
Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 27th October 2024 ~ Trinity VI (Proper 25)

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm 126 (BCP p.745)

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 7: 23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

New Testament/Gospel Reading: Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus

stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post-Communion Prayer: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Hymns				
Saint Michael's	398	105	451	366
The Cathedral	324	687	642	587(t.586)

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Services & Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 27 th Oct. <i>Trinity VI</i> <i>(Proper 25)</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	11.15	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Monday 28 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 29 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 30 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 31 st	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 1 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 2 nd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 3 rd Nov. <i>Trinity VI</i> <i>(Proper 26)</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	11.15	Choral Matins	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

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

Clocks: Don't forget to put back your clocks this weekend!

All Saints: November has traditionally been a time when, as the Church's year draws to its conclusion, our thoughts and liturgies turn to Remembrance. November 1st is observed as All Saints' Day, and November 2nd as All Souls' Day. All Saints'-tide provides and opportunity for us, as a parish and as individuals, to remember before God, all those whom we know and love, and who are now in God's nearer presence. It will be an opportunity both to express our thanks for their lives, and our sadness and loss at their departing. During services this Sunday there will be a commemoration where we have a space to remember, individually by name, those who were loved by us. All those from our parish who have died in the past year will be commemorated, and all are invited to list other names they would like to be added to the list through the sheets at the church entrances.

Cathedral Flowers: The flowers this week are in remembrance of Leslie Cowpar.

Glenstal: We extend our prayerful good wishes to the new abbot of Glenstal, Abbot Columna McCann who will receive his abbatial blessing on All Saints' Day, 1st November.

Congratulations: To our former Dean and Bishop, the Rt Rev'd Walton Empey who is celebrating a significant birthday this week.

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: Students on the MA in Classical String Performance (UL), Tuesday 12th November 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.

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.

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:* This weekend people confirmed throughout the diocese in 2024 gather in Birr for a residential weekend, to consider again the challenge and meaning of 'following through' in relation to their Confirmation commitment. We pray that they and we will daily increase in the Holy Spirit more and more. *Porvoo:* Church of England: Diocese of Carlisle, Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger. *Anglican:* The Scottish Episcopal Church

Remembrance Book: Private Victor S. Brown, Dereck Thompson, Eamon Doyle, Tanya Lewis, The Rt. Rev'd Peter Barret, Lucy Copley, Peter Atherden, Eamon Murphy, Eamon Murphy, Paul Rowlandson, Martin Bennis, Bernard parsons and Mark Parsons.

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

	27 th October	3 rd Nov.	10 th Nov.	17 th Nov.	24 th Nov.
REFRESHMENTS					
St Michael's	Trevor & Tracey Lyttle	Richard & Sheila Allen	Sheila Cusack	Tony O'Connell	Ruth Lillie O'Connell
Cathedral	Liz Lynam	Jemimah Egbulam	Liz Lynam	Keith O'Neil	Brian Sheppard
READERS					
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