



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
28th August 2022: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament ~ Sirach 10: 12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Psalm 112

Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord ♦ and have great delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land, ♦ a generation of the faithful that will be blest.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, ♦ and their righteousness endures for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; ♦ gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.

It goes well with those who are generous in lending ♦ and order their affairs with justice, For they will never be shaken; ♦ the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; ♦ their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Their heart is sustained and will not fear, ♦ until they see the downfall of their foes.

They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; ♦ their head will be exalted with honour.

The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; ♦ the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Epistle ~ Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves

were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel ~ St Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated the memorial of that single sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace. By our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	362	368	442	593	
Saint Mary's	350	687	92	630	496

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 28 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity XI</i>	11.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Morning Prayer with Baptism	The Cathedral
Monday 29 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 30 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 31 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 1 st	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 2 nd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 3 rd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 4 th	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity XII</i>	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
		No service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	17.00	Confirmation Class	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

From the Dean: As we prepare to begin a new academic year, we pray for all involved in education at this time, in particular we pray for all students. May the new year and term be happy and joyful!

Sunday School: As we slowly emerge out of Covid and begin a new term, we are looking at recommencing Sunday School in St Michaels and the Cathedral (Godly play has already recommenced in Abington). Expressions of interest to the Dean please.

Cathedral patronal festival: We shall be celebrating the Cathedral's Patronal Festival this year on Sunday 11th September. On the day:

11.15am Choral Eucharist / 12.15pm Reception / 12.45pm Lunch (*booking required - please email*
dean@limerick.angican.org if you would like to attend) / 2pm AGM / 3pm Choral Evensong

I extend a warm invitation to you to join us on the day!

If you are in a position to help with the lunch, please contact the Dean.

Cathedral Clean-up: A clean up of the grounds is being organised for the end of September – more details in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, we are looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning of the chairs inside the Cathedral. Please contact Noreen Ellerker for more information.

St Michael's Committee meeting: A meeting will be held on-line on Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 8pm. All are welcome to attend. Please email limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com if you would like the link to the meeting.

LPAS: Limerick Protestant Aid Society is in the process of winding up the charity and transferring its assets to Protestant Aid Ireland. We thank those who have supported LPAS over the years and invite you to an EGM of the society on Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 10 o'clock in St Michael's Church Hall, Pery Square, Limerick.

Refreshments (*with thanks to those on duty*)

	28 th August	4 th September	11 th September
Saint Michael's	No refreshments	Richard & Margaret Brickenden	Justin & Edel O'Connor
The Cathedral	Karen Wilson	Jemimah Egbulam	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan

Wanted: A second hand computer for use in the Cathedral. Please contact the Dean for more information.

Thursday service: Please note that there will be no service in the Cathedral on Thursday 22nd September.

Dates for your diary:

18th September: Harvest Thanksgiving in Saints John & Ailbe, Abington at 3pm.

2nd October: Harvest Thanksgiving in Saint Michael's at 10am.

2nd October: Harvest Thanksgiving in Saint Mary's at 11.15am

Abington: It is the intention to change the service times on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays to 10.30am for a trial period (beginning 28th August). The service on the 3rd Sunday will remain at 9.30am. The change in time is to allow more social time after worship. Enquiries to the Dean or the Churchwardens.

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: John Mc Keon, Serena Grace Fitzgerald, Bernie Twomey and Joyce Howes

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough, and Archbishop Michael Jackson. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. *Diocese:* the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, and those preparing for ordination.

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; Terry Gibson; Leslie Cowpar, and Gladys Farrell.

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