



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 29th August 2021 ~ Trinity 13 (Proper 17)

Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 29 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
Trinity 13	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
Trinity 14		Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	No Service
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Psalms 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? ♦ Who may rest upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life ♦ and does the thing that is right;

Who speaks the truth from the heart ♦ and bears no deceit on the tongue;

Who does no evil to a friend ♦ and pours no scorn on a neighbour;

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, ♦ but who honours those who fear the Lord.

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour ♦ and never goes back on that word;

Who does not lend money in hope of gain, ♦ nor takes a bribe against the innocent;

Whoever does these things ♦ shall never fall.

Epistle: James 1: 17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven. Let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Service Notes

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THIS WEEKS NOTICES

Upcoming events: Some dates for your diary

Sunday 5th September at 5pm in the Cathedral: *Patronal Festival Choral Evensong with members of the Mothers' Union. All welcome!*

Saturday 11th September at 3pm in the Cathedral: *Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden. Booking necessary.*

Sunday 19th September at 3pm in Abington: *Harvest Thanksgiving Service.*

Saturday 25th September: *Diocesan Synod*

Sunday 10th October at 10am in Saint Michael's: *Harvest Thanksgiving Service.*

Sunday 10th October at 11.15am in the Cathedral: *Harvest Thanksgiving Service.*

Sunday 31st October at 4pm in the Cathedral: *Farewell service for the Bishop. Booking necessary.*

Evensong: Will be held in the Cathedral next Sunday 5th September at 5pm. The guest preacher will be Ms June Butler, All Ireland President of the Mothers' Union. The Bishop will preside at the service. Everyone is welcome to attend the service. Those attending are warmly welcome to refreshments beforehand in the Hunt Museum Café (from 4pm).

Haiti Earthquake Appeal: Parishioners who would like to make a contribution towards this (through the Bishops Appeal) may do so through the following link:
<https://store.ireland.anglican.org/donations/the-bishops-appeal>

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to TJ & Julia Myers on the death of his mother Pat Myers. We hold them and the family in our thoughts and prayers.

New Term: Our thoughts and prayers are with all those about to begin the new school/college/university term.

Cleaners wanted! We hope to clean the brass candelabras in the Cathedral on Saturday 4th September from 10am. All helpers welcome!

Intercessors & Readers: Anyone interested in reading in church and/or leading prayers is invited to speak with a member of the clergy team.

Wanted:

- A new microwave for use in the Cathedral. Please contact the Dean for more information
- Small black presentation box (10cmx10cmx5cm) with spring or clasp close. Please contact the Dean.

Accommodation sought (1)

Myself, my husband and our two daughters 14yrs & 7yrs are currently looking for a house to rent. We have been renting our current house for the past 8yrs and due to our landlord moving his family in, we have been given our notice. We both work and our daughters attend Villiers and Saint Michael's National School, so we ideally need something central to these schools. If you know of anywhere or hear of anywhere that is available right now or will be coming available could you please contact myself (Julie Cade) on 0833638026.

Accommodation sought (2)

Student seeking accommodation – Student coming to UL on an Erasmus year and is looking for somewhere for a year. Please contact Peter Barley for more information.

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

Community Awards: The Annual Community Awards was initiated in 2018 as part of the 850th anniversary celebrations. The award recognises 'local heroes' who have a significant contribution to Limerick and the local community. The 2022 scheme is now open for nominations. Forms are available through the Cathedral office.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: John Mc Keon, Serena Grace Fitzgerald, Bernie Twomey, Joyce Howes, Ruth Bannister, Ruth Haselbeck and Fredrick Bingham.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* The Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough and Archbishop Michael Jackson. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. *Diocese:* Growth, unity, and service in the future united dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe.

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, Sarah, Brian Molloy, Sadie Williams, Miguel Faro 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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