



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
25th September 2022: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)*

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel; that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament ~ Amos 6: 1a, 4-7: Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts! Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Psalm 146 (BCP 761)

Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord; ♦ as long as I have any being, I will sing praises to my God.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in any human power, ♦ for there is no help in them.

When their breath goes forth, they return to the earth; ♦ on that day all their thoughts perish.

Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help, ♦ whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; ♦ who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong ♦ and bread to those who hunger.

The Lord looses those that are bound; ♦ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; ♦ the Lord loves the righteous;

The Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the orphan and widow; ♦ but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever, ♦ your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia.

Epistle ~ I Timothy 6: 6-19: Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal

life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel ~ St Luke 16: 19-31: Jesus said, ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

Post-Communion Prayer: Eternal God, we have received these tokens of your promise. May we who have been nourished with holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael’s	332	346	431	465
Saint Mary’s	6	576	662	

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 25 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
<i>Trinity XV</i>	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Choral Matins	The Cathedral
	17.00	Confirmation Class	The Cathedral
Monday 26 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	20.00	Fund/Fun-raising Committee	Saint Michael's
Tuesday 27 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	10.00	Evergreens trip	
	13.15	Lunchtime concert	The Cathedral
Wednesday 28 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 29 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 30 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 1 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	10.30	Clean-up	Saint Michael's
Sunday 2 nd	10.00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity XVI</i>	11.15	Harvest Thanksgiving	The Cathedral
		No service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	17.00	Confirmation Class	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Cathedral railings: The cost of repainting the railings around the Cathedral is €2,300 (to date already €1350 donated). 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 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.

Cathedral Clean-up: Thank you to those who helped with the clean-up in the Cathedral last weekend.

A Fundraising/Fundraising meeting: will be held in Saint Michael's Church Hall on Monday 26th September at 8 p.m. to discuss future fundraising/fundraising events. Anyone who has previously been involved in the Christmas Fair and anyone who has an interest in joining this informal group are most welcome.

Refreshments (*with thanks to those on duty*)

	25 th September	2 nd October	9 th October
Saint Michael's	Gillian Cheatley	Trevor & Tracey Lyttle	Sheila Cusack
The Cathedral	Brian Sheppard	Lillian Okechukwu	Alyson McHugh

Dates for your diary: 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: Dr Desmond Parker; Michael Sheehan; Jimmy Murray; Mary June Smage; Richard Langford; Det. Garda P.J. Mc Donagh, and Fritz Ischner.

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, and Rosaleen Moloney.

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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