Bridie Fortune.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Anglican Church of Tanzania. *Diocese:* those who are differently abled, or suffer from disability.

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, Claire Joyce, and Terry Gibson.

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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