

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The Lord trains the one that he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

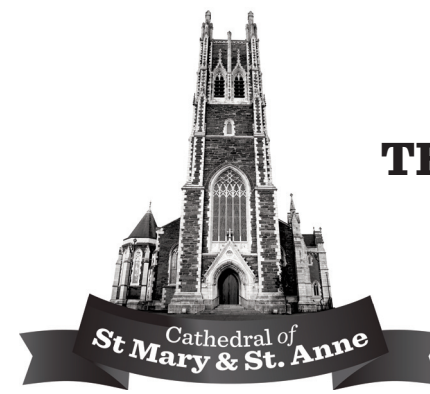
People from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages he went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, ‘Sir, will there be only a few saved?’ He said to them, ‘Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, “Lord, open to us” but he will answer, “I do not know where you come from”. Then you will find yourself saying, “We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets” but he will reply, “I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men !”

‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



August 25 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet of Isaiah.

They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

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

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Jamie Condron
Theresa Martin

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

Cathedral: €1,515
Blackpool: €894
The Glen: €433
Ballyvolane: €587

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Last weeks' Maintenance/Building Fund Collection from the four churches of the parish came to:

Cathedral: €932
Blackpool: €865
The Glen: €361
Ballyvolane: €661

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

AS AND FROM SUNDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY & ST ANNE:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday: North Presentation Convent 9am.
Cathedral: 11.30am & 5.30pm

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, BLACKPOOL:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday: 12.00noon

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, THE GLEN:

Sunday: 10.00am

ST OLIVER'S CHURCH, BALLYVOLANE:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday: 11.00am

The changes to weekend Mass times will come into effect as and from Sunday, 1st September 2019. Thank you for your help, support and understanding with these changes

FR JOHN & FR DAMIAN.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

AS AND FROM MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019

CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY & ST ANNE:

Monday to Friday: 10.15am.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, BLACKPOOL:

Monday and Wednesday: 9.45am.
Friday: 9am

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, THE GLEN:

Friday & Saturday: 9.45am.

ST OLIVER'S CHURCH, BALLYVOLANE:

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am

The changes to weekday Mass times will come into effect as and from Monday, 2nd September 2019. Thank you for your help, support and understanding with these changes

FR JOHN & FR DAMIAN.

For those who have booked Masses in St Oliver's Church on **Monday 2nd September and Wednesday 2nd October**, will they please contact Trish Harrington in Blackpool Parish Office, Phone: 021 4300518 to rearrange these bookings.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Cathedral Parish is holding a Golf Classic at Cork Golf Club on **Friday 6th September, 2019** to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance and development of the Cathedral and its environs.

LEGION OF MARY

PUBLIC RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
The following are the grottos and areas where members of the Legion will be reciting the Rosary for the month of August you are very welcome to join us. **Thursday 29th, August,** Wolfe Tone St (Tarry Patch) at 7.30pm.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 24th August 5pm (Vigil)
Eileen Walsh R.I.P
Peggy Neenan R.I.P. Anniversary and David Neenan Anniversary
Mary Nynam R.I.P 3rd Anniversary

Sun. 25th August 11.30am.
Harry Goulding
Michael O'Leary R.I.P.
Thomas Broe R.I.P.17th Anniversary

Sun 25th August 5.30pm
Paul Deasy R.I.P.
Danny Kelleher Recently Deceased
Sr Joseph Pius Keane Intentions

Mon. 26th August 10.15a.m
Terry McCarthy R.I.P.

Tues. 27th August 10.15a.m.
Deceased Members of the Shandon Mens Shed

Wed. 28th August 10.15a.m.
Shared Mass

Thurs 29th August 10.15a.m.
Lily O'Connor R.I.P. Anniversary

Fri. 30th August 10.15a.m.
Golden Book of Remembrance

Sat. 31st August 10.15a.m.
Special Intentions

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sun. 25th August 10a.m.
Sr Mona Feast Day

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Sat 24th August 6pm:
Tom Allen First Anniversary RIP
Derek O'Sullivan Recently Deceased RIP

Sun 25th August 12 noon:
Ann Humphreys Recently Deceased RIP
Mark Foley Intentions

Mon 26th August 9.45am:
Alec and Ger Manning RIP

Tues 27th August 9.45am:
Holy Souls

Wed 28th August 9.45am:
John Galvin RIP

Thurs 29th August 9.45am:
Ann Humphreys Recently Deceased RIP

Fri 30th August 9am:
Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Sat 24th August 6pm:
Michael Healy RIP
Mossie and Don Carroll RIP
Teresa Knox 1st Anniversary RIP

Sun 25th August 11am:
Anne Collins

Mon 26th August 9am:
Pa and Kitty Burke RIP

Tues 27th August 9am:
Liam O Túama Recently Deceased RIP

Wed 28th August 9am:
No Intention

Thurs 29th Aug 9am:
Michael Healy RIP

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sun 25th August 10am:
No Intention

Fri 30th Aug 9.45am:
No Intention

Sat 31st Aug 9.45am:
Special Intention

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.

MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE

Guest Speaker: Sr Briega McKenna OSC
Neptune Stadium, Cork.

Saturday 31st August 2019 9am – 5.30pm
Tickets €20, under 12s free of charge.
Available from Eventbrite.ie

Benedictus Bookshop, North Main Street, Cork
St Anthony's Stores, Liberty Street, Cork
Muintir Mhuire Charity Shops, Youghal & Midleton, Co. Cork
Please contact Sean O'Shaughnessy for more information.
Ph: 086 2959380, E:medjugorcork@icloud.com

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART NOVENA

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road
Aug 31st to Sept 8th. 2019. Daily 10.00am and 8.00pm.

FATIMA APOSTOLATE GROUP

The bus to Holy Cross on Sunday 1st September is **now full.** All outstanding money must be paid as soon as possible.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: As we raise our hearts and minds in prayer, may the Lord strengthen us in our efforts to 'enter by the narrow door'; may he give us courage for the demands of discipleship.

Intercessions:

1. May the Church, by the power of God's Holy Spirit, be effective in gathering the nations for God. May her witness to the Gospel become more credible and may she be purified of sin and scandal.
Lord, hear us.....
2. As Christians, may we not allow ourselves to be conditioned to expect a life of ease; rather, may we courageously accept any sufferings that arise from our following of Christ.
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for those who experience discouragement or despair, who feel that God is absent, or who have turned from the Church on account of scandal. May God embrace them all and renew them in hope and courage.
Lord, hear us.....
4. May the authenticity of our worship and of our practice of the faith be a cause of renewal in our lives, our families and our communities.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: Lord, in your mercy, give us courage and perseverance in our discipleship. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.