



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe

23rd Oct. 2022: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: The Feast of St James, the Brother of our Lord

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Lord, God of peace: Grant that after the example of your servant, James the brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are caught up in hatred or enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Isaiah 49: 1-6: Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength – he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Psalm I (BCP p.594)

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, ♦nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord ♦ and they meditate on his law day and night.
Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not
wither, ♦whatever they do, it shall prosper.

As for the wicked, it is not so with them; ♦ they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, ♦nor the sinner in the congregation of
the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ♦but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Acts 15:12-22: The whole assembly kept silence, and listened to Barnabas and Paul as they told of all the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles. After they finished speaking, James replied, "My brothers, listen to me. Simeon has related how God first looked favourably on the Gentiles, to take from among them a people for his name. This agrees with the words of the prophets, as it is written, 'After this I will return, and I will rebuild the dwelling of David, which has fallen; from its ruins I will rebuild it, and I will set it up, so that all other peoples may seek the Lord – even all the Gentiles over whom my name has been called. Thus says the Lord, who has been making these things known from long ago.' "Therefore I have reached the decision that we should not trouble those Gentiles who are turning to God, but we should write to them to abstain only from things polluted by idols and from fornication and from whatever has been strangled and from blood. For in every city, for generations past, Moses has had those who proclaim him, for he has been read aloud every sabbath in the synagogues." Then the

apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers.

Mark 3:31-35: Then Jesus' mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that after your resurrection you appeared to James, and endowed him with gifts of leadership for your Church. May we, who have known you now in the breaking of bread, be people of prayer and reconciliation. We ask it for your love's sake. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	706	460	421	654
Saint Mary's	376	358	493	

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.
- The New Revised Standard Version (Anglicized Edition), *copyright 1989, 1995 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America*
- *Material in this service is reproduced from The Book of Common Prayer under licence, copyright © RCB 2004*
- One License Number: A-738650

Services & Events:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 23 rd	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
Trinity XIX	10.30	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Matins with Baptism	The Cathedral
Monday 24 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 25 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
	14.30	Evergreens	The Cathedral
Wednesday 26 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 27 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 28 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 29 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 30 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
IV Sunday before Advent		NO SERVICE	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Baptism: Today in the Cathedral, we welcome in Holy Baptism, Eloise Una Frances Esposito, daughter of Julian Esposito and Emma Heaton-Esposito

Service: Please note that there will be no mid-week service in the Cathedral on Thursday 3rd November.

An Abhainn: There will be another edition of An Abhainn at Christmas time and we would like to include more contributions from our parishioners. To this end we would like to invite you to send us some of your memories about: Christmases gone by, family traditions, a funny story, a family recipe or even a picture of a Christmas themed artwork / picture by one of the children etc. All contributions to be submitted via e-mail by the 4th of November please. The e-mail address is: anabhainnparish@gmail.com

Church's Ministry of Healing Advent Retreat

Take time apart from the ordinary distractions of everyday life and Come... Rest...

As one church year ends and a new begins, take time apart to rest in the light of Christ, to restore you on your journey and help you share his light with others. The Church's Ministry of Healing: Ireland is delighted to lead this year's Advent Retreat at the request of the Commission on Ministry. This is the first year that the retreat has been in person since 2019, and the theme has been chosen to reflect this. The retreat takes place in Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Portarlington, Co. Laois, and is open to anyone who needs rest, healing, and quietness at this time of year. It runs from the evening of Thursday 10th November to lunchtime on Saturday 12th, and the cost is €150, which includes accommodation and meals. Email catherine@ministryofhealing.ie to book a place. If anyone can't attend, but would like to be added to the Ministry of Healing mailing list or prayer list, or find out more about the events and resources offered, please contact catherine@ministryofhealing.ie

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 has commenced accepting applications for admission since 12th October 2022. Please visit www.smnslimerick.ie for more information.

Sunday School: Will meet in Saint Michael's & Saint Mary's on the 3rd Sunday of the month. 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.

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 (I) 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: Thank you to those who supported the Harvest Supper in Adare last Monday. €675 was collected in aid of the work of Mothers' Union Worldwide.

Refreshments (*with thanks to those on duty*)

	23 rd October	30 th October	6 th November
Saint Michael's	Avril Condell	Tony O'Connell	Ruth Lillie O'Connell
The Cathedral	Karen Wilson & Catherine Smith	Shawn & Carrie Jamieson	Jemimah Egbulam

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: Sylvia Brickenden; Paddy Fogerty; Emily Alice McCormack; Samuel Hanley; Derek Thompson; Pte Victor S. Brown, and Bishop Peter Barrett.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Cashel & Ossory, and Bishop-elect The Ven. Adrian Wilkinson. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* la Province de L'Église Anglicane du Congo. *Diocese:* scientists, technologists and engineers, that what they discover and design may be to God's praise and glory

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 McNamara; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Patrick; Brian; Barbara Farnley; Terry Gibson; Leslie Cowpar; Susan Whelan; Rosaleen Moloney; Sophie Baker, and Catherine Coulter.

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.*

CONTACT DETAILS

- The Very Rev'd Niall J.W. Sloane (Dean): The Deanery, 7 Kilbane, Castletroy
Email: dean@limerick.anglican.org; Tel: 061-338697. Day off: Friday
- The Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden (Curate-Assistant): The Curatage, 50 Ballinvoher, Fr Russell Road, Limerick
Email: curate@limerick.anglican.org; Tel: 061-302038. Day off: Saturday
- Clergy Emergency Number: Tel: 087-3524046. (Strictly Emergency Calls Only).
- The Parish Office: Saint Mary's Cathedral, Bridge Street, Limerick, V94 E068.
Email: cathedral@limerick.anglican.org; Tel: 061-310293.

LIMERICK CITY PARISH ~ WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Deadline for notices 12 noon every Wednesday.

To be added to the email circulation list: Please email limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com
www.lcp.limerick.anglican.org