



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 25th July 2021 ~ Feast of St James the Apostle

Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 25 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
<i>Trinity V</i>	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism
Sunday 1 st	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
<i>Trinity IX</i>	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
		Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	No service

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: Help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 45: 1-5

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, ◆ then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter ◆ and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations, ◆ 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, ◆ and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, ◆ as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears ◆ shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, ◆ will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

Epistle: Acts 11: 27 - 12: 2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

New Testament/Gospel: St Matthew 20: 20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer: Father, we have eaten at your table and drunk from the cup of your kingdom. Teach us the way of service that in compassion and humility we may reflect the glory of Jesus Christ, Son of Man and Son of God, our Lord. **Amen.**

Service Notes

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THIS WEEKS NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS.

For the Sunday readings and collects, please visit:
<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/prayer-worship>

Note: The Dean will be on annual leave from the 28th July to 14th August. Please direct all queries to the Vicar during his absence.

Sympathy: It is with great sadness that we learnt that our recently retired Diocesan Secretary, Yvonne Blennerhassett died peacefully during the week. Our deepest sympathies to her husband Tom, her son Jonathan and his family, and Yvonne's wider family and friends.

Cathedral Clean-up: There will be a clean-up of the Cathedral Grounds on Saturday 21st August from 10am (if possible please bring own gloves and light gardening equipment). All welcome!

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: Tom Creamer, Fintan McCarthy, Kathleen Thompson, Valentine Edward Lohan [Died battle of the Somme] Thomas Houlihan, Kingsmill Pennefather, Alan Lillington, Peter Elms, Charles Obyakor, Patrick Conroy, David Pyle, Betty Brislane, Dymphna Burke and Christopher Watts.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* The Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, with which we will be united in due course, and Bishop Patrick Rooke. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Scottish Episcopal Church. *Diocese:* The Clonfert group of parishes, Rev Olive Henderson, and the congregations of St Brendan's Cathedral Clonfert, St Paul's Banagher, St John the Baptist Eyrecourt, and Christ Church Portumna.

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, Tony Harpur and Madison Stanley.

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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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: THE SONG OF CHRIST'S GLORY *Philippians 2: 6-11*

- 1 Christ Jesus was in the | form of | God, but he did not | cling · to e|quality · with |
God.
- 2 He emptied himself, taking the | form · of a | servant, and was | born · in our | human
| likeness.
- 3 And being found in human form he | humbled · him|self, and became obedient unto
death, | even | death · on a | cross.
- 4 Therefore God has | highly · ex·alted him, and bestowed on him the | name a bove |
every | name.
- 5 That at the name of Jesus every | knee should | bow, in heaven and on | earth and |
under · the | earth;
- 6 and every tongue confess that Jesus | Christ is | Lord, to the glory of God the | Father.
| A|men.

For Readings and Psalm please see page 1

SECOND CANTICLE: THE SONG OF WISDOM *Wisdom 7: 26 - 8: 1*

- 1 Wisdom is the brightness of eternal light, the spotless mirror of God's | power at |
work, the | image | of God's | goodness.
- 2 Wisdom is but one, yet | she can · do | all things; herself un|changing, · she makes | all
things | new.
- 3 Age after age, she enters holy souls and makes them friends of | God, and | prophets,
beloved of | God as | her com|panions.
- 4 Wisdom is more beautiful | than the | sun, surpassing every constel|lation | of the |
stars.
- 5 Her radiance is greater than the | light of | day; for day's light is | followed | by the |
night.
- 6 Against wisdom no | evil · can pre|vail; she reaches mightily from one end of the earth
to the other, and | orders | all things | well.
Glory | be · to the | Father, and to the Son, | and · to the | Holy | Spirit;
as it | was in · the be|ginning, is now and ever shall be, | world with · out | end. A|men.

Music

The Sermon

Music

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome in Holy Baptism, Declan, Seraph and Finn, children of Shawn and Carrie Jamieson

Holy Baptism is administered to infants on the understanding that they will be brought up in the fellowship of Christ's Church; that they will be taught the Christian faith; and that, when they have publicly confessed this faith, they will be confirmed by the bishop and admitted to the Holy Communion.

The Presentation

We welcome those who come to be baptized. I invite the sponsors to present them now.
We present.....to be baptized.

Parents and godparents, will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing ... for baptism and answer on his/her behalf? By your own prayers and example, by your teaching and love, will you encourage him/her in the life and faith of the Christian Community? **With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism, this child begins his/her journey in faith. You speak for him/her today. Will you care for him/her, and help him/her to take his/her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church? **With the help of God, we will.**

The Decision

To the Parents and Godparents

Do you turn to Christ? **I do.**

Do you then renounce the devil and all his works? **I do, by God's help.**

Will you obey and serve Christ? **I will, by God's help.**

To the Congregation

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling? **We will support them.**

The Baptism

Water is poured into the font

Praise God who made heaven and earth. **Who keeps his promise for ever.**

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

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith. Now *sanctify this water* that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, this child may be cleansed from sin and born again. Renewed in your image, may he/she walk by the light of faith and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parents and Godparents do you believe the Christian faith into which is to be baptized?
I do.

To the Sponsors and Congregation

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess, the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

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.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

..... I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of the cross.



Live as a disciple of Christ, fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.

God has called you into his Church.

We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

A candle may be presented with the words

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in his light all the days of your life. **Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

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