



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
13th November 2022: The Second Sunday before Advent: Remembrance Sunday

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect of the week: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Malachi 4: 1-2a: See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Psalm 98 (BCP p704)

Sing to the Lord a new song, ♦ for he has done marvellous things.

His own right hand and his holy arm ♦ have won for him the victory.

The Lord has made known his salvation; ♦ his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, ♦
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; ♦ break into singing and make music.

Make music to the Lord with the lyre, ♦ with the lyre and the voice of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn ♦ sound praises before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, ♦ the world and all that dwell upon it.

Let the rivers clap their hands ♦ and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world ♦ and the peoples with equity.

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13: Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions

that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 21: 5-19: When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; I I there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Post-Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope. Bring us at the last to that pure life for which we long, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael’s	502	535	436	10
Saint Mary’s	327	469	529	

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 13 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael’s
<i>Il Sunday before Advent</i>	10.30	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Eucharist	The Cathedral
	15.00	MU Remembrance Tea Party	Saint Michael’s Church
Monday 14 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 15 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
Wednesday 16 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
Thursday 17 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	11.00	Friends coffee morning	The Cathedral
Friday 18 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 19 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Sunday 20 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
<i>The Kingship of Christ</i>	10.30	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	18.00	Sagittarius Hiberniensis Concert	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Mothers' Union: On Sunday, 13th November, we will be holding our Remembrance Tea Party in St Michael's Church Hall, starting at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome but we particularly invite any former or lapsed members to join us for a cup of tea and a chat. Jessie Griffin will be bringing literature and Christmas cards for sale.

Mothers' Union Christmas Hampers: We are planning to have our usual December collection for homeless people in the city. As usual non-perishable groceries will be most welcome as will toiletries or small items of clothing such as gloves, scarves, socks etc which will be wrapped as individual gifts for residents of Thomond House and Brother Russell House. Further details within the next couple of weeks.

Parish Charity Table Quiz: Friday 18th of November at 7.30 p.m., in Saint Michael's Church Hall; entry fee: €5 per person (table of 4: €20). To facilitate this quiz and supper we need to know numbers attending. If you have not already registered that you are attending, please do so asap via emailing Philip Cullen – pipdoc2@gmail.com or filling your name with numbers attending into the sheet at the back of all churches this Sunday. Proceeds from this event will go to Charity – Focus Ireland – and we are running a raffle on the night – please bring cash! 😊 If you are willing to donate a raffle prize, please contact Tracey Lyttle on 0866486197 by Wednesday 16th November.

The Evergreens: The next meeting of the Evergreens is on Tuesday, 22nd Nov., 2022 at 2:30 pm in St Mary's Cathedral. Tim Evans, a storyteller, will bring us down memory lane of stories from Christmases Past, among other ones. It should be very entertaining and bring along a friend who might enjoy stories and mince pies! Also the committee hopes to organise a lunch (in lieu of a Christmas dinner) towards the end of January – date to be confirmed. Names and a deposit of €10:00 will be taken to secure a hotel booking, as numbers are required. Some of the Evergreens suggested that we do a book swop so if you want to swap books, please bring one! Looking forward to seeing you (plus a friend or two) on 22nd!

Abington Lighting: It has been suggested floodlighting Abington Church, this project would cost about €700. Anyone interested in sponsoring/contributing towards the project is invited to contact the Dean.

Christmas Flowers: As we make plans for Christmas anyone who would be interested in helping out with floral decorating in any of our churches is invited to speak to a member of the clergy.

Children's Advent Newsletter: Please see attached (ezine), hard copies available upon request from the Cathedral Office.

Men's Shed, Women's Shed, Friend's Shed: At our last Evergreens meeting we were introduced to the idea of forming or joining a "shed." The theme was well received, and the idea floated about forming our own, either a men's shed, a women's shed, or a joint one. All that is needed to start is a kettle, biscuits and a roof. The running and rules are decided by our members. To establish if there is support for a "shed" (people, not a building) please contact me in the first place to show interest. No age limits. A meeting may follow to decide our plans. Contact Oliver Deegan: Tel. 0862043296 or oliverdeegan67@outlook.ie

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.

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.

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.

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

RTÉ Service: On Sunday 13th November, at 2.15 p.m., RTÉ News Channel will broadcast a Service of Choral Evensong from Saint Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

Refreshments (*with thanks to those on duty*)

	13 th November	20 th November	27 th November
Saint Michael's	Susi Eckhardt	K & S Morrow	John & Kayt Shier
The Cathedral	J & A O'Sullivan	Keith O'Neil	Brian Sheppard

Livestreaming: www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys Service will be on air at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Kathleen (Dawney) Lynch; Donald Pollard; Alec Brislane; Máire Fitzgerald; Eleanor Cleary; Nora Gray; Martin Clancy, and Henry Faro.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne & Ross and The Rt Revd Dr Paul Colton. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (The Church in Hong Kong). *Diocese:* the Killarney & Aghadoe Union of parishes; The Ven. Simon J. Lumby, and the congregations of St Mary's, Killarney, and Holy Trinity, Muckross.

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; Susan Whelan; Rosaleen Moloney; Sophie Baker; Catherine Coulter, and Michael Downes.

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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