

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power and riches.

In my vision, I heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

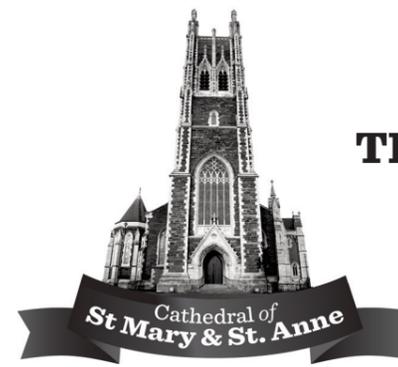
As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?' they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you,' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly,
when you were young
you put on your own belt
and walked where you liked;
but when you grow old
you will stretch out your hands,
and somebody else will put a belt round you
and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



May 05 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles.'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' and they had the apostles called in, gave orders for them to be flogged, warned them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

3. The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

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

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Margaret Callaghan
Ann Horgan
Mary Hogan

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.

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

Cathedral: €1,240
Blackpool: €1,112
The Glen: €603
Ballyvolane: €931

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please hand in your Trócaire Boxes as soon as possible.

The **BALLINCROKIG/DUBLIN PIKE STATION MASS** will be held in the home of Margaret and Martin Fleming, 9 Ardagh Heights on **Thursday 9th May at 8pm.**

KILLEENS MASS AREA:

If some family would like to host the Spring Station Mass for the Killeens area, would they please contact one of the Priests of the Parish. Telephone numbers are listed on this newsletter.

Bringing the past up to date

In their new experience of Jesus as Lord, the disciples' past is changed. They can now revisit the past with the new light and the new love that they have experienced. They take the light of Easter Sunday back into the darkness of Good Friday, and everything looks different now. Only the risen Jesus makes sense of everything that went before. In his word and in the breaking of the bread the past is brought up to date. The past is now interpreted in the light of the great truth that Jesus is risen and is Lord.

When we gather here each week to celebrate the Eucharist we too listen to the word of God and

break bread together. Jesus comes among us not as the stranger; rather, he comes to us in word and sacrament to give us new hope to face the future with faith in him. Our own stories may not sound very different from the two forlorn disciples on the road to Emmaus: we too may be covered in disappointment; we too may have a past that makes little sense to us. But we are invited to tell our stories to the Lord, to listen to him as he speaks his word, and to recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Only then can we look with understanding at the past, and with hope look to the future.



On **Sunday 5th May** we welcome **DOMINANTA CHOIR, POLAND**, who will sing at the **11.30am Mass** in the **Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne.**

We welcome **BELLA VOCE-LUND STUDENTSÅNGERSKOR, SWEDEN**, who will sing at the **12noon Mass** in the **Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool**

Both choirs are taking part in the Cork International Choral Festival.

INVITATION

We live in times of hurt and persecution of our Church and it continues for example most recently in Sri Lanka. Also the abuse scandals in the Church at times can leave us feeling helpless and hopeless. It is in this context that we offer you this invitation to join with us in celebrating a moment of hope. In December 2018, Pope Francis beatified a group of 19 Algerian martyrs, one of whom was Sr. Paul Hélène, LSA, a member of our Congregation. She was murdered in Algeria in 1994 because of the mission she was engaged in.

We are celebrating Sr. Paul Hélène's life and mission on **Sunday 12th May from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Blackpool Community Centre.**

She was an ordinary woman, who lived a very simple, dedicated life of service to Muslim young people, through which she witnessed to the Good News of Jesus Christ and for which she was murdered. Her life inspires us and we want to celebrate it with you. We hope you can join us. Looking forward to meeting you.

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BLACKPOOL WALKERS GROUP

When: Wednesdays

Meeting Point: Blackpool Community Centre

Time: 1.30 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing, good walking shoes and bring water. Refreshments will be served after the walk in Blackpool Community Centre. For further information please contact Micheál O'Connor, Community Health Worker (HAZ) on 0873479549.

