



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: Trinity III ~ 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025*

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### COLLECTS AND READINGS

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66: 10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her; all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river; and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

#### PSALM 66: 1-8 (BCP P.665)

Be joyful in God, all the earth; ♦ sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! ♦ Because of your great strength your enemies shall bow before you.

'All the earth shall worship you, ♦ sing to you, sing praise to your name.'

Come now and behold the works of God, ♦ how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.

He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed through on foot; ♦ there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; ♦ let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, O you peoples; ♦ make the voice of his praise to be heard,

Who holds our souls in life ♦ and suffers not our feet to slip.

#### PSALM 150

Alleluia. O praise God in his holiness; ♦ praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts; ♦ praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the blast of the trumpet; ♦ praise him upon the harp and lyre.

Praise him with timbrel and dances; ♦ praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him with ringing cymbals; ♦ praise him upon the clashing cymbals.

Let everything that has breath ♦ praise the Lord. Alleluia.

#### THE EPISTLE READING: Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is

right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

#### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 10: 1-11, 16 – 20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: Give us a glimpse of your glory on earth but shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

HYMNS					
<b>Saint Michael's</b>	16	683	225	454	
<b>The Cathedral</b>	677	325	330	627	

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#### SERVICES & EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday July 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trintiy III</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
		No Service	St John's, Abington
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Monday July 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday July 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday July 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Thursday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday July 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity IV</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	11.15	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

## THISWEEK'S NOTICES

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

**Ministry of Healing Prayer Group:** This is a means to

\*consider that in the world which needs prayer;

\*to reflect on Scripture,

and which will from next Thursday's meeting, (July 10 at 2.30pm) in St Mark's Chapel in Saint Mary's Cathedral,

\*provide a prayer tree, accepting requests from our congregation and the public, which will be prayed for.

All are welcome to attend, pray, and be part of our Ministry of Healing prayer group.

**UDYC:** The diocesan Youth Council are organising a range of activities over the Summer months. Full details attached on the ezine.

**Used Stamps:** Many thanks to all those who assiduously collect used stamps. Please continue to do so and leave them in St Mary's For The Attention of Claire Jackson. Barnardos, a major Irish children's charity receives the used stamps most gratefully.

**Flowers:** The day's flowers have been donated by Ms. Vida Cowpar in remembrance of her mother Hilda Gleazer.

**St Mary's Sunday Club:** St Mary's Sunday Club is open to Primary School going children, whose carers are attending the 11.15 service in the Cathedral. Pre-school children are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult carer. Likewise, post primary school students are welcome to assist.

Gatherings take place in the vestry during the service, with children leaving during the first hymn and returning to join their families at the altar rails. Normally on the First and Third Sunday of the month with appropriate breaks during school holidays, with the first Sunday normally taking the form of Godly Play Sunday Club members regularly contribute to the liturgy and to the hospitality after the service

During the past Church Year, the Club has been collecting for the Limerick Animal Welfare Society

A highlight of the session is the pre-Christmas cinema trip about which further details in the future

The Sunday Club is greatly indebted to the parish for funding its activities. Its gatherings will resume on 7th September 2025.

**Concert:** The Limerick Wild Geese Festival will be held in Saint Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. All welcome to attend.

**Wanted:** A set of frontals for the altar in the chapel of St James in the Cathedral. This might suit a donor wishing to present a memorial gift in remembrance of a loved one. For more information, please speak with the Dean.

**Volunteers:** The Cathedral is looking for volunteers to help out in the shop and on the welcome desk (especially during the Summer months) if interested please email [cathedrallimerick@gmail.com](mailto:cathedrallimerick@gmail.com)

**The Pioneer Ministry Leadership Team:** has organised two Info Days for our Diocese. These days are to help us cast the net wider and update everyone on the Pioneer Ministry people and projects across the Island. They also provide opportunities for individual churches to think about how they could be pioneering in their setting and ways in which each parish can support the Diocesan Pioneer Minister, Valerie Raitt, and the Diocesan Pioneer Ministry Project of Pilgrimage and Spiritual. The meeting will be held in the Woodstock Hotel, Ennis on Saturday, 27th September 2025 at 10.30am. A representative from each church is encouraged to attend. Please speak with the Dean if you would be interested in representing our parish at this.

**Cycles of prayer:** Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of St Albans, Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping Anglican: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Remembrance Book:** Alexandar Martin, Evelyn Robinson, Bridie Fortune, Angus Robson, Natalia Jimenez Martinez, Anthony O'Mara, Emma Amanda Louise Brickenden, Hilda Gleazer, Mary Theresa Donnelly,

**Prayers for the Sick:** Terry Gibson, Martin Hogan, Jerry Murphy, Sarah B, Mary Alicia Downes, John Sparling, Patricia Bourke, David, Elayne and Hilary Noonan, Hazel, Mac, Dean Sandra Pragnell, Layla, Karine Egan, Uzoma Kabi. Lillian O'Connell

*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.*

### ROTAS

	13 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> August
REFRESHMENTS				
<b>St Michael's</b>	<i>Daire McNamara</i>	<i>Trevor &amp; Tracey Lyttle</i>	<i>Gillian Cheatley</i>	<i>Richard / Sheila Allen</i>
<b>Cathedral</b>	<i>Liz Lynam &amp; Joe Lynam</i>	<i>Keith O'Neil</i>	<i>Brian Sheppard</i>	<i>Lillian Okechukwu</i>
READERS				
<b>St Michael's</b>	<i>Richard Allen</i>	<i>Daire McNamara</i>	<i>Margaret Schutz</i>	
<b>Cathedral</b>	<i>Lindsay Boyle</i>	<i>Noreen Ellerker</i>	<i>Alan Bunworth</i>	
FLOWERS				
<b>Cathedral</b>	<i>J.Holmes</i>	<i>J.Holmes</i>	<i>J.Holmes</i>	<i>C.O'Neill</i>

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