



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
9th October 2022: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading ~ 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c: Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

Psalm 111 (BCP p. 725)

Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, ♦ in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, ♦ sought out by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and honour ♦ and his righteousness endures for ever.

He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; ♦ the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gave food to those who feared him; ♦ he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He showed his people the power of his works ♦ in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are truth and justice; ♦ all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever; ♦ they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; ♦ holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; ♦ his praise endures for ever.

Epistle Reading ~ 2 Timothy 2: 8-15: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 17: 11-19: On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post-Communion Prayer: God our guide, you feed us with bread from heaven as you fed your people Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all the days of our pilgrimage on earth, until we come to your kingdom in heaven. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	84	587	435	361
Saint Mary's	Confirmation			

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 9 th	10.00	Morning Prayer, <i>Sunday School meet</i>	Saint Michael's
Trinity XVII	10.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Confirmation	The Cathedral
Monday 10 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 11 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime concert	The Cathedral
Wednesday 12 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Thursday 13 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 14 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 15 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
Trinity XVIII	11.15	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
		Choral Eucharist <i>Sunday School meet</i>	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Confirmation: Please pray for the 16 candidates who are to be confirmed by the bishop in the Cathedral, this morning.

From the Dean: All our Harvest Thanksgiving services have taken place. Thank you to all those who brought produce, decorated, preached, sang, read, coloured in or helped in any way!

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to Hilda Fairbrother and her family on the death of her sister-in-law. We hold them all in our thoughts and prayers.

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.

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 will begin shortly, 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)*

	9 th October	16 th October	23 rd October
Saint Michael's	Sheila Cusack	Richard Allen	Avril Condell
The Cathedral	Alyson McHugh	Keith O'Neil	Karen Wilson & Catherine Smith

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: Tom O'Donnell, Alberta Callender, Alan Condell, Edith Moorhead, Garda Tony Golden, Nellie Maiden, Clement Sirr, Patrick O'Callaghan, Jim Quinn and Lindsay Abrahams.

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 Templeberry churches.

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; 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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