

Saint Columb's Cathedral Magazine



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The Dean writes



Dear Parishioners and Friends

July and August are the traditional months for holidays. Here in Northern Ireland we refer to 'The Twelfth Fortnight'.

This is the time of the year when people across Northern Ireland take a couple of weeks off work.

In past years, 'The Port' was the favourite place for many people where they spent their holidays and where they and their family enjoyed the delights of Barry's Amusement Arcade and walks along the beach.

Today, many people are able to venture to more exotic places such as France, Spain and Portugal – and many other destinations as well.

When you work hard, and long hours, for most of the year it is important to have that time to yourself when you can rest and relax, with time to unwind, and to enjoy a different life-style for a short while.

Scripture shows us that God, our heavenly Father, approved of times of rest.

We read in Genesis 2, '**God rested on the seventh day from all the work which he had done**, and in the New Testament (Saint Mark 6: 31) we read that Jesus said to His disciples, '**Come ye apart and rest a while**'.

I hope that you will be able to find the opportunity to rest and relax over the next few weeks.

Even if you cannot get away to a foreign country, find time to enjoy your own country.

Take the train or the bus and venture for a day to 'The Port' or to Bangor.

Or even look around your own town or city and visit places of interest that you passed by on other occasions.

We all know the saying, '**All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy**'.

We all need time to allow our bodies, minds and spirits to rest and unwind so that we can return to 'normal' life refreshed and eager to resume our work pattern again.

Holiday times also give us the opportunity to visit other towns and cities and to worship in other churches. Always remember that churches do not close down for the Summer.

There will be a church open for worship in any town or city that you visit.

Support that church with your presence.

The churches here in the City will have smaller congregations in July and August, but the churches in holiday resorts come alive at this time of the year.

As someone who ministered in a holiday resort (Dunfanaghy) from 1982-1987 I know from first hand experience that holiday makers are very welcome and when they return year after year they become a part of the local church family.

Support these worshipping communities when you go away on holiday.

And bring the people greetings from The Maiden City and from Saint Columb's Cathedral.

Enjoy your holiday and come back rested and refreshed for the Autumn and Winter activities!

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart

Confirmation 2023

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, visited Saint Columb's Cathedral at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 11th June 2023 to administer The Rite of Confirmation to **Emma Bell, Olivia Brown, Scott Burns, Mya Hamilton, Clark McClintock and Nicky Baggley.**

The Old Testament reading (Genesis 12: 1-9) was read by Scott Burns and the Gospel reading (Saint Matthew 9: 1-13, 18-26) was read by Clark McClintock.

The Prayers were read by The Reverend Canon John Merrick.

The Cathedral Choir sang the Anthem, **'I heard the voice of Jesus say'** by Richard Shephard.

The Dean records his thanks to The Reverend Canon John Merrick who led the preparation sessions and to Mrs Irene Hewitt – and other teachers – who also helped to prepare the candidates in their understanding of the Christian Faith during their years in Sunday School.

Emma, Olivia, Scott, Mya, Clark and Nicky received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at Choral Eucharist (Order One) at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 25th June 2023.



The Cathedral Magazine

Notes / Articles for the September 2023 issue of the Cathedral magazine are due by Sunday 27th August 2023



The children work in conjunction with church in that the lessons read are the exact same as those completed by the children, followed then by 6 worksheets based on those lessons, a crossword, word search for example. For Father's Day the children using the letters FATHER gave words associated with their fathers and then said that Our Father is our Father in Heaven. I know we had to filter some of the words for the church service and not to offend our poor dads! As always we thank everyone, pupils and parents who "volunteer" to read the lessons and prayers at the Family Services. We also thank Linda McGonigle for the photocopying of the lessons for the children.

We have had fire evacuation practises and we had our children's party although our numbers were low on that day. Those who were there did enjoy it.

The Confirmation Service took place Sunday 11th June at the 4 pm service – Scott, Olivia, Emma, Mya, Clark & Nicky were well supported with their families and we wish them all well. We re-commence Sunday School with the Prize Giving and Presentation of Awards on Sunday 3rd September.

Irene



Our groups will be in the USA when the magazine is printed. We had our closing service in Saint Eugene's Cathedral and Dean Raymond gave a very interesting address which was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to the Church for the use of No. 1 St Columb's Court for our meetings and a special thank you once again goes to Linda who does our photocopying. It is really much appreciated.
Irene & Malcolm



The Ordination of Deacons

Mr Brian Robinson and Mr Sean McClafferty were made deacon at a Service at 7.00 p.m. in Saint Columb's Cathedral on The Feast Day of Saint Peter, Thursday 29th June 2023.

They are the first people from the Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe to serve in the Ordained Local Ministry.

Brian will serve in The Parishes of Balteagh, Carrick, Tamlaghtard and Aghanloo.

