



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 12th September 2021 ~ Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 12 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
Trinity 15	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer
Sunday 19 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
Trinity 16	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
	15.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Harvest Thanksgiving

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel; that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens—awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalm 116: 1-8

- 1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; ♦
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
- 2 The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; ♦
by grief and sorrow was I held.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: ♦ 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
- 4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; ♦ our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The Lord watches over the simple; ♦ I was brought very low and he saved me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, ♦ for the Lord has been gracious to you.
- 7 For you have delivered my soul from death, ♦ my eyes from tears and my feet from
falling.
- 8 I will walk before the Lord ♦ in the land of the living.

Epistle: James 3: 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 8: 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,* will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer: Eternal God, we have received these tokens of your promise. May we who have been nourished with holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Service Notes

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THIS WEEKS NOTICES

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to the Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden who joins us today as our new Curate.

Upcoming events: Some dates for your diary

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

Preacher: The Dean of Killaloe

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.*

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

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)

Rev. Cliff Jeffers (who now ministers in Dunmanway in West Cork) has a parishioner starting in UL this September. If anyone has a room to offer her for term time, please contact Diana Kingston on (086) 307 4026

Accommodation (3)

Martha is looking for long term accommodation in the city. If you can help, please contact her directly - 0873207583 / marthagallogly@hotmail.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: Catriona Lucas, Richard Gallagher, Victims of 9/11, Donie Cahill, Roger Leeman, Stephen Roche, Fredrick Howes, Canon George Flynn and Elizabeth Mulcahy.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* The Diocese of Meath & Kildare and Bishop Pat Storey. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Anglican Church of Tanzania. *Diocese:* The Omev Group of parishes in the Diocese of Tuam, Priest-in-Charge Very Rev Alistair Grimason, Assistant Priest Rev Canon David Williams, OLM in charge of Roundstone Rev Carole Reynolds, and the congregations of Christ Church Clifden, St Thomas's Ballynakill (Moyard), Holy Trinity Errislannan & St Mary's Roundston

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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