



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
10th July 2022: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)*

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:9-14: The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; ♦ let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame, ♦ but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, ♦ and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, ♦ for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, ♦ for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, ♦ but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; ♦ therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

He will guide the humble in doing right ♦ and teach his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth ♦ to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Epistle: Colossians 1: 1-14: Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: St Luke 10: 25-37: Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Post-Communion Prayer: Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope. Teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	652	531	428	455	
Saint Mary's	87(ii)	687	517	92	145(ii)

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

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Services & Events:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
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
Monday 11 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 12 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
Wednesday 13 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 14 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 15 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 16 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 17 th	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity V</i>	11.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral

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.

'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)

	10 th July	17 th July	24 th July	31 st July
Saint Michael's	Susi Eckhardt	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow	John & Kayt Shier	No refreshments
The Cathedral	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan	Keith O'Neil	Brian Sheppard	Cathedral

Villiers Housing: Expressions of interest for those considering accommodation in the Square are welcome. Please contact 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 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: The Revd Angus Robson; Natalia Jimenez Martinez; Anthony (Tony) O'Mara; Hilda Gleazer; Mary Donnelly; James Thompson; Anne Lilly; Alrick Thompson; Mary Yates; Eamon Buckley; Eileen Little, and Klaus Latzel.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Church of Uganda. *Diocese:* the Galway Group of parishes; The Very Rev Lynda Peilow; The Revd Alistair Doyle; The Revd Carole Reynolds, and the congregations of St Nicholas Collegiate Church Galway, and of Kilcummin (Oughterard).

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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