



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
6th November 2022: The Third Sunday before Advent*

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect of the week: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Job 19: 23-27a: Then Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me."

Psalm 17 (BCP p. 607)

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; ♦ listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; ♦ let your eyes behold what is right.

Weigh my heart, examine me by night, ♦ refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.

My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; ♦ I have heeded the words of your lips.

My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; ♦ my feet have not stumbled in your paths.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; ♦ incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, ♦ O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

Keep me as the apple of your eye; ♦ hide me under the shadow of your wings,

From the wicked who assault me, ♦ from my enemies who surround me to take away my life.

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17: As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? 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 20: 27-38: Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Post-Communion Prayer: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael’s	270	670	277	392
Saint Mary’s	459	438	537	

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 6 th	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael’s
<i>III before Advent</i>		NO SERVICE	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Matins <i>Godly play meets</i>	The Cathedral
Monday 7 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	20.00	Saint Michael’s Committee	Zoom
Tuesday 8 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 9 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 10 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 11 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 12 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 13 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael’s
<i>II before Advent</i>	10.30	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Eucharist	The Cathedral
	15.00	M.U. Tea Party	Saint Michael’s

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Congratulations to Hilda Fairbrother who celebrated a special roundy birthday on 2nd November.

Saint Michael's Committee meeting: A meeting will be held online on Monday 7th November at 8pm. Please email the Dean if you would like the Zoom link.

Advent Retreat: facilitated by the Church's Ministry of Healing: Ireland in Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Portarlinton, Co. Laois, from 5 p.m. on 10th to 2 p.m. on 12th Nov.; open to all who need rest and quietness. €150, incl. accommodation and meals. To book or be added to the CMH:I mailing list or healing prayer list, email catherine@ministryofhealing.ie.

UDYC Autumn Adventure Weekend: an action-packed adventure weekend from 11th to 13th-November 2022 for all attending Secondary School. Full details attached on the email.

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. The reader will be the Dean, and the preacher will be the Curate.

Mothers' Union: On Sunday next, 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.

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!

Save the Date: A social table-quiz to be held on Friday 18th November at 7.30 p.m. in Saint Michael's Church Hall. Tables of 4 for €20, confined to parish members and friends, to be booked in advance (1) via emailing Philip Cullen – pipdoc2@gmail.com or (2) via a booking sheet provided by 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.

The Evergreens are back! The next meeting is on 22nd November; the speaker has been booked and promises to be entertaining, as well as a walk down memory lane!

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. We could then arrange a meeting to decide our plans. Contact Oliver Deegan: Tel. 086 204 3296 or preferably email oliverdeegan67@outlook.ie

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.

Abington Service Times: 1st Sunday: No Service, 2nd 10.30 a.m., 3rd 9.30 a.m., 4th & 5th 10.30 a.m.

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.

Refreshments (*with thanks to those on duty*)

	6 th November	13 th November	20 th November
Saint Michael's	Ruth Lillie O'Connell	Susi Eckhardt	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow
The Cathedral	Jemimah Egbulam	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan	Keith O'Neil

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: Fredrick Pragnell; Annie Marie Battle; Mary Copley; Frank Penney; Rehema Niabiwemba; Louise Baker; Shane Geoghegan; Allan Williamson; Jim O'Mara; Violet Shier; Paddy Egan; Colette Pratt, and John Nix.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne & Ross and The Rt Revd Paul Colton. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Church of England. *Diocese:* we remember the departed who have formed our faith, and pray that we may share with them the joys of your eternal kingdom.

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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