

SECOND READING

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

He made him sit at his right hand, in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him.

May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Go, make disciples of all the nations;

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

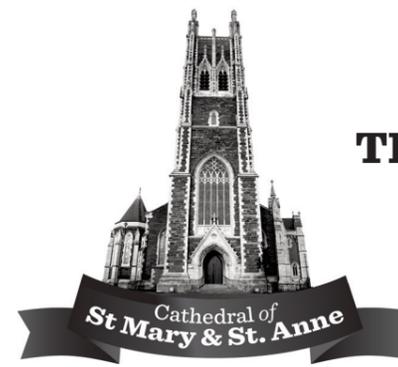
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

As he blessed them, he was carried up to heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

He was lifted up while they looked on.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and I taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'.

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

*1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. R.*

*2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.*

*3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. R.*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Goings and comings

Life is busy with entrances and exits. People come and people go; people arrive and people depart; people are born and people die. Most societies usually mark the time of birth and death with rites and ceremonies. Births and deaths are registered because they are of public importance. They affect other people. New arrivals are greeted and cooed over; new departures are prayed for and mourned. The only thing we know from witnessing death is the parting. As the poet Emily Dickinson wrote:

Parting is all we know of heaven,
And all we need of hell.

The last we know of people in life is their death. This is what the apostles believed when Jesus died and why they felt so shattered and forsaken. His death was hell for them because it meant a future without hope. In their experience of him as risen Lord, however, their faith was renewed and their hope was reborn. But they still had to face the fact that he would walk among them no longer, for he had to return to the Father. It is to mark that time of Jesus' return that we celebrate the ascension.

In today's readings we have two stories of Jesus' final departure. Both stories are written by St Luke. Luke brings his Gospel to a close with the story of Jesus' ascension. He also opens his second book, the Acts of the Apostles, with the story of Jesus' ascension. In doing that Luke tells us that Jesus' return to his Father is the completion of his mission, while at the same time it marks the beginning of a new age. The ascension is an ending and a beginning.

94TH CORK EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION Sunday 23rd June 2019



2.30 p.m. - Participants start assembling at North Cathedral
3.00 p.m. - Procession leaves North Cathedral
2.45 p.m. - Religious Ceremony begins in Daunt's Square
Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Fr. Tomás Walsh SMA P.P., Gurrabraher.
Choir of the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield
Director: Mr. Seán O'Neill
Organist: Ms. Jean Downey
Guest Soloist: Ms. Jessica O'Connell, Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield
To Facilitate the Sick and Housebound:
 Entire Daunt's Square ceremony will be broadcast live on the Internet, on www.corkcity.ie/tv from 2.45pm - by kind permission of the Chief Executive, Cork City Council.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO ARE BURIED IN ST JAMES CEMETERY, Maher Lane off the Bandon Road, will be held on **Saturday, 8th June at 3.00pm.** All Welcome.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS will take place in the Chapel of the North Presentation Convent, Gerald Griffin St. Cork on **Friday 7th June** commencing with the Recitation of the Rosary at 7pm followed by Celebration of Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS who are starting their Leaving Cert and Junior Cert exams on Wednesday 5th June. We will remember you in our prayers during this time.

BANK HOLIDAY MASSES
Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne: 10.15am
Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: 11am

WATCH and LISTEN LIVE on our websites

We are delighted to be able to share with you both daily and Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne's, The Church of Annunciation, Blackpool, St Oliver's Ballyvolane and St Brendan's The Glen, through our web cameras.

In order to access Mass in the Cathedral please:

1. Log into www.corkcathedral.ie
2. Click on *Livestream*

For Blackpool, The Glen and Ballyvolane:

1. Log into www.blackpoolparish.com
2. Click on *Mass times*
3. Scroll down & find the church you wish to view & click on *Watch the Live Stream*

If you know of any housebound parishioners please let them know of this facility.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: Let us share the joy experienced by the earliest disciples, the joy that comes from confident prayer.

Intercessions:

1. The last action of Jesus, in his earthly ministry, was to lift up his hands in blessing. May he bless his Church today and always.
Lord, hear us.....
2. The Gospel is to be brought to all the nations. Let us pray for the nations of our world, and for those who lead them, that they may be guided by truth, goodness and integrity.
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for believers who feel that the Lord has withdrawn or is distant from their lives. May they be renewed; may they grow in the conviction that the Lord is present and active.
Lord, hear us.....
4. We pray for God's people and the Church throughout the world: for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop, John Buckley, Bishop-Elect, Fr Fintan Gavin and for all ministers of the Gospel, that the love and compassion of Jesus the Good Shepherd will guide their actions.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: Accept our gratitude, praise and worship, Lord, as we offer you these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 1st June 5pm (Vigil)
 Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
 Tony and May Barry 49th Wedding Anniversary
 John & Annette O'Connor R.I.P. Anniversary Mass

Sun. 2nd June 11.30am.
 Hannah Hayes
 Sonny Coughlan and Batty Kelleher Bridó Scully

Sun. 2nd June 5.30p.m.
 Christopher Googan
 Christopher Murphy R.I.P 2nd Anniversary
 Vincent Twomey
 Baby Tomás McDonnell R.I.P. 1st Anniversary.

