



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
11th September 2022: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)*

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself. Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament ~ Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28: At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Psalm 14: 1-11 (BCP 605)

The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' ♦ Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness; there is no one that does good.

The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth, ♦ to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God.

But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt: ♦ there is none that does good; no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, those evildoers, ♦ who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do not call upon the Lord?

There shall they be in great fear; ♦ for God is in the company of the righteous.

Though they would confound the counsel of the poor, ♦ yet the Lord shall be their refuge.

○ that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion! ♦ When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

Epistle ~ I Timothy 1: 12-17: I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gospel ~ St Luke 15: 1-10: Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post-Communion Prayer: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven. Let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	358	638	438	660
Saint Mary's	471	472	712	

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 11 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity XII</i>	10.30	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Patronal Eucharist	The Cathedral
	15.00	Choral Evensong	The Cathedral
	17.00	Confirmation Class	The Cathedral
Monday 12 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 13 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 13 th	14.30	Evening Prayer, followed by MU meeting	The Cathedral
Wednesday 14 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 15 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 16 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 17 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 18 th	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity XIII</i>	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	15.00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	17.00	Confirmation Class	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

From the Dean: As we slowly emerge out of Covid and begin a new term, we are looking at recommencing Sunday School in St Michael's and the Cathedral (Godly play has already recommenced in Abington) on Sunday 18th September. Please keep an eye on the post this week for a surprize. Expressions of interest to the Dean please.

Sympathy: We express our deepest sympathy to

- Sylvia Cowpar and her family, on the death of her sister, Gladys Farrell
- Keith Morrow and his family on the death of his uncle.

We hold them all in our thoughts and prayers.

Welcome: To Fr Thomas Dunne the new Parish Priest in Murroe. We wish him God's richest blessing in his ministry amongst us.

Cathedral railings: The cost of repainting the railings around the Cathedral is €2,300. Anyone who would like to assist/sponsor in the cost of these works is invited to speak with the Dean.

Lunchtime Concerts: The Autumn series will begin shortly, poster attached/in church porch.

Bishops' Appeal: Harvest newsletter attached (ecopy), hard copies available upon request from the Cathedral office

The Free Dinner: is reopening its dining room in Limerick Youth Service Centre 1pm-3pm on Sundays beginning 18th September. Anyone over 18yrs interested in volunteering please contact Siobhán Wheeler by text @ 087 2209647

Old stamps: Claire Jackson is happy to deliver used stamps to Barnardos in Dublin from time to time if anyone would like to leave them for collection in the Cathedral Office.

Cathedral Clean-up: A clean up of the grounds is being organised for next Saturday 17th September, beginning at 10am. All welcome!

The Evergreens: Evergreens Trip to Portumna Castle/Gardens and Irish Workhouse Centre on Tuesday 27th September. Leaving Limerick at 10.00am sharp. On arrival you will have the option of visiting the castle and gardens (there is an entrance fee) or you can enjoy some of the lovely walks. There is also a cafe where you can relax and have something to eat. We will then visit the Workhouse Centre. The entrance fee for this will be paid for from the Evergreens fund. Committee members will be contacting those that are already on the Evergreen's list. If you would like to join us but are not on the list, please contact Sheila 085 8056440 or Noreen 085 7335855.

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

Refreshments *(with thanks to those on duty)*

	11 th September	18 th September	25 th September
Saint Michael's	Justin & Edel O'Connor	Daire McNamara & Jill Storey	Trevor & Tracey Lytle
The Cathedral	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan	Keith O'Neil	Brian Sheppard

Mothers' Union: Our first meeting of autumn will be on Tuesday next (13th September) in St. Mary's Cathedral. Starting at 2.30 there will be a short service which will be followed by a talk by Noreen Ellerker about famous women associated with the cathedral. We will be joined by members from Adare branch and the meeting is, of course, open to anyone who would like to come along. If anybody needs a lift please let Margaret know on 087 2200216.

Wanted: Children's books in good condition for Saint Michael's National School classroom libraries. The school is starting a new reading initiative this year and are seeking to augment the selection of books in the three senior classrooms (2nd-6th Classes), and would greatly appreciate donations of books from any parish members wishing to find a new home for used books.

Dates for your diary: 18th September: Harvest Thanksgiving in Saints John & Ailbe, Abington at 3 p.m. Preacher: The Archdeacon of Meath & Kildare
1st October: Clean up at St Michael's Church at 10.30am
2nd October: Harvest Thanksgiving in Saint Michael's at 10 a.m.
2nd October: Harvest Thanksgiving in Saint Mary's at 11.15 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev'd John Murray (former curate)

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: Richard Gallagher; Catriona Lucas; Donie Cahill; Roger Leeman; Stephen Roche, and Mary O'Sullivan.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Meath & Kildare, and The Most Revd Pat Storey. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Church of Bangladesh. *Diocese:* the congregations of Christ Church, Clifden; St Thomas's, Moyard; Holy Trinity, Errislannan, and St Mary's, Roundstone, within the Tuam Group of parishes, and their rector, Dean Alistair Grimason, that he may experience healing at this time of serious illness.

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; 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 Susan Whelan. *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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