

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 ~ Trinity V (Proper 8)*

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### COLLECTS AND READINGS

**Collect for the week:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24**

Because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

**Psalm 30 (BCP, p.622)**

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up ♦ and have not let my foes triumph over me. O

Lord my God, I cried out to you ♦ and you have healed me.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; ♦ you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; ♦ give thanks to his holy name.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. ♦ Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved. ♦ You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong. Then you hid your face from me ♦ and I was utterly dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried; ♦ O the Lord I made my supplication: 'What profit is there in my blood, If I go down to the Pit? ♦ Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; ♦ O Lord, be my helper.'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; ♦ you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; ♦ O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

**Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15**

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that

there may be a fair balance. As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

### New Testament / Gospel Reading: Mark 5: 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymns				
<b>Saint Michael’s</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>The Cathedral</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>211(omit v 6)</b>	<b>455</b>	

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### Services & Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Trinity V (Proper 8)	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	St Michael’s
	11.15	Choral Eucharist	The Cathedral

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity VI (Proper 9)</i>		No Service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
	11.15	Choral Eucharist	The Cathedral

## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

(Where attachments are mentioned, hard copies are available through the parish office upon request)

**Sympathy:** We offer our condolences to Brian O'Malley on the death of his grandmother. We hold him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

**LPYMA Banquet:** As part of this year's Wild Geese Festival, a six-course banquet will be taking place in the LPYMA, 97 O'Connell Street. Guests will enjoy a drinks reception in the library and drawing room, followed by a fine dining experience in the Major Hall. The guests of honour on the night will include Mayor John Moran, and the French Ambassador to Ireland, Vincent Guerend. Tickets are €88 and are available at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-annual-wild-geese-banquet-tickets-917691077717>. Please note that this is a black tie event.

**UDYC Events:** Please see attached flyer on ezine for details of upcoming events

**Healer prayer group:** This group was active in the parish some years ago and the Dean is exploring the idea of restarting it. The group would probably meet once a month in the Cathedral to pray for the sick and those in need. They might also partake in the study of some Bible passages. If you are interested please let the Dean know.

**Free lunchtime concerts in the Cathedral, all at 1.15pm:** West University Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Health and Safety Notices:** *Saint Michael's:* the side aisles are not in use until inspections, remedial works, etc are completed. *Cathedral:* on Sundays, the West door is closed at 11.30am (to avoid disruption). After that time, please use the South West Porch Entrance.

### The Cathedral Graveyard:

- We are fortunate to have such a beautiful and peaceful space right in the middle of the city. In recent times the grounds have been enhanced by the inclusion of a wild-flower garden, new seating and planting. If you would like to make a donation towards the upkeep of the grounds, please do so through the Cathedral office or contact Lindsay Boyle or the Dean.
- In an effort to maintain flowerbeds around the Cathedral grounds, we are exploring the idea of individuals/families (in memory of a loved one) either adopting a flowerbed (whereby they take care of maintaining same) or sponsoring a flowerbed (making a donation of €200 per annum for the upkeep & maintenance of same). For more information, please consult the Dean.

**Volunteer list for Cathedral:** The Dean would be glad to hear from anyone who is available to be included on a volunteer list for Cathedral events that require extra help at the door, in setting up chairs, and other activities. Please let the Dean or the Cathedral office know if you'd be willing to be on this rota and be contacted occasionally when large events are being held.

**Diocesan cycle of prayer:** As we come to the long days of the year relish the bright evenings and feel that winter is infinitely far off, we pray for those who after recent very wet times work hard to yield the fruitfulness of the land. We pray for urgency, courage and realism in our response to the now so obvious impact of climate change in our midst. And of course we

remember the visitors who throng to our holiday locations, to the Wild Atlantic way and indeed to our churches. We trust that they will return with good and spiritually refreshing memories of our worship and welcome and hospitality ... and we think of all the parishes in our midst, especially on the coast, which have a very distinctive and effective seasonal ministry to visitors. *Porvoo Prayer Diary*: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand and Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Lapua. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**Remembrance Book:** Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time, among them: Cecil Howes, Patrick Gallagher, Eileen Way, Douglas Sirr, Stephen Hall, Bill Gilmour, Conner Jackson, Martin Bezuidenhout, June Mc Elveen, and Alexander (Sandy) Martin.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Emily; Mac; Alan Kennedy; Zandra; Kathleen Leddin; Martha McDermott; Sandra Pragnell; Danny Stone; Josh Stone; Terry Gibson; Sarah B; Cyril Foster; Patrick Hastings; Patricia Bourke; Jim K, Marie M, Gerry Grace, Mary Grace, Liz Kaldor, Trevor Richmond, Martin Hogan, Garrett Ryan, BO'D, Sue Gibson, Denis O'Connell, John Moore, Edel, Doris, Mary Catherine Finnegan, Jerry Murphy, Frank O'Connor, Erica, Brigid, Valory, and John Sparling. *NOTE: If you wish to place a name on the list, please email it to [limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com). Under GDPR please ensure you have the consent of the named person(s). 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

	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> July	14 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>					
<b>Saint Michael's</b>	John & Kayt Shier	Richard & Margaret Brickenden	Justin & Edel O'Connor	Daire McNamara & Jill Storey	Trevor & Tracey Lyttle
<b>The Cathedral</b>	Catherine Smith, Karen Wilson & Evelyn Sloane	Jemimah Egbulam	Liz Lynam (tbc)		
<b>READERS</b>					
<b>Saint Michael's</b>	Daire McNamara	Lucy Kavanagh	Bernard Amaeze	Keith Morrow	Annabelle Griffin
<b>The Cathedral</b>	Paul Cabel	Tamasin Plowman	Muyiwa Okuneye	Noah Copley Brown	Catherine Smith
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