



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 ~ Trinity 5, Proper 9*

### Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
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
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
<i>Trinity VI</i>	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer

### COLLECTS AND READINGS

**Collect for the week:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### Old Testament: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, ♦ to you that are enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, ♦ or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, ♦ until he have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, ♦ for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant, ♦ and of the contempt of the proud.

### Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to

repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 6: 1-13**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Service Notes**

- *Services will be recorded and may be viewed online on: [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) and the Cathedral website ([www.saintmaryscathedral.ie](http://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](http://www.churchservices.tv) and [www.saintmaryscathedral.ie](http://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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## HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome in Holy Baptism, Mason & Constance twins of Tristan and Jean Kessler and siblings to Zephir

### Order of Service in Saint Michael's

<b>The Gathering of God's People</b> p.101 Music The Greeting	Sermon – The Dean Music
<b>Proclaiming &amp; Receiving the Word</b> p.103 Canticle – The Song of Christ's Glory, p.132 First Reading - Ezekiel 2: 1-5 Psalm – 123, p. 744 Second Reading – St Mark 6: 1-13 Canticle – The Song of Isaiah, p.132	<b>Holy Baptism</b> , see separate sheet. Music <b>The Prayers of the People</b> p.112 Occasional Prayers Music <b>Going Out as God's People</b> p.116

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### THIS WEEKS NOTICES

**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*

**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.

**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: Geraldine Hely-Hutchinson, Sandy Martin, Evelyn Robinson, Bridie Fortune, Angus Robson, Natalia Timerez and Tony O'Mara.

**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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. *Diocese:* For those living with disability in our diocese, that they may experience the healing touch of Christ.

**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, Madison Stanley and Victor Barley.

*NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST: If you wish to place a name on the list, please email your prayer request to [limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com](mailto: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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