Sean will serve in The Parishes of Taughboyne with Craighadooish, Newtowncunningham



St Columb's Cathedral
Londonderry

Lunchtime
Organ
Recitals

July 2023

Thursdays 1.10pm - 1.50pm

6th Jack Wilson

13th Nicky Morton

20th Stephen Hamill

27th Henry Koop



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

Comhairle Chathair
Dhoire & Cheantar
an tSraitha Báin

Derry Cittie & Strabane
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ADMISSION FREE

St. Guaire's

Aghadowey

81 Ardreagh Road Aghadowey Coleraine BT51 4DW

Flower Festival

THEME:

"From Eden to Paradise"

Flowers by Lena Rose (aka Mark Allen)

SEPT 8th-10th

Friday 10am - 8pm (Opening Service 11am)

Saturday 10am - 6pm

Sunday 12pm - 5pm

Sunday Services 11am & 6pm

For Group Bookings or Information

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ALL PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS THE TOWER RESTORATION FUND

EVERYONE WELCOME

SCHOOL

OPEN DAY



An Open Day was held in the Old Cathedral School on Saturday 4th June, and we were blessed with lovely weather. The main purpose was to give the opportunity to former pupils and parishioners to have a look at the interior of the building before it is refurbished by our new tenants, In Your Space Circus (IYSC).

It was then decided that the doors would be open to anyone who wanted to visit and there was a really encouraging turnout, including tourists. It was so interesting to hear all the different stories from former pupils, recounted with such enthusiasm, and this included the last Headmaster of the school, Mr Frank Carey. It was good to have Frank in attendance. The day was also complemented by a display in the Diocesan Centre of the school registers, and a PowerPoint presentation covering its history.

Visitors were also treated to coffee, tea, scones and pastries in the Centre's Coffee Dock. It gave the opportunity for all to have a good chat about their memories of school life and talk about the different characters they encountered as classmates.



A big thank you to all those who helped on the day, including members of IYSC, who gave some demonstrations of juggling in the background, an insight into the future use of the School. Also, to the staff of the Diocesan Centre for all the assistance and use of the building.



On the hot and thundery afternoon of Tuesday 13th June we were treated to a delicious home made afternoon tea in "Another Chance " Outreach Centre in Glendermott Business Park. The volunteers looked after our every need while we enjoyed the chance to chat and catch up on our news.

After tea Joanne Miller, the Co-Ordinator, showed us round the Centre. The room we had our tea in is normally used as a "Stay and Play" area, as a drop-in centre and for "Messy Church" once a month. There is also access to an outside play area and a quiet room for private prayer. We then saw the craft room where volunteers assist centre users with a variety of crafts including beautiful furniture refurbishment. There is also a well-stocked shop for "pre-loved" clothes which includes a cafe area. After Irene had thanked Joanne and her helpers with a donation and small token of our appreciation some members drove to see their recently opened allotment and polytunnel.

The Centre is a very worthwhile enterprise and a great example of "faith in action".

Thanks to Irene for organising such an enjoyable afternoon.

Here's hoping we keep seeing the sun for the rest of the Summer!

Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Irene, Pauline and Margaret



Happy birthday to
Mark Hewitt

Lots of love from
 Mum, Katie, Jake,
 Granny & Granda



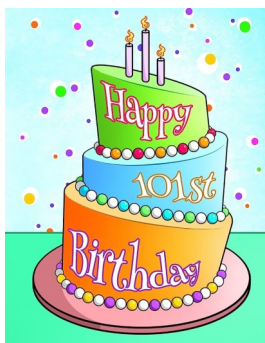
Happy 70th birthday
 to **Malcolm Hewitt**

Lots of love
 from all the family
 xxoo

Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone
 and enjoy your special day

July	August
Rylee Dazell	Ijeoma Agoha
Mark Hewitt	Molly Bell
Scott Burns	Jamie Reilly



HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY

We send our congratulations to Mrs Amy McCorkell,
 Cornfield Care Centre, Seacoast Road, Limavady
 who celebrated her

101st birthday on Wednesday 31st May 2023.

Amy is the mother of Dianne and the mother-in-law
 of (The Reverend) Mervyn Peoples.

Dedication of Memorial Plaque

On Wednesday (21st June), Nicky and the Girl Choristers welcomed a very special guest in Lady McFarland along to their choir rehearsal.

A plaque was dedicated in memory of Lady McFarland's late husband, Sir John McFarland.

The Girl Choristers performed a couple of Lady McFarland's favourite hymns and presented her with flowers in recognition of her extremely generous donation towards the purchase of choir robes for the Girls' Choir.



Huge thanks is also extended to our Girl Chorister supervisors for providing some refreshments on the day.

Nicky Morton
Director of The Cathedral Girls' Choir



The Girl & Boy Choristers enjoying their end-of-year Summer Outing to Portrush on Saturday 17th June 2023.





