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SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

LIMERICK

**Patronal & Friends Festival with the Installation
of the Rev'd Bernie Daly as Dean's Vicar**

**The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*transferred*)
6th September 2020**



A message from the Dean & Rector

Fáilte! On behalf of the parishioners you are very welcome, whether you are visiting for the first time or for the 1000th time! We share in worship which has been offered here for centuries.

The Very Rev'd Niall J. Sloane,
Dean & Rector.

PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP IN LIMERICK CITY PARISH

Whilst each church building has had to initiate its own unique plans, there are some general principles to which we must adhere.

- **Physical distancing:** This is the basic practice which underpins the others. Please make every effort to comply rigorously with prevailing government restrictions.
- **Wearing masks:** We need to adhere to government guidelines, which may change - but in the meantime, masks should be worn wherever possible. Please bring your own mask with you to church.
- **Hand sanitisers** will be available in the church porch - please use them. You might want to bring your own, and possibly also disposable tissues to take home.
- **Singing:** We are advised that singing is potentially more likely to spread infection, so for the time being we may just listen to music.
- **Contact Tracing:** We have been asked to keep a record of attendees for possible tracing - these records will be disposed of after the recommended 14 days and will fully comply with GDPR legislation. Every church will have a designated person to record your attendance.
- **If you show symptoms of Covid 19:** It is strongly recommended that you stay at home. We'll continue to stream services from the Cathedral for the foreseeable future
- **Anxious?** This is an anxious and unsettling time for everybody. If you are concerned about your mental health, may I direct you to the following resource - <https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/mental-health/minding-your-mental-health-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak.html>

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Before Service

O Lord, open our Lips, that our mouths may proclaim your praise, and purify our hearts that we may worthily magnify your glorious Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord God You are here, may we come to You with a mixture of humility and joy.
May we feel Your nearness and learn from You. Amen.

After Service

Grant, O Lord, that what we have sung with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and may always steadfastly fulfil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choral Eucharist ~ Order of Service

The assemble in Saint James' Chapel for the Vestry Prayer. Please Stand.

MUSIC: A VARIATION OF THE HYMN, CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION (WESTMINSTER ABBEY)

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PENITENCE

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it. You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy on us, and write these your laws in our hearts.

The Confession is introduced with appropriate words, such as:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace:

Silence

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

The celebrant pronounces the Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: Grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

THE EPISTLE

Please sit

Galatians 4: 4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC: IF YOU LOVE ME KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS (TALLIS)

THE GOSPEL

Please turn to face the reader

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Luke chapter I beginning at verse 46

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

At the end the reader may say

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE SERMON: THE DEAN

Please sit

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE DEAN'S VICAR

Please sit

The Rev'd Bernie Daly is installed as Dean's Vicar, the vergers lead the Dean's Vicar designate to the chancel and the Dean of Limerick addresses the Dean's Vicar

Bernie, it is the duty of the Dean's Vicar of this Cathedral Church to assist the Dean of the same said Cathedral Church to teach the Christian Faith according to the discipline of the Church of Ireland and to celebrate that truth in word and sacrament; to welcome all who come here as visitors and pilgrims, to care for those in need; to pray for the clergy and people in these United Dioceses and for the Church of God throughout the world and to promote the work and mission of the people of God in Limerick City Parish. Will you endeavour to do all these things?

The Dean's Vicar answers

With the help of the Lord, I will

The Dean's Vicar makes the following declaration

I, Bernadette Daly, declare that I will perform canonical obedience to the Very Rev'd Niall James Sloane, Dean of this Cathedral Church and to his successors.

I will observe the statutes and customs of this Cathedral Church, so long as they are not in conflict with the laws of the Church of Ireland, and I will faithfully maintain them.

The Dean of Limerick shall lead the Dean's Vicar to the Stall assigned to her, shall seat her therein and shall say

By virtue of your appointment as Dean's Vicar of this Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I do receive and install you the Rev'd Bernadette Daly into the real, actual and corporal possession of the title of Dean's Vicar in this Cathedral Church, with all the singular Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging; and I do assign you this stall assigned to the Dean's Vicar in the choir of this Cathedral Church; and do leave you in the quiet and peaceable possession of the same: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. The Lord preserve your going out, and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore. Amen

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Please kneel or sit

The Response to 'Lord in your mercy' is 'hear our prayer'

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

CELEBRATING AT THE LORD'S TABLE [12]

MUSIC: A VARIATION OF THE HYMN, IN OUR DAY OF THANKSGIVING (ST CATHERINE'S COURT)

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us
therefore let us celebrate the feast

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father, almighty and everliving God, at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise: You chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son and so exalted the humble and meek; your angel hailed her as most highly favoured, and with all generations we call her blessed: And so with all your people, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; you made us in your own image, male and female you created us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin, giving your only begotten Son to become man and suffer death on the cross to redeem us; he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again: On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:

**we remember his passion and death,
we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,
and we look for the coming of his kingdom.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ
We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

THE COMMUNION

MUSIC: AVE VERUM (MOZART)

THE GREAT SILENCE

GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: Grant that we who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature, and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image, and conformed to the pattern of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *followed by*

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

MUSIC: A VARIATION OF THE HYMN, SING WE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER (ABBOT'S LEIGH)

THE BLESSING

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary: Final from Symphony No 1 - Vierne

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THIS WEEKS NOTICES

Next Sunday: The 13th September is Vocations Sunday – please pray for all those exploring their vocation and for all those in training for various roles within in the church, lay and ordained.

Abington: Next Sunday at 3pm the Bishop will be in Saint John's Church, Abington to celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving and to rededicated the church in honour of Saint Ailbe, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Emly.

Help needed - Meals on Wheels: The Millennium Centre in Caherconlish provide meals to people within the area. In recent times the project has been met with financial challenges and we are appealing to parishioners for help. The Select Vestry has already pledged an amount and we are asking for your help to maintain this vital service. Should you wish to donate please makes cheques payable to 'St Mary's Cathedral' and leave donations with the Churchwardens or in the Cathedral Office. Thank you.

St Michael's Committee: Meet Mon. 7th via Zoom at 19:30. Email dean@limerick.anglican.org for link to join.

Villier's Square: The Board of Governors welcomes applications for protentional new residents who may wish to reside in the Square. Further details and application form may be had from Villiers Housing Association Limited, c/o Villiers School, N.C.R., Limerick. Email: villiershousing@villiers-school.com

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

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: John Jennings, George Bingham, Juliet Madachor, Loretta Byrne Dent, Conway Jarvis & Richard Gallagher.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* The Diocese of Meath & Kildare and Bishop Pat Storey. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Anglican Church of Southern Africa and Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown & Primate of Southern Africa. *Diocese:* Children in our dioceses starting a new school year, that they may be safe, happy and grow in learning

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Rose McNamara, Andrew Prior, Anne Greenaway, Dean Sandra Pragnell, Harold Armstrong, Lorraine McCarthy, John Nix, Archie Brown, Terry Cusack, Sylvia Martin, Norman Lynas, Joe Boyle, Pat Fogarty and John Walsh.

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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