



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 24th October 2021 ~ Trinity 21 (Proper 25)

Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 24 th	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
Trinity 21	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer
	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
Sunday 31 st	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
Trinity 22	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, ♦ then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter ♦ and our tongue with songs of joy.

Then said they among the nations, ♦ 'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us, ♦ and therefore we rejoiced.

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, ♦ as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears ♦ shall reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, ♦ will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

Epistle: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion Prayer: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Monday 25 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 26 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 27 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Talks	The Cathedral / CSTV Camera
Thursday 28 th	10.30am	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 29 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 30 th	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.*

Please note that due to recent announcements and HSE guidance, we regret that this service is by invitation only and is now at capacity. It will be available to watch through the Cathedral livestream (details below).

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

From the Dean – 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.

Harvest:

Many thanks to our Choirs, Music Directors and the Flower Guilds who decorated our Churches with artistic flair and all who enhanced our worship during this autumn season. Our preachers were warmly received, and we thank them for their inspiring reflections! As we journey through the season of Harvest may we take time to pause each day to give God thanks for 'all good gifts around us'.

Book on Bishop Graves:

A former bishop of Limerick renowned for his study of Old Irish and the Brehon Laws has had his life chronicled in a new biography. Bishop Charles Graves, who died in 1899, was an Irish mathematician, academic and clergyman best known for his intensive study of Ogham Stones, the Celtic language and the old Irish Brehon Laws. Historian and writer Gerald O' Carroll's 'Charles Graves agus an Athbheochan Cheilteach' published only in Irish, is available in local Limerick bookshops or through siopaleabhar.com

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: Sylvia Brickenden, Paddy Fogerty, Emily Mc Cormack, Samuel Hanley, Private Victor Brown, Derek Thompson, Rt. Revd. Peter Barrett, Lucy Copley, Peter Atherden and Eamonn Murphy.

We also remember David Peter Fountain who died recently.

Cycle of Prayer

Church of Ireland: The Diocese of Cashel & Ossory and Bishop Michael Burrows. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Extra-Provincial Churches. *Diocese:* Bishop Kenneth Kearon and Bishop Patrick Rooke as they prepare to retire on 31st October, upon which our dioceses will be united as the Diocese of Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe, with thanks to God for their ministry among us.

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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