All Change at Fountain Primary School

The Principal of the Fountain Primary School, Mrs Cathy Arthur is retiring this summer after 28 years with the school, twelve as Principal. Cathy previously taught in First Derry Primary School which closed along with the Cathedral School and Carlisle Road School. All three joined to form the newly built school close to the Walls and in the shadow of the Cathedral. The new school opened its doors in September 1995 and was officially opened by the Prince of Wales in June 1996. Cathy was appointed Principal in January 2011 replacing Mrs Isabel McNally on her retirement. She is replaced by Mr Stephen Torney, who successfully applied for the post and was appointed by a panel of the school's governors.

Stephen is currently a teacher in the school where he has taught for the past eight years, involved primarily with P5, 6 and 7. He was educated at Foyle College and is a graduate of Liverpool Hope University. He is a former Chorister of Saint Columb's Cathedral so has a good working knowledge of the church, the school and the community.

A final assembly was held in the School when presentations were made to the P7 leavers and gifts to Mrs Arthur in what was a moving occasion for Cathy, her pupils and staff.

We wish Cathy a long and happy retirement and Stephen every success in his new challenge.

William Lynn (Chair of Governors)



Bee Friendly Garden

Work is progressing well on the Bee Friendly Garden at the back of the Cathedral. A big vote of thanks would go to Brian and Pauline Doherty, Jacqui Armstrong and James Sarsteiner, seen working hard preparing the ground and planting out.

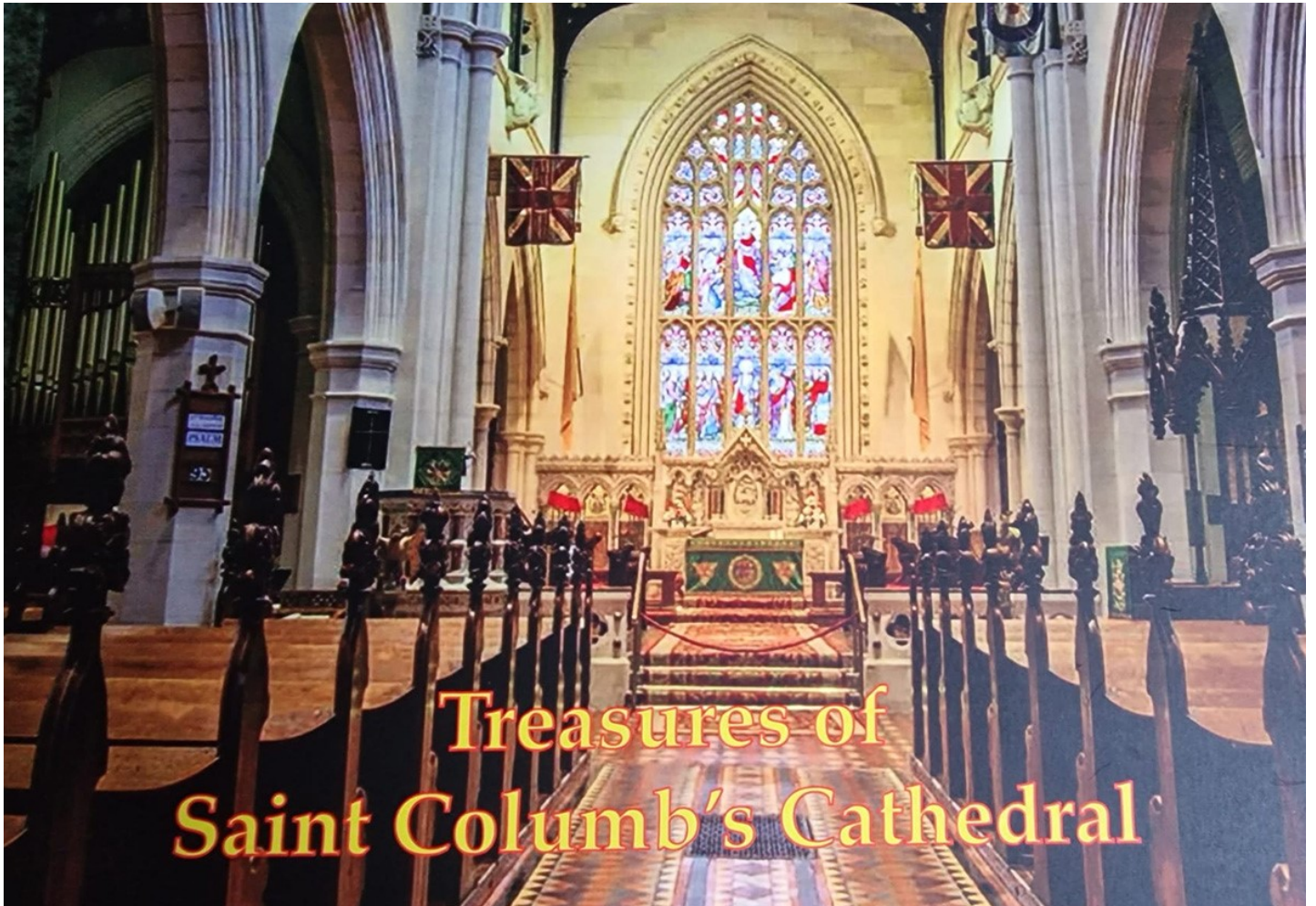
Thank you also to Harry and Mary Robinson for providing pots, Richard Glenn for square pots and William Lynn for plants. Following on from the success of the Wild Garden in 2022, this will provide a year on year display of flowers which will enhance the back of the Cathedral during Spring and Summer, and also provide a very important haven for bees and support the environment.

