



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: Trinity XII ~ 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025*

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### COLLECTS AND READINGS

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire, or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

#### THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

#### PSALM 45:10-17 (BCP p643)

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him; the people of Tyre will seek your favour with gifts, the richest of the people with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes; in many-coloured robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

#### THE EPISTLE READING GALATIANS 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

#### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 1:46-55

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of compassion, in this eucharist we know again your forgiveness and the healing power of your love. Grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that forgiveness and healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMNS					
<b>Saint Michael's</b>	206	710	588	604	573
<b>The Cathedral</b>	326	469	175	462	

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SERVICES & EVENTS			
Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 7th September Trinity XII	09.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	15.00	Choral Evensong	The Cathedral
Monday 8th September	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 9th September	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 10th September	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 11th September	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 12th September	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 13th September	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Sunday 14th September Trinity XIII	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	11.15	Morning Prayer w Baptism	The Cathedral

## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

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

**Sympathy:** We wish to express our sympathy to Bryan Brislane family on his passing. As a parish we will hold them in our prayers.

**Bible Reading Fellowship Notes:** The cost of the notes will increase from €6.50 to €7 per issue (€21 pa). The cost of postage will be added which is estimated to come to €4 per reader per year. Therefore, next January, the cost will be €25 for the notes in 2026. Will need to let Footprints know how many copies of the notes will be needed within the next number of weeks. If I don't hear from you, I will assume that you are happy to continue at the new cost. New member's welcome. Please contact Margaret Schutz for further information on: 0872200216.

**Webinar on domestic and sexual abuse:** ONUS Training provide specialist training and consultancy on domestic violence and abuse to organisations throughout the UK and Ireland. They are running a Tier 1: Recognising & Responding to Domestic or Sexual Abuse online training session on Wednesday 1st October from 7.30 pm to 9 pm for people from the Church of Ireland. This training is kindly funded by Mother's Union. To book a place on this training, please use this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tier-1-recognising-responding-to-domestic-or-sexual-abuse-safe-place-tickets-788127088337?aff=oddtcreator>.

**Save the Date:** Limerick City Parish and Saint Michael's National School are pleased to announce a Multicultural Food Evening at Saint Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 09th October 2025. Join us for a vibrant celebration of food, culture, and community in a truly historic setting. For more information, please contact: [curate@limerick.anglican.org](mailto:curate@limerick.anglican.org)

**Church Giving:** There are many ways in which you can support your church and parish – time, talents, prayers, and treasures. For those interested in supporting financially, please speak with the church treasurer or a member of the clergy to find out more.

**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 Salisbury, *Church in Wales:* Diocese of St Asaph; *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Remembrance Book:** George Bingham, Julier Maouchor, Loretta Byrnes Dent, Conway Ryan Jarvis, Richard Gullagher, Caitriona Lucas

**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, Kevin Sullivan, Alan Kennedy

*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

	7 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> September	21 <sup>st</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>				
<b>St Michael's</b>	Susi Eckhardt	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow	John & Kayt Shier	Richard & Margaret Brickenden
<b>Cathedral</b>	Jemimah Egbulam	Liz Lynam & Joe Lynam	Keith O' Neil	Brian Sheppard
<b>READERS</b>				
<b>St Michael's</b>	Sheelagh Morrow	Margaret Brickenden	Cormac O'Connell	Richard Allen
<b>Cathedral</b>	Noreen Ellerker	Lindsay Boyle	Sean Casey	Paul Cable
<b>FLOWERS</b>				
<b>Cathedral</b>	L.Boyle	L.Boyle	L.Boyle	L.Boyle

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