



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
18th September 2022: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)*

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament ~ Amos 8: 4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Psalm 113: 1-11 (BCP 726)

Alleluia. Give praise, you servants of the Lord, ♦ O praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, ♦ from this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting ♦ let the name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations ♦ and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high, ♦ yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?

He raises the poor from the dust ♦ and lifts the needy from the ashes,

To set them with princes, ♦ with the princes of his people.

He gives the barren woman a place in the house ♦ and makes her a joyful mother of children. Alleluia.

Epistle ~ I Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel ~ St Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to

him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth* so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord God, the source of truth and love: Keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	527	509	712	81
Saint Mary's	360	81	567	

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 18 th	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
Trinity XIV	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	15.00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	17.00	Confirmation Class	The Cathedral
Monday 19 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 20 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 21 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Thursday 22 nd	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 23 rd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 24 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 25 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
Trinity XV	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Matins	The Cathedral
	17.00	Confirmation Class	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

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.

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.

Hospice Coffee Morning: Kilmurry Arts & Heritage Centre (behind the Hurler's Pub) will be holding their Annual Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice on Thursday 22nd September from 10.30 am - 12.30. There will also be a raffle in aid of the Hospice. Please come along and bring a friend.

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)*

	18 th September	25 th September	2 nd October
Saint Michael's	Daire McNamara & Jill Storey	Trevor & Tracey Lyttle	Gillian Cheatley
The Cathedral	Keith O'Neil	Brian Sheppard	Lillian Okechukwu

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 Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden
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.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Fredrick Howes; The Revd George Flynn; Elizabeth Mulcahy; Vera Hanna; Canon Marie Brooke; Trevor Shier; Jonathon Shier; Pat Fitzgerald; Christopher King, and George Martin.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Meath & Kildare, and The Most Revd Pat Storey. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Anglican Church of Burundi. *Diocese:* the Nenagh Union of parishes (vacant); the Dean's Vicar, The Revd Paul Fitzpatrick, and the congregations of St Mary's, Nenagh, of Killodiernan, and of Templederry churches.

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; Rosaleen Moloney, and Canon Stanley Pettigrew.

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