'Treasures of Saint Columb's Cathedral' is a valuable booklet for visitors, tourist guides and historians.

This is available in Saint Columb's Cathedral during visitor opening hours, cost £5.

5th April to 30th September 2023

Wednesday to Saturday 10 am until 3 pm



Treasures of Saint Columb's Cathedral



GIFT DAY APPEAL

A Gift Day was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on the Feast Day of Saint Columba, Friday 9th June 2023.

To date, the amount of money received from parishioners and friends of the Cathedral is £5200.00.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF RWANDA

Parishioners may remember that the Archbishop of Rwanda, The Most Reverend Laurent Mbanda and his wife Madame Chantal visited Saint Columb's Cathedral on Monday 13th March 2023 as part of a Day for the clergy of the dioceses.

It is with sadness that we have learned that their 33 year old son, Edwin, died suddenly in April.

Pray for continued comfort, healing and grace for Archbishop Laurent, his wife Chantal, and their family.

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

A Service to remember those who served and those who died at The Battle of the Somme in 1916 will be held at The War Memorial, The Diamond, Londonderry on **Saturday 1st July 2023 at 7.30 p.m.**

The Service will be conducted by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart.

Prior to the Service a wreath will be laid at Saint Columb's Cathedral Somme Memorial Cross.

THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Sea Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 9th July 2023. This is a day for people to pray for seafarers and fishermen, and their families, and to thank them for the vital role that they play in all our lives.

A Retiring Offering in support of The Mission to Seafarers will be held at both services on Sunday 9th July.



A PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Lord and heavenly Father, we commend to your keeping all who sail the seas. Guard them in danger; protect them in temptation; sustain them in loneliness; and support them in sickness and anxiety. Bless all who minister to their bodily and spiritual needs, and guide us all to the haven of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE APPRENTICE BOYS OF DERRY

The Annual Service of Thanksgiving for The Relief of Derry will be held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on **Saturday 12th August 2023 at 10.30 a.m.**



WEDDING BELLS

We will celebrate three marriages during the month of August.

Scott Galbraith and Bethany Weir on Saturday 5th August.
The Officiant will be The Very Reverend Dr William Morton.



Gerard Wosser and Elizabeth (Libby) Bell on Saturday 19th August.

Scott McLaughlin and Natasha Fleck on Wednesday 23rd August.

We wish these couples every happiness as they prepare for their future lives together.

Going Home!

Excitement, comfort, joy, all spring to mind contemplating either coming home or waiting at home for family. As the Mother Church of the Diocese the Cathedral hopes to welcome home her family at Harvest time.

We want to see you all on Sunday 24th September and we hope you will stay around that week and join us for our Harvest Festival on Sunday 1st October.

We are already making preparations, following the Open Day at Cathedral Schools.

We know how much you enjoyed looking at items from the past, so we are going to have the school registers on display during the week that you are home.

We are bringing out the old photographs and we hope that if you have some group photos you would like to share you will contact us.

The kettle will always be on for a cup of tea!

We have missed you all. It has been a hard three years and we are just about coping financially and just about keeping everything running as we are all getting older. The backbone of the Church is the very elderly and they have been very generous in giving their time, talents and financially supporting us. We do see some new life and we are very thankful for a small group of young people who have come forward to help.



One of the tasks we have set ourselves is to explore what is in our safe, so we may have other things on display that you will enjoy.

Whether you live locally or have to travel long distances to your 'Mother' Church to meet with our Father, you know we are waiting! Please tell the rest of the family!

Elizabeth

Saint Columb's Cathedral has a successful Safeguarding Trust Audit and while we still have to sort the Risk Assessment situation we are considered to have had a 'Diamond quality' audit along with All Saints Clooney.



The Men's Society's planned trip to Hillsborough had to be cancelled as there was not enough numbers to make it financially sustainable and our year has now closed. Despite having to abort the last event, 2022/2023 was a very successful one with a varied programme of speakers and the addition of new members.