Mon. 3rd June 10.15a.m
 Liam Feehily R.I.P.

Tues. 4th June 10.15a.m.
 Reenie Barger R.I.P.

Wed. 5th June 10.15a.m.
 Shared Mass

Thurs. 6th June 10.15a.m.
 No Intention

Fri. 7th June 10.15a.m.
 Golden Book of Remembrance

Sat. 8th June 10.15a.m.
 Special Intentions

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sun. 2nd June 10a.m.
 Sr Kevin Feast Day

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Sat 1st June 6pm:
 Michael O' Donovan RIP
 Hourihan and Carroll Family RIP

Sun 2nd June 12noon:
 Jim Kelleher
 2nd Anniversary RIP
 Intentions
 Killeen's Station Mass

Mon 3rd June 11am:
 Gregory Lynch Recently Deceased RIP

Tues 4th June 9.45am:
 David Buckley RIP

Wed 5th June 9.45am:
 Monica Dukes Recently Deceased RIP

Thurs 6th June 9.45am:
 Deceased members of St Joseph's Young Priest Society RIP.

Fri 7th June 9am:
 Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Sat 1st June 6pm:
 John Whitley RIP

Sun 2nd June 11am:
 Liam Feehily RIP
 John Buckley Recently Deceased RIP

Mon 3rd June
 Bank Holiday No Mass in Ballyvolane

Tues 4th June 9am:
 Jimmy Nodwell Recently Deceased RIP

Wed 5th June 9am:
 No Intention

Thurs 6th June 9am:
 Mary and Christopher McGuckin

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sunday 2nd June 10am:
 Margaret Rosborough RIP
 Ronald Arthur White RIP

Tues 4th June 10am:
 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Thurs 6th June 11am:
 Special Intention

Fri 7th June 9.45am:
 Donal Mulcahy RIP

Sat 8th June 9.45am:
 Special Intentions



Ordination of Bishop-Elect Fr. Fintan Gavin

As you are aware our new Bishop will be ordained in the Cathedral on Sunday 30th June. Each parish in the diocese has been allocated seven invitations to the ordination ceremony. If you are interested in attending the ceremony please write your name and contact details on the available slips of paper and place them in the box near the altar. Please write your own name and not anybody else's. Any person under 18 years of age must indicate their age. Names will be drawn out in the first week of June and anyone that is successful will be notified.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT, FR. FINTAN GAVIN

The ordination ceremony of Fr. Fintan Gavin as Bishop of Cork and Ross will take place in the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne (North Cathedral) at 3pm on Sunday, 30th June 2019. This will be a very important and special day for our Bishop-Elect, his family and friends and also in the life and the history of our diocese.

Admission to the ceremony is by invitation only. Each of the 68 parishes in the diocese has been allocated seven invitations by the diocesan office to the ordination ceremony.

There are however a number of ways that people across the diocese and beyond can be part of this special occasion. The ceremony will be screened in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen and there will also be 2 large screens in place in the grounds of the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne for people to watch. You can also log on to www.corkcathedral.ie or www.corkandross.org and watch the live stream or you can listen on CUHFM Hospital Radio (102FM).

In these days of June as we journey towards the day of the ordination we ask and pray for God's abundant blessings on our Bishop-Elect as he prepares to lead the priests, religious and people of this diocese.

A prayer for our Bishop-Elect

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
 may Fr. Fintan Gavin who will serve your Church
 be a shepherd after your own heart,
 who will walk in your ways and with loving care,
 and watch over your people.
 May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
 So may your name be glorified
 and your Church built up.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORDINATION INFORMATION

Change of Mass Times

Please note that there will be some slight changes to Mass times in the Cathedral parish on Sunday 30th June due to the ordination ceremony of Fr. Fintan Gavin as Bishop of Cork and Ross. There will be **no 11.30am Mass** that morning in the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated instead at the earlier time of **10 o'clock**. Mass in the North Presentation Convent chapel will be at the earlier time of **9 o'clock**. There will be **no 5.30pm Mass** on that Sunday evening.

Cathedral Car Park

The Cathedral car park will be closed to all vehicles from 6pm on Saturday 29th June and it will be opened again from 7.30pm on Sunday 30th June. Any vehicles still in the car park after 6pm on the Saturday evening will be removed. Thank you for your co-operation and your understanding with these arrangements.

SACRISTY / OFFICE HOURS:
 Blackpool: 021 4300518
 Tues to Fri: 9am-12noon
 Sunday 11am to 12noon

Cathedral: 021 4304325
 Sacristy: 021 4210717

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: €1,320
 Blackpool: €1,030
 The Glen: €498
 Ballyvolane: €662

*Sincere thanks for
 your generous
 support.*

Last weeks' World
 Meeting for Families
 Collection from the four
 churches of the parish
 came to:

Cathedral: €880
 Blackpool: €610
 The Glen: €359
 Ballyvolane: €481

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.