



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 ~ Trinity 18 (Proper 22)*

### Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
Trinity 18	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	NO SERVICE
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Saint Michael's	Harvest, Holy Communion
Trinity 19	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Harvest, Morning Prayer
	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer

### COLLECTS AND READINGS

**Collect for the week:** Almighty and everlasting God: Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Old Testament: Genesis 2: 18-24

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

#### Psalm 8

O Lord our governor, ◆ how glorious is your name in all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised ◆ out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

You have founded a stronghold against your foes, ◆ that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ◆ the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

What is man, that you should be mindful of him; ◆ the son of man, that you should seek him out?

You have made him little lower than the angels ◆ and crown him with glory and honour.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands ◆ and put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen, ◆ even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea ◆ and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, ◆ how glorious is your name in all the world!

### **Epistle: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. | | For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

### **New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 10: 2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**Post Communion Prayer:** All praise and thanks, O Christ, for this sacred banquet, in which by faith we receive you, the memory of your passion is renewed, our lives are filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory given, to feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **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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## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	7.30pm	SMNS PTA meeting	Via Zoom
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	7.30pm	Parish Panel Meeting	Via Zoom
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

### Upcoming events: Some dates for your diary

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10 a.m. in Saint Michael's: *Harvest Thanksgiving Service*.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15 a.m. in the Cathedral: *Harvest Thanksgiving Service*.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 4 p.m. in the Cathedral: *Farewell service for the Bishop*. *Booking necessary*.

**October Talks and November Lunchtime concerts – please see attached posters**

### RTE Service

A service of Holy Communion will be broadcast on the RTE News Channel on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm.

### The Commission on Ministry's Advent Retreat

This year entitled "One Step Too Far Away – One Breath Too Near" is open to all and is free of charge. It takes place on Zoom on the morning of 20 November and will be led by Rev Ruth Patterson, Director of Restoration Ministries, a non-denominational, Christian organisation committed to peace and reconciliation. The retreat provides a space for quiet reflection and rest at a busy and stressful time of year. For further information and bookings, please contact Dr Catherine Smith at [catherine.smith@rcbdub.org](mailto:catherine.smith@rcbdub.org) and please share the information with anyone who might be interested: <https://www.ireland.angican.org/news/10924/one-step-too-far-away>

### Ordination

Please remember in your prayers Ms Barbara Irrgang-Buckley who is to be made deacon by the Bishop in Killarney next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. We ask for God's blessing on Barbara and her future ministry.

### Memorial

We remember today, the family of the late Kenneth Brislane who ashes are to be interred in the Cathedral graveyard following the 11.15am service.

### Flowers

The flowers in the Cathedral today are in memory of Hilda Gleazer kindly donated by Vida Cowpar.

### Accommodation (1)

Martha is looking for long term accommodation in the city. If you can help, please contact her directly – 0873207583 / [marthagallogly@hotmail.com](mailto:marthagallogly@hotmail.com)

### Accommodation (2)

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](mailto:vwalshe@gmail.com)

### Accommodation sought (3)

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 (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](mailto:cjmurray2218@gmail.com)

### Livestreaming

Log onto [www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys](http://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys) Services will be on air at 11.15 a.m. on Sundays and 10.30 a.m. on Thursdays.

### Remembrance Book

Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Jean Millar, Bill Williams, Donald Cameron, Martin Wallace, Ellie Eckhart, Maurice O'Reilly, Leslie Taylor and Tom O'Donnell.

### Cycle of Prayer

*Church of Ireland:* The Diocese of Cashel & Ossory and Bishop Michael Burrows. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Church in Wales. *Diocese:* Those who are anxious, frightened, depressed or in any distress 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.

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