A new programme of speakers and events will be drawn up during the summer break and our scheduled restart will be Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 7:30pm in No.1 St Columb's Court.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a great summer.

Robert McGonigle
Secretary

Bible Readings for July 2023

DAY	READING	THEME
Saturday 1	Amos 9:1-15	Destruction and hope
Sunday 2	Matthew 13:1-17	Ready for God's coming revolution?
Monday 3	Matthew 13:18-43	Grit and fruitfulness
Tuesday 4	Matthew 13:44-58	Is giving all worth it?
Wednesday 5	Matthew 14:1-21	Moving from scarcity to satisfaction
Thursday 6	Matthew 14:22-36	Stepping out of the boat in storms
Friday 7	Matthew 15:1-20	Moving to why?
Saturday 8	Matthew 15:21-39	Crumbs and abundance
Sunday 9	Matthew 16:1-12	Looking for signs
Monday 10	Matthew 16:13-28	Who do you say I am?
Tuesday 11	Matthew 17:1-13	Son of God
Wednesday 12	Matthew 17:14-27	Having faith
Thursday 13	Matthew 18:1-9	Who is the greatest?
Friday 14	Matthew 18:10-20	The good shepherd
Saturday 15	Matthew 18:21-35	The debt cancelled
Sunday 16	Psalms 33	Steadfast love
Monday 17	Psalms 145:13b-21	Kindness
Tuesday 18	Isaiah 42:1-9	The sign of God's faithfulness
Wednesday 19	Lamentations 3:22-33	Falling away and returning
Thursday 20	1 Corinthians 1:4-9	Called into fellowship
Friday 21	2 Timothy 2:11-13	God being God
Saturday 22	1 Thessalonians 5:23-24	He will do this
Sunday 23	Luke 2:26-38	Faithful waiting
Monday 24	Luke 16:10-13	Faithful dealing
Tuesday 25	2 Corinthians 5:17-6:10	Faithful representatives
Wednesday 26	Revelation 7:13-17	Faithful suffering
Thursday 27	Acts 21:7-14	Faithful prophets
Friday 28	Galatians 5:13-23	Faithful and fruitful
Saturday 29	1 Thessalonians 1	Faithful community
Sunday 30	Genesis 41:33-4	Joseph, entrusted with great power
Monday 31	Acts 4:13-20	Peter and John, faithful in danger

Bible Readings for August 2023

DAY	READING	THEME
Tuesday 1	Romans 16:1-2	Phobe, a generous benefactor
Wednesday 2	Acts 16:19-31	Silas, a faithful companion
Thursday 3	John 11:1-7, 17-27	Martha, an unshakeable faith
Friday 4	Colossians 4:12-13	Epaphras, a faithful prayer warrior
Saturday 5	John 20:11-18	Mary, a faithful follower
Sunday 6	Genesis 3:1-15	The God who will
Monday 7	Jonah 3:1-10	The God who won't
Tuesday 8	Isaiah 9:2-7	God has
Wednesday 9	Psalms 22:1-18	Oh, that was a prophecy!
Thursday 10	Joel 2:28-32	Handling prophecy
Friday 11	Acts 21:4, 30-36	Not all prophecy is directive
Saturday 12	Mark 13:2-13	The end
Sunday 13	Genesis 2:21-25	Adam's deep sleep
Monday 14	Psalms 3:1-8	Awake in safety
Tuesday 15	Proverbs 3:21-26	Sound sleep
Wednesday 16	Proverbs 24:30-34	Little more sleep, slumber
Thursday 17	Mark 4:35-41	Asleep in the boat
Friday 18	Mark 5:35-43	Not dead but asleep
Saturday 19	1 Corinthians 15:51-58	We shall not all sleep
Sunday 20	2 Corinthians 1:1-14	Feeling overwhelmed?
Monday 21	2 Corinthians 1:15-2:11	Genuine Christian ministry
Tuesday 22	2 Corinthians 2:12-3:18	Do you smell like Jesus?
Wednesday 23	2 Corinthians 4:1-15	Clay jars
Thursday 24	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:13	Life after death
Friday 25	2 Corinthians 5:14-21	Reconciliation
Saturday 26	2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1	Eyes to see
Sunday 27	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	Godly sorrow
Monday 28	2 Corinthians 8:1-9:2	Overflowing joy and generosity
Tuesday 29	2 Corinthians 9:3-15	Cheerful givers
Wednesday 30	2 Corinthians 10:1-18	Confronting untruth
Thursday 31	2 Corinthians 11:1-15	Do we need 'super-apostles'?



Enjoy



SUMMER
holiday



'Come ye apart and rest a while'

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office is read in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel,
Monday – Friday, 10-30 a.m.

Monday: Morning Prayer. Wednesday: Morning Prayer. Thursday: Morning Prayer.
Friday: The Litany.

