



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
16th October 2022: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty and everlasting God: Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Genesis 32: 22-31: The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121 (BCP p.743)

I lift up my eyes to the hills; ♦ from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, ♦ the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not suffer your foot to stumble; ♦ he who watches over you will not sleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel ♦ shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself watches over you; ♦ the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, ♦ neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall keep you from all evil; ♦ it is he who shall keep your soul.

The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, ♦ from this time forth for evermore.

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5: But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own

desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18: 1-8: Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post-Communion Prayer: All praise and thanks, O Christ, for this sacred banquet, in which by faith we receive you, the memory of your passion is renewed, our lives are filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory given, to feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	349	381	592	353
Saint Mary's	365	81	324	

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 16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
<i>Trinity XVIII</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Choral Eucharist <i>Sunday School meet</i>	The Cathedral
Monday 17 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
		MU Supper	Adare
Tuesday 18 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	20.00	Friends of Abington Meeting	The Parish Room, Abington
Wednesday 19 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	19.00	P.T.A. A.G.M.	S.M.N.S.
Thursday 20 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral

	19.30	Select Vestry	Zoom
Friday 21 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 22 nd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 23 rd	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
Trinity XIX	10.30	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Matins	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Sympathy: We record with sadness the death of Betty McGlone and offer her family and friends our sympathy and prayers.

All Saints: On the 30th October we observe All Saints. A time for remembering deceased loved ones will be included in our services. Sheets to add names to will be available in churches on the day.

Youth Club: Those in second level education within the parish who would be interested in being part of a Youth Club are invited to speak with the Dean.

Acolytes: Those who would wish to be part of the team that processes in the Cathedral with the cross & candles (acolytes) is invited to speak with a member of the clergy.

The Evergreens are back! The next meeting is in Saint Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, 25th October, 2022 at 2:30 pm. The speaker is Séamus Scott, who will talk about the Men's Shed, and answer questions about the Women's Shed, a mixed Shed and also one for younger people. All are welcome whether in the parish or not. Please bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served after the talk. The speaker for the fourth Tuesday in November 22nd, has been booked and promises to be entertaining, as well as a walk down memory lane! P.S. If you need a lift to the cathedral, please contact Noreen Allen: 085 7335855.

Saint Michael's National School: In respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year: The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 12th October 2022. Please visit www.smnslimerick.ie for more information.

Abington Service Times: It has been agreed that the temporary service times in place in Abington during September, will now become fixed. They are 1st Sunday: No Service, 2nd 10.30am, 3rd 9.30am, 4th & 5th 10.30am.

Sunday School: Will meet in Saint Michael's on the 2nd Sunday of the month and in the Cathedral on the 3rd Sunday. Godly play will run in Abington on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. All children of primary school age and under are very welcome to attend. These arrangements may change next month, depending on numbers, etc.

Fun(d)raising: A very fruitful Funraising/Fundraising meeting was held on Monday last. It was agreed not to hold the annual Parish Christmas Fair this year but to look at holding a big one in 2023. SAVE THE DATE – A social Table quiz to be held on Friday 18th November at 7.30pm in Saint Michael's Church Hall. Tables of 4 for €20 confined to parish members and friends to be booked in advance through (1) via email Philip Cullen - pipdoc2@gmail.com or (2) via Sheet with the Churchwardens. Please note that individuals (€5) are welcome and these will be teamed up with others on the night. Refreshments and raffle on the night.

Friends of the Saint Mary's Cathedral: A coffee morning will be held in the Cathedral on Thursday 17th November at 11am. All welcome!

Lunchtime Concerts: The Autumn series continues, poster attached/in church porch.

Mothers' Union: Our next meeting will be on the evening of Monday 17th of this month when we will be travelling to Embury Close, Adare for our Harvest Supper in aid of the work of Mothers' Union Worldwide.

Refreshments (*with thanks to those on duty*)

	16 th October	23 rd October	30 th October
Saint Michael's	Richard Allen	Avril Condell	Tony O'Connell
The Cathedral	Keith O'Neil	Karen Wilson & Catherine Smith	Shawn & Carrie Jamieson

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: Stephen Knight, Anthoney Foley, Florence Fogerty, Florence Mc Cormack, Christian Mack, Albert Gill, Brian Penn, Violet Watts and Kay Bingham.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Meath & Kildare, and The Most Revd Pat Storey. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. *Diocese:* The congregations of St John's Tralee, St Brendan's Killiney, St James Dingle, Ballymacelligott, Ballyseedy and Kilgobbin churches in the Tralee and Dingle Unions of parishes, and Canon Jim Stephens

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Harold Armstrong; Sylvia Martin; Emily; Tom, Moira Lowry; Mac; Mike; 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, Susan Whelan 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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