

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

The creed of the Christian.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there.

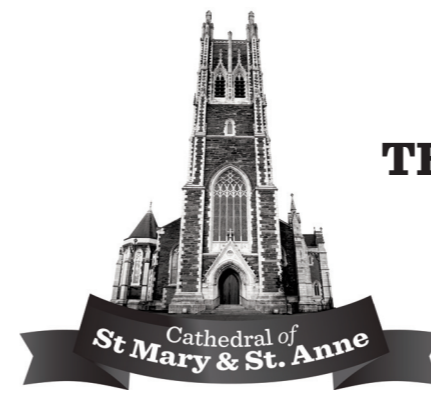
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: "He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you," and again, "They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone."'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE PARISHES OF
**THE CATHEDRAL, BLACKPOOL,
THE GLEN, BALLYVOLANE
& SUNDAY'S WELL**
Newsletter



March 10 2019
First Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

The creed of the chosen people.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall then take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us.

But we called on the Lord the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders.

He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me." 'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

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Cathedral Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm
Fri: 8.30am-3.30pm

Last weeks' Offertory Collection from the four churches of the parishes came to:

Cathedral: €1,650
Blackpool: €1,264
The Glen: €550
Ballyvolane: €813

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Bishop's Commission Fund.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Maria Doloras Harrington
Mary Allen
May O'Callaghan
Mary Murray

THE KILCULLY STATION MASS will be held in the home of Tony and Mary O'Sullivan on **Friday 5th April at 8pm.**

KILLEENS, & BALLINCROKIG/DUBLIN PIKE STATION MASS AREAS:
If some family would like to host the Spring Station Mass for the Killeens & Ballincrokg/Dublin Pike areas, would they please contact one of the Priests of the Parish. Telephone numbers are listed on this newsletter.

The **SPRING DUES ENVELOPES** are available in the four Churches of the Parishes.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES are available at the back of the church.

THE MATT TALBOT NOVENA begins in The Way of the Cross Church, Toghur on **Monday next 11th March.** Fr. Ben Hodnett will be our celebrant and preacher for that night. Mass and Novena prayers will begin at 7.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne: 5.00pm

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: 6.00pm

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: 6.00pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne: 11.30am & 5.30pm

North Pres Convent: 10.00am

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: 12.00noon

St Brendan's Church, The Glen: 10.00am

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: 11.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne: Monday to Saturday: 10.15am.

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am. • Friday: 9am (No change).

St Brendan's Church, The Glen:

Thursday: 11am. • Friday & Saturday: 9.45am.

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: Monday to Thursday: 9am (No change).

Masses on St Patrick's Day in the Cathedral

There is a change in the time of the 11.30am Mass to 11am in the North Cathedral on St Patrick's Day.

All other Masses in the Parishes are the normal times as every weekend.



The above group are the Climate Justice Group from Blackpool, the Glen, Ballyvolane who recently visited St. Anne's Shandon to celebrate the joint working group's efforts towards Climate Justice.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 9th March 5pm (Vigil)

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
Brigid Moynihan R.I.P.
Sean Barrett R.I.P. Anniversary

Sun. 10th March 11.30am

Stanley Brandes 1st Anniversary
Ann Brooks Anniversary
Rosaline Despard 1st Anniversary

Sun. 10th March 5.30p.m

Tony Bickerstaffe R.I.P. 9th Anniversary
Miss Eileen Minehane Intentions
Michael and Frances Kearney (R.I.P. Anniversary)

Mon. 11th March 10.15a.m

Timothy & Mary Lehan R.I.P.

Tues. 12th March 10.15a.m.

Jeremiah & Nonie Deasy R.I.P. Anniversary

Wed. 13th March 10.15a.m.

Shared Mass

Thurs. 14th March 10.15a.m.

Catherine & Thomas Coughlan

Fri. 15th March 10.15a.m.

Golden Book of Remembrance Mass

Sat. 16th March 10.15a.m.

Special Intention

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sun. 10th March 10a.m.

