

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe
10th September 2023: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading ~ Ezekiel 33: 7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 119: 33-40 (BCP p.619)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments, for therein is my delight.
Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to unjust gain.
Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; O give me life in your ways.
Confirm to your servant your promise, which stands for all who fear you.
Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good.
Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life.

Epistle Reading ~ Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel/New Testament Reading ~ St Matthew 18: 15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not

listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord God, the source of truth and love: Keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymns:	Saint Michael's	589	623	450	487
	Saint Mary's	<i>Dedicated service sheet</i>			

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Services & Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 10 th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	3.00	Choral Evensong	The Cathedral
Monday 11 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 12 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 13 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 14 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 15 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 16 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 17 th 15th Sunday after Trinity	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	3.00	Harvest Service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Patronal festival: A reminder to all those who have booked to join us for lunch in the Cathedral after today's service. Please join us also for Choral Evensong at 3pm.

Harvest in Abington: Next Sunday (17th) at 3pm. The Preacher will be the Rev'd Gary Dowd, Rector of Glenageary (Dublin). Decorating of the church will take place on Saturday – donations of fruit, flowers and veg very welcome and all are invited to help with decorating.

Next Sunday in St Michaels: Due to an event taking place in Pery Square next Sunday morning, access to/from the church will be restricted. Please allow extra time for travel. The school grounds will be available for a limited numbers of cars to park in, access from Saint Joseph St..

Confirmation: Candidates (not their parents or guardians) interested in receiving the sacrament of confirmation this October should contact a member of the clergy BEFORE 17th September 2023. Confirmation is administered to those in 2nd year of second-level education and above.

*****Candidates who were confirmed last year***** Your attention is drawn to the relevant enclosure (ezine).

Gentle reminder: Members of clergy and all those who lead worship need silent time for devotional preparation before services. Thus, the clergy would be grateful if members of the congregation would avoid either raising matters of business until after the services have taken place, or disturbing clergy in the Vestry. If the topic that you wish to speak about does not relate to the day's liturgical worship, please speak to the member of clergy after the service, or contact them by email/phone during the week.

Abington Church: New heaters, wiring, fusebox and meterbox installed & power supply upgraded. Total cost c. €9700. This puts a large strain on our finances. Any contributions are most welcome. Account details BIC: AICUIE21. IBAN: IE19AICU99217710068674.

Choir recruitment: We are currently in the process of recruiting new singers to start in the choir in September. Please contact the Choirmaster and Organist, Peter Barley.

Lunchtime Concerts: Tuesday 12th Sept, 1.15pm: Mark Cooney (oboe) and Peter Barley (piano); Music by Schumann and C.P.E. Bach.

The Cathedral Bells: We are looking for a potential benefactor(s) for the work of reinstating the Ellacombe Apparatus, whereby the Cathedral bells may be rung by one person. If you are interested in this project and may be able to help, please speak with the Dean.

The Evergreens meet on Tues 26th Sept at 2:30 pm in St Mary's Cathedral. The Rt Rev Michael Burrows will talk to us about his passion for/hobby of trains and all matters related to this topic! Tea and coffee to follow. Everyone is welcome, whether you have never been before or are an occasional attendee, and please encourage neighbours, relatives, friends and strays from other parishes to come along! Next meeting on Oct 24th at 2:30 pm in the Cathedral when Suzi Eckhardt will talk about watches and related matters. A pre-Christmas lunch will be held at the Lakeside Hotel in Killaloe at 1 pm on Tuesday 28th November. No meeting in December. We need volunteers to give lifts to and from home for those who want to attend the meetings but don't drive. For queries, text Noreen Allen 085 733 5855.

Thank you to all who came to the Cathedral to help with the clean-up of the grounds on Saturday, in the sunshine! Silver cleaning will take place on another day, to be announced.

Photography Exhibition in the Cathedral: Michael Brislane's "Ireland Through My Lens" opens at 6pm on 13th Sept and runs until the 30th of the month.

Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science (ECLAS) has a round of Scientists in Congregations grants open to applications on 14th August 2023. Scientists in Congregations projects

utilise an established relationship between a local church leader and a professional scientist. They reach out to a wider community, making new connections and fostering creative approaches grounded in scientific and theological expertise. Please contact the Dean if you have a potential project.

Accommodation sought: ideally near Clare St. Contact heather.w.hanley@outlook.com. A student in UL seeks accommodation between now and Dec - please contact the Dean.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Among them: Conway Jarvis, Richard Gallagher, Catriona Lucas, Donie Cahill, Roger Leeman, Stephen Roche, and Mary O'Sullivan

Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of Ireland.

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Emily; Mac; Alan Kennedy; Zandra; Kathleen Leddin; Martha McDermott; Dean Sandra Pragnell; Daniel O'Connell; Danny Stone; Josh Stone; Terry Gibson; Sarah B; Cyril Foster; Frances (Kokie) Moore, Patrick Hastings; Patricia Bourke; Jim K, Marie M, Gerry Grace, Mary Grace, and Trevor Richmond.

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 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.

Rota of Readers, Refreshments, and Flowers

	10 th Sept	17 th Sept	24 th Sept	1 st October
Saint Michael's	K & S Morrow	J & K Shier	R&M Brickenden	Justin & Edel O'Connor
The Cathedral	Liz Lynam	Brian Shephard	S&C Jamieson	Lillian Okechukwu
Saint Michael's	Margaret Brickenden	John Shier	Daire McNamara	Lucy Kavanagh
The Cathedral	John St George	Lindsay Boyle	Frank Shehan	Gillian Sheehan
The Cathedral	Memorial flowers for Gladys Farrell	TBC	TBC	TBC

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