The Tuesday morning service of Holy Communion (Order Two)
with intercessions for the sick continues in the main aisle of the Cathedral.

Holy Communion on Saints' days and holy days
is celebrated in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel.

Those who conduct divine worship would be delighted to have your support.



The Cathedral is open to visitors
Opening hours will be 10.00am to 3.00 pm
Wednesday to Saturday until September.
Private tours can be arranged by contacting
bobsloane@btinternet.com
Phone: Bob 07931 737267

Foyle Hospice Volunteer Minibus Drivers Needed

This role will involve transporting patients to and from their homes to our Day Hospice. We are looking for someone who has a friendly and compassionate nature and can spare a few hours each week.

The role will also require you to hold Category D1 on your driving licence and an Enhanced Access NI check will be required.

If you think this is something which interests you or you would like more information, please get in touch with Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Co-ordinator,

(028) 7135 1010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease. Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.

Reunite the separated with their family and friends.

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY PRAYER

May the God of Light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through - staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world.

May His Kingdom come on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

PARTNERS IN PRAYER 2023

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

(The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil)

The Right Reverend Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto, Presiding Bishop.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,

Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe. The Right Reverend Michael Burrows.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

Pray for Youth and Children's Ministry in the Dioceses.

Diocesan Youth Officer: Ms Claire Hinchliff.

Diocesan Children's Ministry Officer: Mrs Kirsty McCartney.

All Diocesan Staff, Diocesan and Parish Volunteers, Young People, Children, Diocesan Youth and Children's Departments, and Safeguarding Trust Panels.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN ALBANIA

The 'Bible Match' project in Albania helps vulnerable children and young people to connect with the Bible through sports. This outreach programme is based at the Friends for Life Sports Centre in the capital Tirana. Three times per week children between 5-15 years old come together to participate in a fun-packed programme filled with sports, games and story times.

'Bible Match' teaches the importance of physical health and good social skills.

Most importantly, the children who attend this project are introduced to the Bible.

Many have never heard Bible stories before and are excited to hear about the life of Jesus and other Bible characters.

Every week nearly 200 children attend the 'Bible Match' programme. These children will each receive their own copy of a Children's Bible to take home and their parents will be also be offered a Bible if they would like to take one.

MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023 / THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT THOMAS

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9th JULY 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY / SEA SUNDAY

The Anglican Church of Burundi

The Most Reverend Sixbert Macumi, Archbishop of Burundi;

Bishop of The Diocese of Buye.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,

Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe. The Right Reverend Michael Burrows.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Edenderry and Clanabogan. The Reverend Canon Robert Clarke, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN HUNGARY

TLM Hungary has been supporting people affected by leprosy since 1974 and is the only country in the Eastern region of Europe that does so. This work is made possible by the generosity of individuals and churches.

Give thanks for those Hungarian supporters, volunteers, pastors and churches who see the needs around leprosy and have remained consistent in their engagement, despite the instability of recent times.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16th JULY 2023

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Anglican Church of Canada

The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls, Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe. The Right Reverend Michael Burrows.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Drumclaph with Clare, Langfield Lower and Langfield Upper.

The Reverend Robert Keogh, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN SOUTH SUDAN

Pray for Archbishop Justin as he continues to minister in the many responsibilities given to him. Remember his family too, especially Mama Joyce as she supports him in ministry.

SATURDAY 22nd JULY 2023

THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23rd JULY 2023

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Church of The Province of Central Africa

The Most Reverend Albert Chama, Archbishop of The Church of The Province of Central Africa;
Bishop of The Diocese of Northern Zambia.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe. The Right Reverend Michael Burrows.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Derg (Castleberg) and Termonamongan (Killeter)

The Reverend Peter Ferguson, Rector. The Reverend Claire Henderson, Curate-assistant.
Mr William Montgomery, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN BANGLADESH

The Leprosy Mission International Bangladesh's leprosy control projects contribute to achieving zero leprosy by raising awareness in communities, actively searching for leprosy cases, preventing disabilities and helping patients to manage leprosy complications. Pray for good health, motivation and safety for field staff who work in community and government health centres.

TUESDAY 25th JULY 2023

THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

(The Anglican Church of the Region of Central America)

The Most Reverend Juan David Alvarado Melgar, Primate of IARCA;
Bishop of The Diocese of El Salvador.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe. The Right Reverend Michael Burrows.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Urney and Sion Mills

The Reverend Jonathan McFarland, Rector. Mr Peter Clampett, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
In the run up to elections set for December, pray for wise governing of the whole country and co-operation for the good of individuals and communities.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2023

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE FEAST DAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

(The Province of The Anglican Church of Congo)

The Most Reverend Titre Ande Georges, Archbishop of The Congo;
Bishop of The Diocese of Kindu.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Meath and Kildare. The Most Reverend Patricia (Pat) Storey.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Camus-juxta-Mourne (Strabane). The Reverend John White, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN MACEDONIA

Every year, thousands of young people around Macedonia enjoy Christian Summer Camps and Youth Events. Yet, many of these young people come from families who cannot afford to buy them a Bible.

