



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 26th September 2021 ~ Trinity 17 (Proper 21)

Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 26 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
Trinity 17	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer
Sunday 3 rd	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
Trinity 18	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
		Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	NO SERVICE

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.' Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child", to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.' So the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

Psalms 19: 7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; ♦ the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; ♦ the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; ♦ the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, ♦ sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.

By them also is your servant taught ♦ and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often they offend? ♦ O cleanse me from my secret faults!

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; ♦ so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, ♦ O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Epistle: James 5: 13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 9: 38-50

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Post Communion Prayer: God our guide, you feed us with bread from heaven as you fed your people Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all the days of our pilgrimage on earth, until we come to your kingdom in heaven. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Service Notes

- Services will be recorded and may be viewed online on: www.churchservices.tv and the Cathedral website (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 and 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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THIS WEEKS NOTICES

Upcoming events: Some dates for your diary

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

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

October Talks and November Lunchtime concerts – please see attached posters

Updates from Bishops' Appeal Educational Officer

1. The Haiti Appeal is supporting Christian Aid and Habitat for Humanity Responses on the Ground. It is important to highlight that the houses they built or rebuilt after Hurricane Matthew in the same part of Haiti in 2016, are still standing while other houses around them are badly damaged or completely destroyed. So the long term work is having an impact, providing security and saving lives.

2. B.A. working with MU and Tearfund to develop a gender based violence training for churches. We're hoping to pilot it in November and then launch it in 2022. It will link the Global and the Local issues and hopefully help people feel part of a bigger movement of people of faith responding to injustices around the world and on their doorsteps.

3. As part of this, MU and Tearfund are partnering with an agency called Restored, which helps churches respond to domestic violence and we're currently working to either make a separate church toolkit for ROI and NI or to adding info from these jurisdictions regarding the different laws and the supports available.

Saint Mary's Cathedral – Choir News

Congratulations to choir soprano Zoe Stedje who has been awarded a place at the Leopold Mozart Zentrum to pursue a Masters in Music Performance in Violoncello. The music school, best known for cello studies, is part of the University of Augsburg, and the teachers with whom she will be studying are Hyun-Yung Berger and Julius Berger.

Note from Patsy Pomeroy

Thank you all for your generosity on my recent birthday. I was very touched to hear my favourite hymns and to receive such a beautiful presentation from the (Saint Michael's) choir and the church. Your support and kindness means a lot to me.

Patsy Pomeroy

Note from the former Dean's Vicar

Please find a thank you note attached (electronic version) or on the Church notice boards.

Accommodation (1)

Martha is looking for long term accommodation in the city. If you can help, please contact her directly - 0873207583 / marthagallogly@hotmail.com

Accommodation sought (2)

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 (3)

A student from Kilkenny who has recently been offered a place in UL is seeking accommodation. Valerie Walshe may be contacted on 0877843015 or through vwalshe@gmail.com

Accommodation (4)

A student from Mayo, Chloe Murray is shortly to begin her studies in Mary Immaculate College for Primary School teaching. She is seeking accommodation in the City. Should you be able to assist, please contact her directly on 087 4616355 / cjmurray2218@gmail.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: Desmond Parker, Michael Sheehan, Jimmy Murray, Mary June Smadje, Richard Langford, Det. Garda PJ Mc Donagh, Fritz Ischner, Anne Moloney and John Rolf.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* The Diocese of Meath & Kildare and Bishop Pat Storey. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Episcopal Church. *Diocese:* Retired clergy in the diocese.

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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