

SECOND READING

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

He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

You have been buried with him, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, Alleluia. The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Ask, and it will be given to you.

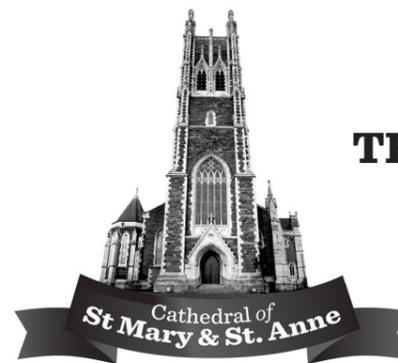
Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



July 28 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before Yahweh. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' Yahweh replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there'. 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R**

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

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

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Ritchie Scanlan
Pat Keating

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

Cathedral: €1,285
Blackpool: €846
The Glen: €406
Ballyvolane: €723

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

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

Cathedral: €855
Blackpool: €630
The Glen: €300
Ballyvolane: €500

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.

THE PARISH ASSEMBLIES

CATHEDRAL, BLACKPOOL, THE GLEN, BALLYVOLANE AND SUNDAY'S WELL

What kind of parishes do we want to become...

Our Vision:

- Have pride in our parish*
- Caring for each other*
- Welcoming and open*
- Togetherness-singing from the same hymn sheet*
- Better understanding of the Word of God-to enable us to live it*
- Awareness of people and their needs*
- A loving community*
- A listening parish*
- Encourage more involvement – to be part of the parish*
- Non-judgemental*
- Understanding of each other*
- Understanding of people of other faiths*
- To reach out to people and to draw them in*
- Sense of belonging*
- Accepting of others*
- A learning parish*
- Peaceful*
- To let people know our Church is open for all people*
- Be open to change*
- To want people to “come in”*

One of the initiatives of this vision was the establishment of a Climate Justice Group who have been awarded a certificate of endeavour by Eco Congregation Ireland for our work in all aspects of church life, ie spiritual, practical, community and global action.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

will take place on **Friday next 2nd August** at the North Presentation Convent, Gerald Griffin St., Cork commencing with Recitation of the Rosary at 7pm followed by Celebration of Holy Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina.

Eco Congregation Ireland is an international ecumenical programme helping churches to make the link between environmental issues and Christian faith, and respond in practical action, in the church, in the lives of individuals, and in the local and global community.

In Ireland the Eco Congregation was begun by the Church in Society Forum – a standing committee of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting. The Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist churches are involved as well as the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

The ECI vision is to see churches of all denominations throughout Ireland celebrate the gift of God's creation, recognise the inter-dependence of all creation and care for it in their life and mission and through member's personal lifestyles.

Through the EC Christians everywhere are asked to reflect on the beauty of God's world, to consider what practical steps can be taken to prevent further damage to the environment, to pray to our wounded planet and for people in the developing world already affected by climate change and for future generations.

We are delighted to welcome today Rev Sarah Marry, Priest in Charge, St. Anne's, Shandon and members of St. Anne's Parish who have established a similar Eco Congregation Group to see how we might work together in the local area and share ideas and resources.

We come together today in prayer at this 5pm mass to celebrate our friendship, the gifts of God's creation and our joint effort in caring for God's work on our Eco Congregation Journey.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 27th July 5pm (Vigil)

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.

Rose & Michael Casey R.I.P.

Elizabeth & Jeremiah Murphy and Kathleen & Michael Cullinane

Parish Eco Congregation Journey

Sun. 28th July 11.30am.

Casey & Roe Families

Teresa Bishop R.I.P.

Christopher Clinton R.I.P. 50th Anniversary

Sun 28th July 5.30pm

Michael O'Sullivan R.I.P. and deceased members if the O'Sullivan family

Mon. 29th July 10.15a.m

John & Julia Burke

Tues. 30th July 10.15a.m.

Tom Burns R.I.P.

Wed. 31st July 10.15a.m.

Shared Mass

Thurs 1st August 10.15a.m.

Kathleen Green R.I.P.

Fri. 2nd August 10.15a.m.

Golden Book of Remembrance

Sat. 3rd August 10.15a.m.

Special Intentions

NORTH PRESENTATION

CONVENT

Sun. 28th July 10a.m.

Maud Corrigan Anniversary

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Sat 27th July 6pm:

Nora Bridgman 2nd Anniversary RIP
Paddy Caulfield 10th Anniversary RIP
Christina O'Keeffe 1st Anniversary RIP

Sun 28th July 12noon:

Kathleen, Andrew and Brian Evans RIP

Mon 29th July 9.45am:

Holy Souls

Tues 30th July 9.45am:

Intentions

Wed 31st July 9.45am:

Donal O'Sullivan 13th Anniversary RIP

Thurs 1st August 9.45am:

Dan Kelleher RIP

Fri 2nd August 9am:

Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Sat 27th July 6pm:

Francis Walsh RIP

Delia and Gerry O' Sullivan RIP

Francis Walsh RIP

Sun 28th July 11am:

Esther O'Sullivan RIP

Mon 29th July 9am:

No Intention

Tues 30th July 9am:

No Intention

Wed 31st July 9am:

No Intention

Thurs 1st Aug 9am:

No Intention

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sun 28th July 10am:

Jimmy Nodwell Recently Deceased RIP

Eileen O'Driscoll RIP

Fri 2nd Aug 9.45am:

No Intention

Sat 3rd Aug 9.45am:

Special Intentions

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.

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 1st, August, Dublin Hill, Blackpool at 7.30pm

Thursday 8th, August, Knockpogue Park at 7.30pm

Tuesday 13th, August, Redemption Rd, near Neptune Stadium at 7.30pm

Thursday 22nd, August, Lower Eason's Hill at 7.30pm

Thursday 29th, August, Wolfe Tone St (Tarry Patch) at 7.30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: It is Christ himself who tells us, 'Ask, and it will be given to you,' So let us ask; let us pray with confidence.

Intercessions:

1. May the Church always give the bread of truth to those who seek and ask – even when the truth is unpopular and when proclaiming it calls for courage.
Lord, hear us.....
2. We pray that on our eco congregation journey we will open our eyes to the wonder of the world facing the reality of what is happening to earths air, soil and water and help to leave a better world to those who come after us, and to children who are now growing up.
Lord, hear us.....
3. May the Lord touch those who have prayed long and hard, yet feel they have been beating on a closed door. May they find strength in their need and light in their darkness.
Lord, hear us.....
4. We pray for families torn apart by addiction, burdened by debt or strained by anxiety, that they Lord's providence may renew and strengthen them.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We have asked, O Lord, for good things from you. Give us the supreme good, in a renewed outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.