

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary; say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen; he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

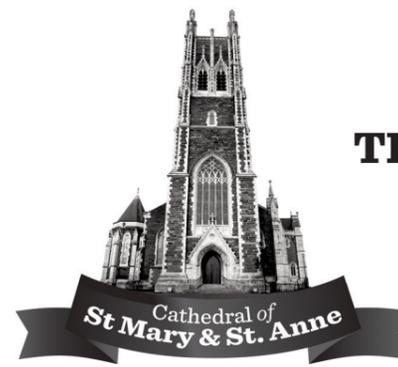
A reading of the Holy Gospel according to John.

He must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



21 April 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

FIRST READING

A reading from Acts of the Apostles.

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R**

SECOND READING

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

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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Easter Sunday

Easter tells us that the personal transformation of life that took place in Jesus is not something that is reserved for Jesus alone. It is something that will take place in each of us. We, too, are destined for resurrection. We, too, are destined to share in the incredibly transformed life that Jesus now enjoys in heaven. More closely at hand, Easter tells us something else. As we study the Easter accounts in the Bible, we see not only Jesus was remarkably transformed on Easter, but also that his disciples were transformed.

Easter transformed them from a band of despairing people into a brigade of daring missionaries. At the command of Jesus they set out to carry the message of Easter to the four corners of the earth. And everywhere they preached the good news, the power of Easter began to work in people's lives, just as it had in their own lives. Beautiful thing began to happen. Despair began to give way to hope; darkness began to give way to light; hatred began to give way to love; sorrow began to give way to joy. In short, everywhere the disciples preached, the power of Easter began to work miracles in people's

lives. And those miracles haven't stopped yet. They continue to happen in our time.

This is the good news of Easter. This is the good news that we have come together to celebrate on this day of days. It is the good news that we are destined to be transformed someday, just as Jesus was transformed on the day 2,000 years ago. It is the good news that Jesus also wishes to transform our present lives, just as he transformed the lives of his disciples after his resurrection. It is the good news that Jesus is ready to work miracles of new life in us, if we but open our hearts to his Easter power. It is the good news that every Good Friday in our lives can be turned into an Easter Sunday, if we but open our hearts to the risen power of the risen Jesus. It is the good news that we don't have to wait until we die to share in the risen life of Jesus. This is what Easter is all about. It is the good news that the risen Jesus is in our midst right now, in the Church, inviting us to a new life of faith, hope, and love.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please hand in your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory Collection at Easter, as at Christmas is for the Priests of the Parish. Your generosity is much appreciated thank you and God Bless You.

65TH CORK INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

On **Sunday the 28th April 2019** the Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne Choir will sing in the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield at the 11.30am Mass. The Decent of the Holy Spirit Church Choir will sing at the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne.

SACRED TRAIL

On **Sunday 5th May** at 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne we will be welcoming **DOMIMAMTA CHOIR, POLAND** who will be taking part in the Cork International Choral Festival.

On **Saturday the 27th April 2019** The Blackpool Church Choir will sing at Mass in St Joseph's SMA Church Wilton at 6pm.

St Joseph's SMA Church Choir will sing at the 12noon Mass in Blackpool.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Blackpool Youth Club and the young people from St.Oliver's who participated in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

NORTH PRES SODALITY Meeting April 25th at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

THE AGM OF BLACKPOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE LTD takes place on Tuesday 23rd April at 8pm. Venue: Blackpool Community Centre. All Welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28th April 2019 at 2.00pm

Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen, Bishopstown, Cork. Confessions (7 priests will be present), Rosary, Talk by Bernadette Goulding, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, 3.30pm - Holy Mass (main celebrant; Fr Marius O'Reilly). Veneration of two 1st class relics of St. Faustina will be available after Mass.

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PARISHES OF THE CATHEDRAL, BLACKPOOL, THE GLEN, BALLYVOLANE AND SUNDAY'S WELL

We are a welcoming Catholic Faith Community respecting the uniqueness and the value of each person. Inspired by the Gospel and through our worship and service in our parishes, we strive always to give witness to our faith in an open, caring and compassionate way.