The Macedonian Bible Society is providing Bibles to them so that they may have their own copy of God's Word to read and study. The Scriptures will help the younger generation navigate the challenging parts of their development and grow closer to Christ.

The Macedonian Bible Society distributes these Bibles through a network of volunteers as well as at special youth events. These events host seminars where key topics are discussed to help young people with decision making and future plans. This project also partners with local orphanages to deliver Scriptures to children without families.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2023

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile (The Anglican Church of Chile)

The Most Reverend Hector Zavala, Primate of The Anglican Church of Chile;
Bishop of The Diocese of Santiago.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Meath and Kildare. The Most Reverend Patricia (Pat) Storey.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Donagheady (Donemana).

The Reverend Captain Richard Beadle, Rector. Mrs Caroline McMichael, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN INDIA

The Leprosy Mission Trust India conducts institution-based and community-based vocational education programmes to equip individuals affected by leprosy with work skills. Pray that students develop their personality and career with TLM so that they can live dignified lives and make a difference to their own communities.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2023

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Church of England

The Most Reverend and the Right Honourable Justin Welby,
The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Reverend and the Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell, The Lord Archbishop of York.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Meath and Kildare. The Most Reverend Patricia (Pat) Storey.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Leckpatrick and Dunalong.

Rector: Vacant. Mrs Kaye Nesbitt, Diocesan Reader.

In charge during the vacancy: The Reverend Canon David McBeth, Rural Dean.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN ZAMBIA

Pray for improved food security for vulnerable people in Zambia, especially in the face of climate change. Pray for an end to political and economic corruption and the exploitation of resources. Ask for God's special protection over women and children.

THURSDAY 24th AUGUST 2023

THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2023

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

(The Hong Kong Anglican Church)

The Most Reverend Andrew Chan, Archbishop and Primate of Hong Kong.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Meath and Kildare. The Most Reverend Patricia (Pat) Storey.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

Saint Augustine's Church, Londonderry. The Reverend Nigel Cairns, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN FRANCE

The TLM France team works to raise awareness of and funds for the cause of people affected by leprosy.

The team informs and mobilises the French public so that together they can contribute effectively to the eradication of leprosy.

Pray that the younger generation will take an interest in the work of TLM and help spread the message on behalf of people affected by leprosy.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Church of The Province of the Indian Ocean

The Most Reverend James Richard Wong Yin Song,
Archbishop of The Church of The Province of the Indian Ocean;
Bishop of The Diocese of The Seychelles.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough

The Most Reverend Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Glendalough;
Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff, and Saint Peter, Londonderry.

The Venerable Robert Miller, Rector.

The Reverend Canon Katie McAteer, Pastoral Director.

Mrs Linda Hughes, Mr James Kelley and Mr Brian Seaton, Diocesan Readers.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN CAMBODIA

Scripture translation depends on its readers being literate – unfortunately, it is simply useless to have a Bible translation if the intended people group cannot access it for themselves.

This is why The Bible Society in Cambodia runs over 500 literacy classes a year for both disadvantaged Christians and non-Christians.

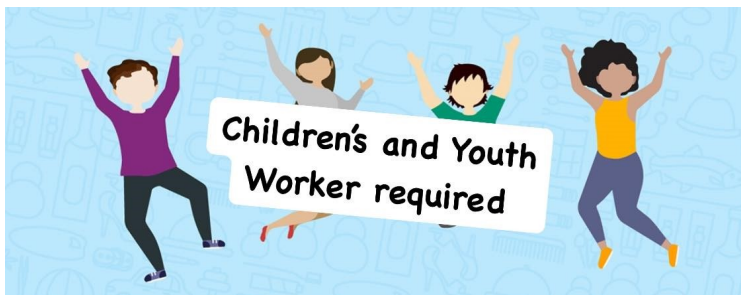
Literacy courses are open to anyone who needs to learn to read and write Khmer, one of the most widely spoken languages in Cambodia. It runs throughout 24 provinces in Cambodia where each week groups gather in villages to study together.

This is a Bible-based programme with the groups studying portions of Scripture together. Not only does it introduce people to the Word of God but it also increases their employment opportunities and quality of life. Once a person has completed the course he/she is given a copy of the New Testament in Khmer to take home and keep.



Institution of the Reverend Keith Barry

The Right Reverend Michael Burrows led the institution of the Reverend Keith Barry as Incumbent of Nenagh Union of Parishes on Saturday 24th June 2023 at Saint Mary's Church, Nenagh.



