

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
2nd April 2023: Palm Sunday

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect of the week: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **Amen.**

Matthew 21: 1-11: When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately. 'This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (BCP p.730)

○ give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ♦ his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, ♦ 'His mercy endures for ever.'

Open to me the gates of righteousness, ♦ that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; ♦ the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me ♦ and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected ♦ has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, ♦ and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; ♦ we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. ♦ Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; ♦ we bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God; he has given us light; ♦ link the pilgrims with cords
right to the horns of the altar.

You are my God and I will thank you; ♦ you are my God and I will exalt you.

○ give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ♦ his mercy endures for ever.

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation. Give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Hymns:	Saint Michael's	238	714	247	217
	Saint Mary's	217	235	444	238

Service Notes

- Services will be recorded and may be viewed online on: www.churchservicesvimeridstmarys 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 2 nd <i>Lent VI</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Sung Eucharist with Palm Procession	The Cathedral
Monday 3 rd	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 4 th	19.30	Compline	The Cathedral
	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 5 th	19.30	A Late Evening Office	The Cathedral
	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 6 th	19.30	Tenebrae	The Cathedral
	7.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	12.00	Chrism Eucharist	The Cathedral
Friday 7 th <i>Good Friday</i>	19.30	The Lord's Supper	The Cathedral
	7.30	Ante-Communion	The Cathedral
	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	11.15	Children's service	The Cathedral
Saturday 8 th	12.00	Liturgy of the Cross	St John's Cathedral to St Mary's Cathedral
	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 9 th <i>Easter Day</i>	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.30	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Festal Choral Eucharist	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

VACANCY

The position of Hon. Treasurer of the parish will become vacant shortly. If you are interested in this role and wish to find out more, please contact the Dean (contact details below)

To Parents of Primary/Preschool children: Please note a childrens' Good Friday service (aimed especially at 4 to 9y.o.) will take place on Friday, April 7, in St Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend, but at least one parent should accompany children.

Sunday school: On Easter day, April 9 at 11.15 – Sunday school class, on the meaning of the Resurrection, will also be held in the Cathedral.

An Abhainn: The Parish magazine is now available. Please email (limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com) us if you would like to receive a copy.

Come and Sing: A special event will be held in St Michael's on 23rd April at 4pm. You are invited to submit your favourite hymn on the sheet (in St Michael's). The most popular choices will be included in this event to which all are invited.

Reader Training: We are grateful to those who read in our churches, a short course for those who would like to read or receive a 'refresher' will be held in the Cathedral on Monday 3rd April at 6.30pm.

The Evergreens: There will be an outing to the Woodlands Hotel in Adare for Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 25th April, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Please note the time.) Contact Noreen Allen (085 7335855) if you wish to go or let us know at the meeting next Tuesday in the cathedral. The cost of the tea is €30 per person and this amount will be subsidised from our funds, reducing the cost to €20 per person. The final date for a decision to go and to pay Noreen is Sunday 16th April, 2023. If you wish to cancel, let Noreen know by this date as well.

Car show: This will now take place on Saturday 29th April in the Cathedral grounds (as part of Riverfest). If you are still interested in helping out with stewarding, etc, please let the Dean know. Your help will be required from 11am-4pm (lunch provided).

For those interested in attending, tickets may be purchased in advance from www.eventbrite.ie/e/cars-at-the-cathedral-tickets-582291689117?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

REFRESHMENTS	2 nd April	9 th April	16 th April
Saint Michael's	Daire McNamara/Jill Storey	Tony O'Connell	Gillian Cheatley
The Cathedral	Lillian Okechukwu	Shawn/Carrie Jamieson	Keith O'Neil

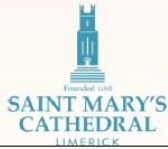
Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Clement Thompson; George Bond; Canon Edgar Turner; Maria Ishner; Amy Nicholson; Rachel Allen; Wyndham Tardivel; The Revd Alan Shaw; Mabel O'Toole; Dorothy (Dodie) Reid, and Lt Archie Maynard Brown.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* the Diocese of Down & Dromore and the Rt Revd and David McClay. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. *Diocese:* we pray that we, in our diocese and across the Church, may keep a Holy Week that is characterised by devotion and insight; we also pray for those in our diocese suffering from mental illnesses and depression, that they may experience Christ's healing touch.

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Harold Armstrong; Sylvia Martin; Emily; Tom, Moira Lowry; Mac; Alan Kennedy; Zandra; Stephen Richards; Kathleen Leddin; Marie O'Connor; Sinead; Martha McDermott; Ava Colohan; Aileen Henderson; Rose McNamama; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Patrick; Brian; Barbara Farnley; Terry Gibson; Susan Whelan; Rosaleen Moloney; Catherine Coulter;

Michael Downes; Catherine Slattery; Helen; Oliver Stapleton; Tim; William Downes; Tim O'Leary; Maureen Bramwell, Jim K; Stephanie K, and Marie M.

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.*



HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

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All services are in the Cathedral, unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 2nd April (Lent VI, Palm Sunday)

10.00am: Holy Communion – Saint Michael's Church
10.30am: Morning Prayer - Saints John's & Ailbe, Abington
11.15am: Choral Eucharist & Palm Procession – Saint Mary's Cathedral

Monday 3rd April (Holy/Fig Monday)

7.30am: Holy Communion
10.30am: Morning Prayer
7.30pm: Compline

Tuesday 4th April (Holy/Temple Tuesday)

7.30am: Holy Communion
10.30am: Morning Prayer
7.30pm: A Late Evening Office

Wednesday 5th April (Spy Wednesday)

7.30am: Holy Communion
10.30am: Morning Prayer
7.30pm: Tenebrae

Thursday 6th April (Maundy Thursday)

7.30am: Holy Communion
10.30am: Holy Communion
12.00pm: The Diocesan Chrism Service
7.30pm: The Lord's Supper

Friday 7th April (Good Friday)

7.30 am: Ante Communion & Litany
10.30am: Morning Prayer
12.00pm: The Way of the Cross – starting at Saint John's Cathedral

Saturday 8th April (Easter Eve)

10.30am: Morning Prayer

Sunday 9th April (Easter Day)

9.30am: Holy Communion – Saints John's & Ailbe, Abington
10.00am: Holy Communion – Saint Michael's Church
11.15am: Festal Choral Eucharist – Saint Mary's Cathedral

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