

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 ~ Trinity IX (Proper 12)*

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### COLLECTS AND READINGS

**Collect for the week:** Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: Open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

#### **Psalm 145: 10-19 (BCP p. 760)**

All your works praise you, O Lord, ♦ and your faithful servants bless you.

They tell of the glory of your kingdom ♦ and speak of your mighty power,

To make known to all peoples your mighty acts ♦ and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; ♦ your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The Lord is sure in all his words ♦ and faithful in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all those who fall ♦ and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, ♦ and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand ♦ and fill all things living with plenty.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways ♦ and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon him, ♦ to all who call upon him faithfully.

#### **Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever.

#### **New Testament / Gospel Reading: John 6: 1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy

enough bread for each of them to get a little.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?’ Jesus said, ‘Make the people sit down.’ Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, ‘This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.’ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: In that new world where you reveal the fulness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<b>Hymns</b>				
<b>Saint Michael’s</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>The Cathedral</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>612</b>

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### **Services & Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity IX (Proper 12)</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	St Michael’s
	11.15	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity X (Proper 13)</i>		No Service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Morning Prayer	St Michael’s
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral

## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

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

**Congratulations:** To Stephen Marsden & Ruby Kaur upon their recent marriage in Co. Wicklow. Every blessing to the happy couple.

**The Curate:** Congratulations to our Curate, the Rev'd Dr Leonard Madden on his appointment as Rector of Bray, Co. Wicklow. His institution will be in September – more details in the coming weeks.

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

**Robes Keeper:** The Dean and Organist are looking for someone who would be interested in helping look after the choir robes in the Cathedral. More information from the Dean.

**Cathedral Clean up:** Help would be appreciated with the clean up and organisation of the East yard in the Cathedral. This is being scheduled for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am.

**Free lunchtime concerts in the Cathedral, all at 1.15pm:** Seamus TSE, Piano Recital, performing works by Haydn, Bartók and Chopin, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Details of upcoming concerts may be found on the attached flyer.

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

**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.

**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 so many focus on the excitement and the rich variety of the Olympic Games, we give thanks for the gift of sport - used indeed in Scripture as an image of the challenge of the Christian life itself. We remember those who represent our nation in Paris, and we pray that involvement in sport may teach us the virtues of true teamwork, fairness, and inclusion.

*Porvoo Prayer Diary:* Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis, Church of Ireland: Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Foster.

**Remembrance Book:** Peter Elms, Charlese Obyaker, Patrick Conroy, David Pyle, Betty Brislane, Dymphna Burke, Christopher Watts, Amy Tyrell, Mervyn Kingston (Priest) and Fredrick Ormston.

**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, John Sparling and Pat O'Donnell. *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

	28 <sup>th</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> August	11 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> August	25 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>					
<b>Saint Michael's</b>	Gillian Cheatley	Tony O'Connell	Sheila Cusack	Sheila & Richard Allen	Ruth Lillie O'Connell
<b>The Cathedral</b>	Brian Shepphard	Lillian Okechukwu	Alyson McHugh	Keith O'Neill	Karen Wilson & Catherine Smith
<b>READERS</b>					
<b>Saint Michael's</b>	Margaret Schutz	Daire McNamara	Tracey Lyttle	Bernard Amaeze	Sheila Morrow
<b>The Cathedral</b>	John St. George	Keith O'Neil	Heather Peirce	Noreen Elleker	Frank Sheahan
<b>FLOWERS</b>					
<b>The Cathedral</b>	Adrienne Baron	Christine O'Neil	Christine O'Neil	Christine O'Neil	Christine O'Neil

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