All Saints Clooney wish to appoint a Children's and Youth Worker (part time starting at 16 hours per week) to help us grow and encourage young disciples.

This is an opportunity to gain experience working in a local church community under the leadership of our Rector Canon David McBeth with a particular focus on ministry to children and youth.

We are looking for someone who has a life committed to Christ with a heart for serving in the local church but who is committed to the vision and ethos of All Saints Clooney.

Applicants must demonstrate an ability to teach the Bible faithfully and be available to take a leading role in our Sunday School.

If you feel that you are being called to this role within our parish please contact us for more details at allsaintsclooney@btinternet.com or call 02871 349348.

Closing date 21st July 2023.



Free dial-in worship phone line during coronavirus lockdown. Daily Hope is a free resource for members who live in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK.

It offers a variety of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

To listen to Mothers' Union Midday Prayers – choose option 4 and then option 8. The line – is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS



If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let Dean Raymond Stewart or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in a hospital or a nursing home if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us. Thank you for your co-operation.

URGENT APPEAL
THE PANTRY
foodbank
you can help!

DROP OFF POINT: SAINT COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL

Coffee
toiletries
tinned custard/rice
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nappies 5+

If you would like further information please
get in touch:

Tel: 02871 311322,

Email: info@thechurchestrust.org.uk

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Campbell

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Norma Iris Campbell**, Coleraine Road, Garvagh who died, peacefully, at her home on Sunday 11th June 2023. Norma was the dearly beloved wife of the late (The Reverend) Stewart Campbell (died 10th January 1995); the much loved mother of Karen, George, Allister and Fiona; a dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother. (Norma's husband Stewart was ordained on 24th June 1994 and served as Auxiliary Minister in The Parish of Errigal (Garvagh) and Desertoghill).

Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always
near, so loved,
so missed, so very dear.

— Anonymous

Parish Register

Holy Matrimony

“Those whom God hath joined together let no one put asunder.

Friday 2nd June 2023 **Benjamin Stephen de Garis**, Briar Road, Watford, Hertfordshire
and **Hannah Niamh Forster**, Pember Road, Kensal Rise, London.

The Officiant was The Reverend Jean Helier Tromson de Garis, the father of the groom.
The bride was walked up the aisle by her father, The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.



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FABRIC FUND

In loving memory of Roy Peoples

From his wife Jean, daughters & families

50.00

In memory of my parents, Jim & Ella Lynch

From Flora, Allison & family

60.00

In loving memory of our parents, Peggy & Gilbert Dougherty

From Gilley & Maura

25.00

From Elaine & Joe

25.00

From Sandra & Ted

25.00

In memory of my sister, Isabel Dickson

From Georgina

200.00

In memory of the late Isabel Dickson

From Trevor & Janice McGlinchey

20.00

In loving memory of George Martin Mace BEM

Precious memories of a dear husband, father & grandfather taken from us suddenly on 17th July 2022. Loved and missed every day by his wife Ray, daughter Joanne, son David, son-in-law, Paul and granddaughters Poppy and Phobe. "Love's last gift, Remembrance".

100.00

In loving memory of Martin Mace BEM

From 'The McGonigles'

30.00

Thankoffering on the occasion of the marriage of our daughter, Hannah and Ben de Garis

From Bishop Andrew and Mrs Heather Forster

500.00

A Thankoffering from The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart

"on the anniversary of my Ordination" (24th June 1979)

500.00

A thank you to Doreen & my friends

From Heather Haslett

50.00

Thankoffering on the occasion of the Confirmation of our Grandson, Nicky Baggley

From his Granny & Grandad, Flora & Allison McClelland

50.00

Thankoffering on the occasion of the Confirmation of Nicky Baggley

From his parents Graham & Christine Baggley

50.00

Thankoffering on the occasion of the Confirmation of my Granddaughter, Mya Hamilton

From her nanny, Eileen Hamilton

30.00

The Very Reverend Raymond J Stewart M.A.
The Rector of The Parish of Templemore & Dean of Derry
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SUNDAY SERVICES: 8.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month) Choral Eucharist
(2nd Sunday of the month) Choral Matins
4.00 pm Choral Evensong
4th SUNDAY: 11.00 am Family Service
EACH TUESDAY: 10.30 am Holy Communion

Services held Monday to Friday at 10.30 am

Organist & Master of the Choristers

Dr Derek Collins

Assistant Organist

Nicky Morton

Rector's Churchwarden

Mr Morris Forbes

(Email: morrisforbes@btinternet.com)

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Mrs Irene Hewitt

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Safeguarding Trust Panel Members

The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart

Mrs Elizabeth Fielding BEM

Mr Malcolm Hewitt MBE



Fire alarm

**Sounding Fire alarm - Vestry members report
to the churchwardens immediately**

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Please submit your contribution/s to linda@stcolumbs.net

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The Publication will be available from SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

