



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 10th October 2021 ~ Trinity 19 (Proper 23)

Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 10 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Harvest, Holy Communion
<i>Trinity 19</i>	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Harvest, Morning Prayer
	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
Sunday 17 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
<i>Trinity 20</i>	12.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Holy Communion
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and give us the fruits of the earth in their season: Grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Joel 2: 21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, ◆ then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter ◆ and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations, ◆ 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, ◆ and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, ◆ as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears ◆ shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, ◆ will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

Epistle: I Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

New Testament/Gospel: St Matthew 6: 25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom. By your grace plant within us such reverence for all that you give us that will make us wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Monday 11 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 12 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 13 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Talks	The Cathedral / CSTV Camera
Thursday 14 th	10.30am	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 15 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 16 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Upcoming events: Some dates for your diary

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

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

Sunday 31st 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

Sympathy

We offer our condolences to the family of the late Sadie Williams who died during the week. Sadie was for many years principal of Saint Michael's National School where she was held in deep affection. Please remember Glenn, Colin and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations

To George and Debbie who were married last week in Abington Church. May they be richly blessed.

Thursdays in Black ~ Resistance and Resilience: The campaign is simple but profound. Wear black on Thursdays - declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence. Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence. Encourage others to join you. Often black has been used with negative racial connotations. In this campaign Black is used as a colour of resistance and resilience.

RTE Service

A service of Holy Communion will be broadcast on the RTE News Channel on Sunday 10th 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 and please share the information with anyone who might be interested: <https://www.ireland.angican.org/news/10924/one-step-too-far-away>

Accommodation sought

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.

Livestreaming

Log onto 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: Alberta Callender, Edith Moorhead, Nellie Maiden, Clement Sirr, Patrick O'Callaghan, Jim Quinn, Lindsay Abrahams and Stephen Knight.

Cycle of Prayer

Church of Ireland: The Diocese of Cashel & Ossory and Bishop Michael Burrows. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Church of the Province of West Africa. *Diocese:* The Killala Union of parishes in the Diocese of Killala, Priest-in-Charge Revd Canon Dr Andrew Ison, and the congregations of St Patrick's Cathedral Killala, St Mary's Crossmolina and St John's, Ballycastle (Dunfeeny).

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, Brian Molloy, 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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