The Annual Remembrance Mass

for our Departed Faithful will be held at

St Catherine's Cemetery, Kilcully

on **Wednesday 29th May 2019** at **7.30pm.**

Bank Holiday Masses

Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne: **10.15am**

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: **11am**

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE will be taken up at all Masses next weekend –

Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May. Your generosity to this collection enables the office to continue to offer training and formation for pastoral groups and parish ministries, and adult faith development opportunities throughout the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 4th May 5pm (Vigil)
Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
Denis & Hannah Murphy
Margaret Dennehy Anniversary

Sun. 5th May 11.30am.
Nellie O'Leary
Paddy Higgins R.I.P. Anniversary
Eithne Farr Recently Deceased

Sun. 5th May 5.30p.m.
Jim Walls R.I.P.
Mamie & Eamonn O'Sullivan R.I.P.
Philomena Lyne R.I.P.

Mon 6th May 10.15am
Billy Byrne R.I.P.

Tues. 7th May 10.15a.m.
Thomas, Lily Arnold & Son Liam Intentions

Wed. 8th May 10.15a.m.
Shared Mass

Thurs. 9th May 10.15a.m.
Elizabeth and James O'Connor R.I.P.

Fri. 10th May 10.15a.m.
Golden Book of Remembrance

Sat. 11th May 10.15a.m.
Special Intentions

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sun. 5th May 10a.m.
John O'Sullivan and Michael & Nora Hegarty

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Sat 4th May 6pm
Dick Newman RIP
Tommy Newman RIP
Mary Moynihan Birthday Remembrance

Sun 5th May 12noon
Marjorie Lyons
Recently Deceased RIP
Mary Murphy
Recently Deceased RIP

Mon 6th May 11am
Teresa Duggan RIP

Tues 7th May 9.45am
Mary's Intentions

Wed 8th May 9.45am
Tim Joe Buckley Recently Deceased RIP

Thurs 9th May 9.45am
Bridget and Jack Walsh RIP

Fri 10th May 9am
Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Sat 4th May 6pm:
Liam Mc Elhiney RIP
O'Reilly Family RIP
Murdoc Family

Sun 5th May 11am:
Carmel O'Sullivan RIP
Tommy Sheehan
Julia and James Sherwin

Mon 6th May 9am:
No Mass on Bank Holiday

Tues 7th May 9am:
Mary, Maurice and Philip Moore RIP

Wed 8th May 9am:
Nora O'Reagan

Thurs 9th May 9am:
Arthur Roche 9th Anniversary

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sun 5th May 10am:
No Intention

Tues 7th May 10am:
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Thurs 9th May 11am:
No Intention

Fri 10th May 9.45am:
No Intention

Sat 11th May 9.45am:
Special Intention

Dates for your Diary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

St Brendan's Church, The Glen:

St. Mark's & St Brendan's: Sat. 11th May

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane:

Scoil Oibhéir: Sat. 11th May

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool:

Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers: Sat. 18th May

Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne:

North Mon & St. Vincent's Primary School:
Sat. 18th May

North Pres. Primary & Blarney Street C.B.S.:
Sat. 25th May

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD – IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you are interested in knowing more about being a priest in our diocese we have an open afternoon on **Sunday 12th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm** at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (located in the grounds of the Church) Eircode: T12 K798. If you wish to talk to someone about your vocation – contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474.

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: The risen Jesus is among us as truly as he was on the beach by the sea of Tiberias. He continues to care for all our needs just as he did for the apostles on that Easter morning. With him let us pray.

Intercessions:

1. 1. For the Church, that welcomes Christ in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread; for Our Holy Father, Pope Francis and all who lead God's people and who are ministers and apostles of the Good news of Jesus.
Lord, hear us.....

2. For peace in our times and for all who serve in public office and for the people and countries they govern; that they may experience security, peace and justice in this world.
Lord, hear us.....

3. For the newly-baptised and confirmed; for those preparing for marriage, and for all who live the Good News of God's mercy and joy, may the call of today's Gospel confirm us in our faith in the Risen Christ.
Lord, hear us.....

4. For the spiritual and physical well-being of all who are vulnerable through sickness, age and frailty, may those who serve as health carers do so with compassion and commitment.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: Hear our prayers, O loving God, and let your people forever find joy in the new life you give us through Christ our Lord. Amen.