

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 20th October 2024 ~ Trinity XXI (Proper 24)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Merciful Lord, Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 91: 9-16 (BCP p.698)

Because you have made the Lord your refuge ♦ and the Most High your stronghold,

There shall no evil happen to you, ♦ neither shall any plague come near your tent.

For he shall give his angels charge over you, ♦ to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, ♦ lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ♦ the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

Because they have set their love upon me therefore will I deliver them; ♦ I will lift them up, because they know my name.

They will call upon me and I will answer them; ♦ I am with them in trouble,

I will deliver them and bring them to honour. With long life will I satisfy them ♦ and show them my salvation.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the

one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

New Testament/Gospel Reading: Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post-Communion Prayer: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth. May we be a living sign of that kingdom, where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns					
Saint Michael's	671	12	503	673	
The Cathedral	658	299	294	593(i)	42 (T&P)

Services are recorded and may be viewed online on www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys and www.saintmaryscathedral.ie within the following 90 days. After that time recordings will be destroyed; however, exceptions may apply and recordings could last longer if the Cathedral requires it. Occasional services may be recorded and will be advertised on www.churchservices.tv and www.saintmaryscathedral.ie/other Cathedral communication channels. If you would like further information on a particular event, please contact the Cathedral office. If you do not wish to appear in the recording, please advise Churchwardens who will guide you to an area which will not be filmed and will make arrangements for you to receive Holy Communion there. *NRSV (Anglicized Edition), copyright 1989, 1995 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America; Material in this service reproduced from BCP under licence © RCB 2004; One License Number: A-738650; Use QR code to donate to Saint Mary's online*



Services & Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 20 th Oct. <i>Trinity XXI</i> <i>(Proper 24)</i>	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
	11.15	Confirmation	The Cathedral
Monday 21 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 22 nd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	13.15	Lunchtime Concert	The Cathedral
	14.30	The Evergreens	The Cathedral
Wednesday 23 rd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 24 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 25 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Saturday 26 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 27 th Oct. <i>Trinity VI</i> (Proper 25)	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
	11.15	Confirmation	The Cathedral

THISWEEK'S NOTICES

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

Diocesan Synod: Will meet next Saturday (20th) in Ennis. Please pray for the bishop, members, and particularly those from our parish who shall be taking part.

Confirmation: We pray for all those who will be confirmed on Sunday by the Bishop in the Cathedral.

MU Harvest Supper: Thank you to the organisers and supporters of this very sociable and enjoyable event. Over €600 was raised from the vent for overseas charitable purposes.

Free lunchtime concerts in the Cathedral: Catherine O'Carroll (soprano) and Irina Dernova (piano), Tuesday 22nd October at 1.15pm.

St Michael's Whist Drives start on Saturday 19th October. Venue: St Michael's Church Hall. Time: 7.30pm. Admission: €8. Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday 19th.

Whist Drives in Villiers Square: All Saturdays, 23rd November, 14th December, 18th January, 22nd February, 22nd March. All Whist Drive start at 19:15 hours sharp! Any queries please contact Hilary Park on 0868430024.

SEC & other forms: The Dean kindly requests that he is not presented with forms at services for signing. If you wish a form to be signed by him, please leave it in the Cathedral office or Deanery and he will deal with the matter in a timely fashion. In relation to the SEC grant application PLEASE NOTE: Only the Rector (Dean Sloane) may sign the SEC form, and, for him to do so, the children concerned must be known to him (i.e. attend church regularly, etc). The grant comes from taxpayers' money and the wrongful signing of the form is fraudulent. All info at www.secgrant.ie.

Healer Prayer Group: The next gathering will be at 2.30pm on Thursday 7th November in St Mark's Chapel (Cathedral). A renewed call of interest for those who might be interested in being a part of this group. Please let the Dean know.

The Evergreens: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 2:30 pm in Saint Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome whether an "old hand" or you would like to come for this very interesting session. Helene Bradley who will be our speaker on Tuesday October 22nd is a lecturer in Mary I and one of the authors of 'Are ye going up town? Shops and shopping in Limerick' which was published in 2020. She and her co-authors are now working on a follow-up to that publication and are interested in interviewing/speaking with anyone who would like to share their stories of shopping in Limerick city. Helene was delighted to be invited and is very much looking forward to meeting us on the day, emphasising the importance of oral history and especially recording it before it is too late. Helene Bradley may wish to talk to you about your interesting stories at a time of both your conveniences, so it would be good if you wished to give her your phone number for a future contact.

Diocesan Conference: The Diocesan Council is delighted to announce a one day conference, "Community Futures," which will be held on Saturday 16th November, in the Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort, 10am-4pm. It is aimed specifically at the 25-50 age group. Topics discussed will include: ethical agriculture, welcome/sanctuary, a shared island, mental health and loneliness, the housing crisis, and inclusion and funding in the arts. All welcome! And please encourage anyone you know who would enjoy the day to put the date in their diary!

Sunday Club: If any post primary children would be willing to help out with children's activities, please speak with the Dean. Sunday Club meets during the 11.15am Service in the Cathedral on the First and Third Sundays of the month with vacation breaks. Normally on the First Sunday of the month it takes the form of Godly Play. It

is open to primary school going children. Preschoolers are welcome if accompanied by a carer and the assistance of post primary schoolers would be greatly appreciated.

Cycles of prayer: *Diocese:* On the day after the Diocesan Synod, we give thanks for all those who devote time and prayer to the governance and policy - making of our diocese. We remember those who take the deliberations and decisions of the synod back to their parishes, remembering how it is always the following - though of decisions that requires the greatest commitment and determination. Thus we pray for what the Prayer Book calls 'patient continuance in well-doing' as a fundamental attribute of our discipleship and fellowship. *Porvoo:* Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö; Church of England: Diocese of Oxford. *Anglican:* Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Remembrance Book: Albert Gill, Brian Penn, Violet Watts, Kay Bingham, Sylvia Brickenden, Leslie Cowpar, Paddy Fogarty, Emily McCormack and Samuel Hanley.

Prayers for the Sick: Terry Gibson, Martin Hogan, Jerry Murphy, Sarah B, Mary Alicia Downes, Kathleen Leddin, John Sparling, Pat & Mary O' Donnell, Patricia Bourke, David, Elayne and Hilary Noonan. *NOTE: If you wish to place a name on the list, please email it to 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

	20 th October	27 th October	3 rd Nov.	10 th Nov.	17 th November
REFRESHMENTS					
St Michael's	Gillian Cheatley	Trevor & Tracey Lytle	Richard & Sheila Allen	Sheila Cusack	Tony O'Connell
Cathedral	Keith O'Neil	Karen Wilson	Jemimah Egbulam	Liz Lynam	Keith O'Neil
READERS					
St Michael's	Daire McNamara	Sheelagh Morrow	John Shier	Tracey Little	Jeff McNamara
Cathedral	Confirmation Readers	John St George	Parade Service Readers	Heather Price	Noreen Ellerker

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