



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 17th October 2021 ~ Trinity 20 (Proper 24)

Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 17 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
<i>Trinity 21</i>	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
	12.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
<i>Trinity 22</i>	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips your Church with a rich variety of gifts: Grant us so to use them that, living the gospel of Christ and eager to do your will, we may share with the whole creation in the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Isaiah 53: 4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck own by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 91: 9-16

Because you have made the Lord your refuge ◆ and the Most High your stronghold,

There shall no evil happen to you, ◆ neither shall any plague come near your tent.

For he shall give his angels charge over you, ◆ to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, ◆ lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ◆ the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; ♦ I will lift them up, because they know my name.

They will call upon me and I will answer them; ♦ I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

With long life will I satisfy them ♦ and show them my salvation.

Epistle: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer: God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: Let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Service Notes

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Monday 18 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 19 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 20 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Talks	The Cathedral / CSTV Camera
Thursday 21 st	10.30am	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	8.00pm	Select Vestry meeting	Zoom
Friday 22 nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 23 rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Upcoming events: Some dates for your diary

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

Remembrance:

I am conscious that November heralds a more reflective time in the Church's year. As part of our liturgies on Sunday 31st October (the eve of All Saints) we will have an opportunity to remember those parishioners and loved ones who have passed away. As we remember them may we give thanks for their faith, love and example.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to

- to the family and friends of the late Alan Condell, in particular his wife Avril and their children Lee, Jeff, Laurene & Wendy
- to Jeanne Dippenaar on the death of her mother.
- to Tristan and Jean Kessler on the death her father, Pat Conlon

Our thoughts and prayers are asked for them all at this time.

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.

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.anglican.org/news/10924/one-step-too-far-away>

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: Anthony Foley, Florence Fogarty, Florence Mc Cormack, Christine Mack, Albert Gill, Brian Penn, Violet Watts and Kay Bingham.

Cycle of Prayer

Church of Ireland: The Diocese of Cashel & Ossory and Bishop Michael Burrows. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Church in the Province of the West Indies. *Diocese:* The Tralee & Dingle Unions of parishes, Rev Jim Stephens, and the congregations of St John's Tralee, St Brendan's Killiney, St James Dingle, Ballymacelligott, Ballyseedy and Kilgobbin churches.

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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