SACRISTY / OFFICE HOURS:

Blackpool: 021 4300518
Tues to Fri: 9am-12noon
Sunday 11am to 12noon

Cathedral: 021 4304325
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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: €1,435
Blackpool: €1047
The Glen: €429
Ballyvolane: €978

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

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

Cathedral: €700
Blackpool: €683
The Glen: €340
Ballyvolane: €685

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WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Josephine Barry
Nora O'Driscoll
Grace Howe
Pauline O'Flaherty
Nora Moore

CATHEDRAL
Sat. 20th April 5pm (Vigil)
Easter Triduum

Sat 20th April 8pm
Solemn Easter Vigil

Sun. 21st April 11.30am.
Easter Triduum

Sun. 21st April 5.30p.m.
Eileen Walsh R.I.P
Edward & Mamie O'Sullivan R.I.P. Anniversary
Catherine Casey Anniversary

Mon. 22rd April 10.15a.m
Easter Triduum

Tues. 23 April 10.15a.m.
Coughlan and Scanlon Families

Wed. 24th April 10.15a.m.
Shared Mass

Thurs. 25th April
Lesley Desmond R.I.P.

Fri. 26th April
Golden Book of Remembrance

Sat. 27th April
Special Intentions

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sun. 21st April 10a.m.
Celebrant's Intentions

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
Sat 20th Apr 6pm:
Easter Novena of Masses

Sun 21st Apr 12 noon:
Easter Novena of Masses

Mon 22nd Apr 11am:
Maev Lee 1st Anniversary RIP

Tues 23rd Apr 9.45am:
George Bridgeman 2nd Anniversary RIP

Wed 24th Apr 9.45am:
Dolores Marie Harrington Recently Deceased RIP

Thurs 25th Apr 9.45am:
Tadhg Brosnan Recently Deceased RIP

Fri 26th Apr 9am:
Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE
Sat 20th Apr 6pm:
Easter Novena of Masses

Sun 21st Apr 11am:
Easter Novena of Masses

Tues 23rd Apr 9am:
Annie Mannix RIP

Wed 24th Apr 9am:
Christy McAuliffe

Thurs 25th Apr 9am:
Mandy Murphy O'Mahony RIP

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sun 21st Apr 10am:
Easter Novena of Masses & Maurice Lynham 1st Anniversary RIP

Tues 23rd Apr 10am.
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Thurs 25th Apr 11am:
Easter Novena of Masses

Fri 26th Apr 9.45am:
Easter Novena of Masses

Sat 27th Apr 9.45am:
Special Intention

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: In the newness and hope of this Easter night, let us turn to God in joyful prayer.

Intercessions:

1. May the light and promise of Easter shine through the Church's preaching, teaching and good works, so that all may come to believe in the Christ whom the Father sent.

Lord, hear us.....

2. We pray for those who, in various part of the world, are baptised on this holy night. May their hearts be joyful and their lives be a clear witness to Christ.

Lord, hear us.....

3. We pray for Fr. Fintan Gavin, who will be ordained as our bishop this summer, that the Good Shepherd may show him the way to walk among us, both now and in the future.

Lord, hear us.....

4. We pray for this, our parish community. May the grace of this night and of the Easter Season bring us a time of renewal and blessing.

Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We thank you, Father that we are born anew, set free to live with the dignity of your beloved children. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Novena Masses

	CATHEDRAL	NORTH PRES	BLACKPOOL	THE GLEN	BALLYVOLANE
Sat 20th April	5pm		6pm		6pm
Sunday 21st April	11.30am	10.00am	12noon	10am	11am
Monday 22nd April	10.15am				
Thurs 25th April				11am	
Fri 26th April				9.45am	
Sat 27th April			6pm		6pm

Easter Monday Masses

Cathedral: 10.15am

Blackpool: 11.00am

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Dear Brethren (brothers and sisters), through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of Life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promise of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promise to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Priest: Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children.
R/. I do.

Priest: Do you reject the glamour of evil and refuse to be mastered by sin?
R/. I do.

Priest: Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?
R/. I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God, the

Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?
R/. I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R/. I do.
Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?
R/. I do.

Priest: God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.
R/. Amen.