Michael & Nora Hegarty and John O'Sullivan
Dan Garvin R.I.P. Anniversary

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Sat 9th March 6pm

Ger Manning 4th Anniversary
Denis Goulding Recently Deceased
Mary Moynihan Recently Deceased

Sun. 10th March 12noon

Noel Kickham RIP
Eleanor O' Riordan 8th Anniversary Intentions

Mon 11th March 9.45am

Catherine and George O'Connor

Tues 12th March 9.45am

Sam Smith Birthday Remembrance

Wed. 13th March 9.45am:

Ger Manning 4th Anniversary

Thurs 14th March 9.45am

John Stanton RIP

Fri. 15th March 9am

Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S BALLYVOLANE

Sat 9th March 6pm

John Wallace RIP
Breda and James O'Mahony RIP
John Condon 3rd Anniversary

Sun 10th March 11am

James Ryan RIP
Kathleen Britten RIP
Antoinette O'Riordan RIP

Mon 11th March 9am

May Kiely RIP

Tue 12th March 9am

John and Sheila Creedon RIP

Wed 13th March 9am

Joseph Collins RIP

Thurs. 14th March. 9am

Mary O'Sullivan RIP

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sun 10th March 10am

Nell Dorgan RIP
Thomas Linehan RIP
Kathleen Cooke RIP 4th Anniversary

Mon 11th March 10am

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tues 12th March 10am

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Thurs 14th March 11am

Thanksgiving

Fri 15th Mar 9.45am

Donal Mulcahy RIP

Sat. 16th March 9.45am:

Special Intention

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

will take place in the

Cathedral at the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 9th March.

This year we welcome one catechumen, Zhara Deschard from Clonakilty parish who will be called forth for the Rite of Election.

Following her acceptance into the Elect by Bishop Zhara will continue her Lenten journey through the scrutinies towards receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil in her parish. We welcome two candidates who will be called to continuing conversion, Mina Alice Hortence Jolie from Ballincollig parish and Chelsea Clare Connolly from Ss Peter and Paul's parish here in the city. Following this call they will continue their journey through Lent to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, and then at the Easter Vigil they will be Confirmed and receive their First Eucharist. We offer our prayerful good wishes to each of them as they prepare to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church.

We welcome THE CITY OF CORK MALE VOICE CHOIR to Blackpool Church this weekend at the 6m Vigil Mass.

SHANDON AREA HISTORY GROUP

Invite you to **The Geography of the Irish Revolution in Cork 1919-23.**

A Presentation by **JOHN BORGONOVO.**

Author and historian, John Borgonovo, will show the progression of the Irish Revolution in relation to the Cork area. John is co-author of The Atlas of the Irish Revolution which was recently documented on RTE.

Wednesday, 13th March at 7:30pm. COFFA House, Church St (off Shandon St.)

GLEN ROVERS CAMOGIE NOVEL FUND RAISER HELP THEM FILL THE BIN

Glen Rovers under 14 Camogie Team are embarking on a novel Fund raiser for their forthcoming Feile Na NGael All Ireland competition which is being held in Cork on the **Weekend of June 7th/8th.** On **Saturday March 16th** they are asking everybody to **"DROP DOWN YOUR BROWN"** by collecting up all the unwanted 1c 2c 5c 10c 20c and even 50c coins and drop them in the wheelie bin which they will have in the car park in Glen Rovers club from 11am to 3pm. Anybody who cannot get down on the day can drop the unwanted coins to the club bar in a bag and mark it for their attention. So the call is going out to Root out the Brown coins and drop them to Glen Rovers to the Wheelie Bin on March 16th and help the under 14s fill that bin.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: Let us seek strength in our weakness and firmness in our resolve, as we turn to God in prayer.

Intercessions:

1. May God bless the Church throughout the world, as we enter this season of Lent. May these weeks be a time of renewal and growth for all God's children.
Lord, hear us.....
2. This time of preparation for Easter is marked by Christians of many traditions. May God draw his Son's followers closer together, so that the wish of Jesus, that we should all be one, might be fulfilled
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for those who are going through a time of temptation and testing. May they not weaken or lose hope, and may God be present to help and strengthen them.
Lord, hear us.....
4. May God help us to observe this season of Lent in our parish and in our homes. May our prayers and sacrifices for this season help each of us to seek the things of God.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We give you thanks, Lord of heaven and earth, for your great goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.