



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe: 10th April 2022
Palm Sunday | The Sixth Sunday in Lent

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for Mothering Sunday: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalms 31: 9-16

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; ♦ my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; ♦ my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; ♦ when they see me in the street they flee from me.

I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; ♦ I have become like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side; ♦ they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.

But my trust is in you, O Lord. ♦ I have said, 'You are my God.

'My times are in your hand; ♦ deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

'Make your face to shine upon your servant, ♦ and save me for your mercy's sake.'

Epistle: Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47

[Text available from - <https://www.ireland.angican.org/prayer-worship/lectionary/>]

Post-Communion Prayer: Compassionate God, your love finds full expression in the gift of Jesus Christ your Son, who willingly met betrayal and death to set us free from sin. Give us courage to live obediently in these days until we greet the glory of our risen Saviour. **Amen.**

Hymns

Saint Michael's	217	235	417	268
Saint Mary's	217	444	238	

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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Services & Events:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 10 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Lent VI</i>	11.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Monday 11 th	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
<i>Holy / Fig Monday</i>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	19.30	Compline	The Cathedral
Tuesday 12 th	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
<i>Holy Tuesday</i>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	19.30	Late Evening Service	The Cathedral
Wednesday 13 th	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
<i>Spy Wednesday</i>	9.00	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	19.30	Tenebrae	The Cathedral
Thursday 14 th	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	19.30	The Lord's Supper	The Cathedral
Friday 15 th	7.30	Ante Communion & Litany	The Cathedral
<i>Good Friday</i>	9.00	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	12.00	The Way of the Cross	The Cathedral
Saturday 16 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 17 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
<i>Easter Day</i>	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

From the Dean: The common cup is an important part of our worship in the Church of Ireland. As you are aware we have not been able to share in this since March 2020. I'm delighted to communicate with you the Pastoral letter from the House of Bishops which provides guidance on its reintroduction. In Limerick City Parish, I intend the common cup to be reintroduced on Easter Day – which I believe will be an added cause for joy. I would remind people that there is no obligation on anyone to receive from the cup and I shall explain more about this at our services in the lead up to Easter.

A prayer for the situation in Ukraine: O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend to your merciful care the people and government of Ukraine that, being guided by your providence, they may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to their leaders and all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve their people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Update from the Bishops' Appeal: The Church of Ireland's Bishops' Appeal for World Aid and Development is releasing a further €40,000 and £35,000 to Christian Aid and Habitat for Humanity in support of humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. This brings the total released so far to €50,000 and £43,300.

Bishop's Enthronement: This significant event will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday 7th May at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

*****Help!*****

The Dean is looking for helpers to assist on the day of the Bishop's Enthronement. Please speak with him for more information.

Cathedral Grounds Clean-up: Will be held on Saturday 30th April from 10am. All help welcome. Refreshments will be supplied!

Sympathy: To Sandra and Kieron Brislane on the death of her father (only weeks after her mother). Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Easter General Vestry: The Rector's address is attached for email recipients and is available on request from the Parish Office.

Memorial Service: A memorial service for the late Rev'd Canon Alan Shaw will be held on Friday 22nd April at 3.00 pm in Saint Patrick's Church, Kenmare. All are welcome to attend.

Wanted: House to Rent for 2 adults and one child. For more information contact Irina Dernova.

Fire Drill in St Michael's: Will take place on Sunday 10th April at 10 a.m. – this will be a fitting way to begin the Palm Sunday procession!

Cathedral Refreshments *(with thanks to those on duty)*

10th April	Alyson McHugh + Shawn/Carrie Jamieson	24th April	Karen Wilson + Catherine Smith
17th April	Keith O'Neil		

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: Ruth Ryan, the Very Rev'd Herbert Cassidy, John Mc Namara, Noel Bingham, Sean Shinkins, Karen Buckley, Amy Knight and Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Down & Dromore and Bishop David McClay. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Church of North India (United). *Diocese:* for the Rt Revd Michael Burrows, Bishop-elect of our united dioceses of Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe; for Aughaval Union of parishes in the Diocese of Tuam; the Revd Canon Jennifer McWhirter; the Revd Maebh O'Herlihy; the congregations of Holy Trinity, Westport; the congregation of Christ Church, Castlebar; the congregation of St Thomas, Dugort, and that of Turlough Church. We pray for peace in Ukraine, and sanctuary for refugees.

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Rose McNamara; Andrew Prior; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Harold Armstrong; Sylvia Martin; Emily; Moira Lowry; Mac; Mike; Betty; Alan Kennedy; Jackie Grace; Zandra; Richard Brickenden; Kathleen Quinn; Madison Stanley; Stephen Richards; Kathleen Leddin; Marie O'Connor; Sinead; Martha McDermott; John Copley; Ava Colohan; Aileen Henderson, and Irene Hobbs.

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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