



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 ~ Trinity 4, Proper 7*

### Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
<i>Trinity IV</i>	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism
<i>Trinity V</i>	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
		Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	No service

### 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: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24**

Because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

#### **Psalms 30**

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'

By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried,

and to the Lord I made supplication: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

### **Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15**

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

### **New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 5: 21-43**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**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.**

### **Service Notes**

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### **THIS WEEKS NOTICES**

**Appointment:** The Dean is delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden as curate-assistant of Limerick City Parish.

Leonard grew up near Clonakilty, in West Cork. He studied English and Philosophy in UCC, his doctoral work being on Samuel Beckett's early poems and prose, and taught in the Department of English. He and his wife, Catherine, moved to Celbridge in 2011, where they have lived until now. Leonard has worked in the HSE and in the Teaching Council, and has volunteered with Fáilte Isteach, teaching conversational English to people who have newly arrived in Ireland. Catherine works in the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland, as the Synod Officer.

Leonard began training in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute in 2018; during his time there he has won prizes in Greek, divinity, and Anglican theology. He was, for several years, an acolyte, and, for several years more, a liturgical verger in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. He was ordained to the diaconate in 2020, and, during the last academic year has served as deacon intern in Blessington Union of Parishes in the diocese of Glendalough, and straddling the border of county Wicklow and county Kildare.

Dr Madden will begin his ministry here following his ordination to the priesthood in Saint Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 11th September. The Dean's Vicar will conclude her time in Limerick City Parish on Sunday 5th September.

Please do pray for Leonard and his wife Catherine at this time of transition for them.

**From the Clergy:** As we emerge slowly from a long period of isolation and semi-isolation, the clergy are very keen to resume household visits. This has been made possible, to some degree, by the fact that we both have had all our vaccinations against Covid 19.

We are therefore hoping to complete a visitation of the parish by next September. However, in the interest of everyone's safety, we need to follow some guidelines.

For the moment, our visits must be brief and confined to the doorstep. Please don't be offended that we are unable to enter your home or share refreshments with you – the important thing for us is to actually get to see you and to enjoy a quiet moment with you.

It is not possible to set out a timetable for the visitation. We will leave a card if you're not at home. Please know that we are thinking of you and do not hesitate to contact us if we can help you in any way.

*The Dean & Vicar*

**Wanted:** A laptop (for playing music in Abington Church during services)  
Please contact the Dean for more information.

**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.

**Books:** A selection of books has been made available in the Cathedral for free collection. If you are in the area over the next week, please feel free to drop in a take away any that you might like!

**Bishop to retire:** At the end of the Diocesan Council Meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June Bishop Kearon announced that he would be retiring at the end of October after 7 years in post. Bishop Kearon explained that he had been in many long discussions with Bishop Patrick Rooke the Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry and Bishop Patrick had also decided to retire on the 31st October. There had been a similar Diocesan Council meeting being held in Tuam Diocese at the same time and Bishop Patrick had also announced his retirement there.

With the agreement of the two united dioceses, in 2019 the General Synod voted to amalgamate them under the oversight of one bishop upon the next episcopal vacancy. With both bishops retiring at the same time, a new bishop will be elected, probably early in the new year.

Bishop Kearon was ordained in 1981 and served his curacy in the parish of All Saint's Raheny and St John's Coolock in Dublin. He was Dean of Residence at Trinity College, Dublin from 1984 to 1991 when he became Rector of Tullow in Dublin. He became Director of the Irish School of Ecumenics in 1991 and Secretary General of the Anglican Communion in 2005, and was elected bishop of Limerick and Killaloe in 2014.

**Havergal and Roxboro Schools' Charity & Leamy Board of Education:** 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 11.15am on Sundays and 10.30am on Thursdays.

**Prayers about the Coronavirus outbreak:** Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Remembrance Book:** Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Jack Stockil, Sheila Fogerty, Patrick Thompson, Kayamba Mashini, Cecil Howes, Patrick Gallagher, Douglas Sirr, Stephen Hall, Bill Gilmour and Conner Jackson.

**Cycle of Prayer:** *Church of Ireland:* Church of Ireland: The Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh and Bishop Ferran Glenfield. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The United Church of Pakistan. *Diocese:* Youth work in our dioceses, the Boys' Brigade, the Girls' Friendly Society, TK&A Children & Youth, and the United Diocesan Youth Council, that our young people may flourish and grow in faith.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Rose McNamara, Andrew Prior, Dean Sandra Pragnell, Harold Armstrong, Lorraine McCarthy, John Nix, Archie Brown, Sylvia Martin, Emily, Moira Lowry, Mac, Mike, Betty, Alan Kennedy, Mary Garvin, Jackie Grace, Zandra, Richard Brickenden, Kathleen Quinn and Victor Barley.

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# SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL – MORNING PRAYER

## The Gathering of God's People

*Stand*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*The minister may introduce the service in these or other suitable words:*

Beloved in Christ, we come together to offer to Almighty God our worship and praise and thanksgiving, to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness, to hear his holy word proclaimed, to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world, and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may serve him and know the greatness of his love. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

*Kneel. Silence is kept.*

**Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The priest pronounces the absolution.*

## Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

*Stand*

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

## FIRST CANTICLE: VENITE Psalm 95

- 1 O come let us | sing un · to the Lord;  
let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal|vation.
- 2 Let us come before his | presence · with | thanksgiving  
and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great | God and a great | King a · bove | all | gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the | corners · of the | earth  
and the strength of the | hills is | his | also.
- 5† The sea is his and | he | made it, and his | hands pre|pared the · dry | land.
- 6 O come let us worship and | fall | down and kneel before the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God;  
and we are the people of his pasture, | and the | sheep of · his | hand.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

## **SECOND CANTICLE: TE DEUM Part 2**

7 You, Christ, are the | King of | glory, the e|ternal | Son of · the | Father.  
8 When you took our flesh to | set us | free, you humbly | chose the | Virgin's | womb.  
9 You overcame the | sting of | death and opened the kingdom of | heaven · to | all  
be|lievers.  
10 You are seated at God's right | hand in | glory: we believe that you will | come to | be  
our | judge.  
11 Come then, Lord, and | help your | people, bought with the | price of | your own |  
blood,  
12 and bring us | with your | saints to | glory | ever|lasting.

### **Music**

### **The Sermon**

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### **Music**

### **The Prayers of the People**

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

*Kneel*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy.

**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 versicles and responses may be said.*

Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
**and grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers  
**and grant our government wisdom.**

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness  
**and let your servants shout for joy.**

O Lord, save your people  
**and bless those whom you have chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
**and let your glory be over all the earth.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us  
**and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

## **THE COLLECTS**

*The Collect of the Day may be found on page 1*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God, we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day: Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger, and in all things guide us to know and do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go before us, Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favour, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy attain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Music**

**The Prayers**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

**Music**

**The Blessing**

**Music**