



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
17th July 2022: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament ~ Genesis 18: 1-10a: The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? ♦ Who may rest upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life ♦ and does the thing that is right;

Who speaks the truth from the heart ♦ and bears no deceit on the tongue;

Who does no evil to a friend ♦ and pours no scorn on a neighbour;

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, ♦ but who honours those who fear the Lord.

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour ♦ and never goes back on that word;

Who does not lend money in hope of gain, ♦ nor takes a bribe against the innocent;

Whoever does these things ♦ shall never fall.

Epistle ~ Colossians 1: 15-28: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he

might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel ~ St Luke 10: 38-42: Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post-Communion Prayer: Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	545	29	596	603
Saint Mary's	59	601	365	6

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 17 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
Trinity V	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Monday 18 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 19 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
Wednesday 20 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 21 st	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 22 nd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 23 rd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 24 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
Trinity VI	11.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

From the Dean: Plans are already underway for the new term which begins in September. Pre-Covid there were plans to establish some new clubs within the parish (eg Mens' Club, Make do & mend, Book club, etc). Perhaps those with an interest in any such clubs might let me know so we can ascertain the levels of interest and viability. Many thanks.

Sympathy: Our condolences and prayers to Amy Battle and her family on the death of her father. May they all know God's love and peace at this time.

RTE Service: On Sunday 31st July at 2.15pm RTE News Channel will broadcast a Service of Holy Communion from Saint Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. The celebrant will be the Curate, the Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden. The preacher will be the Dean.

UDYC: Our Diocesan Youth Council have an exciting programme of activities planned for the coming months – please see attached (e-newsletter) or church noticeboards. For further information & in confidence for details in relation to financial assistance please contact Valerie at 085/2832487 or udyc.info@gmail.com and alternatively Edward at 087/2907553 or edhardy70@gmail.com.

'Fun' raising and 'Fund' raising: The Clergy and Select Vestry are looking for ideas. Please let us know.

Accommodation sought: Two students on an Erasmus programme in the University of Limerick are seeking accommodation for the Autumn term. If you can help, please email limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com for further information.

Refreshments *(with thanks to those on duty)*

	17 th July	24 th July	31 st July
Saint Michael's	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow	John & Kayt Shier	No refreshments
The Cathedral	Keith O'Neil	Brian Sheppard	Cathedral

Villiers Housing: Expressions of interest for those considering accommodation in the Square are welcome. Please contact the Dean.

Havergal and Roxboro Schools' Charity: These funds which help with education grants are now open for applications. For more information please contact the Dean

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.

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.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Lily Copley, Joanne Fulton, Douglas Leech, Elizabeth Spencer, Tom Creamer, Fintan MacCarthy, Kathleen Thompson, Valentine Edward Lohan (*died July 23rd at the Somme*).

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Episcopal Church (USA). *Diocese:* The Rathkeale & Kilnaughtin Group of parishes, vacant, and the congregations of St Mary's Askeaton, St Brendan's Kilnaughtin, Holy Trinity Rathkeale and Castletown church.

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Harold Armstrong; Sylvia Martin; Emily; Moira Lowry; Mac; Mike; Betty; Alan Kennedy; Zandra; Richard Brickenden; Stephen Richards; Kathleen Leddin; Marie O'Connor; Sinead; Martha McDermott; John Copley; Ava Colohan; Aileen Henderson; Rose McNamama; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Patrick; Brian; Barbara Farnley; Claire Joyce, and Terry Gibson.

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