

SECOND READING

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

You must look to 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.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ. he is everything and he is in everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, Alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

A man in the crowd said to him, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied-'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



August 04 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

What does a man gain for all his toil?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

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

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Sunday 11am to 12noon

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Cathedral Parish Office Hours:

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

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Terry McCarthy
Gerry Murphy

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

Cathedral: €1,627
Blackpool: €977
The Glen: €520
Ballyvolane: €759

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

BANK HOLIDAY MASSES:

Cathedral 10.15am
Blackpool 11.00am

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

The 5pm Mass in the Cathedral on 27th July 2019 celebrated the joint work of our Parish Assemblies together with St. Anne's Shandon on our Eco Congregation Journey.

Fr John welcomed Rev Sarah Marry Priest-in-Charge, Shandon and members of her Parish, Catherine Brennan Roman Catholic Representative and Rev Andrew Orr, Church of Ireland Representative on Eco Congregation Ireland as well as local Eco Congregation groups.

In his homily Fr John encouraged us to think more deeply about climate justice and the destruction which now threatens our world. A rendition of "Morning has broken" together with screen shots of our beautiful world highlighted the need for our urgent response to this crisis.

A presentation was made to Rev Sarah Marry to honour her work with us, and mark her relocation to Co. Offaly as Rector at Edenderry, Church of Ireland.

Rev Marry expressed her gratitude and appreciation and extended good wish in our future endeavours.

Joe Higgins Organist and Trish Newman Soloist gave generously of their talents during the celebration of Mass.

Members of the Cathedral Parish Assembly invited all present to share in light refreshments in the Visitor Centre.



Rev Andrew Orr & Rev Sarah Marry with her husband Declan.



Rev Sarah Marry, Priest-in-Charge, St Anne's Shandon.



Catherine Brennan, Roman Catholic Representative Eco Congregation Ireland.



Some members of the Parish Assemblies and Church of Ireland Parish Members.

Blackpool Fatima Apostolate Pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey
Sunday 1st September 2019

Cost €43 (including dinner at Cahir House Hotel). Non - refundable deposit €10. Bus leaves 11 o'clock sharp from Blackpool Church Watercourse Rd side. Enquiries to 021-4393852 or 021-4397073.

ANNUAL DEVOTIONS Holy Rosary Shrine, Lee Road
On Thursday 15th August
Chief Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Gavin
Join in reciting the Rosary at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Hospital gate and follow the fifteen Mysteries until Mass begins at the Shrine, Lee Road at 7.30pm.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 3rd August 5pm (Vigil)
Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
Danny & Madge Creed
Joe Dineen

Sun. 4th August 11.30am.
Joan Barry
Joan & Nicholas Morey R.I.P.
Joe & Breda Twomey R.I.P.

Sun 4th August 5.30pm
Peter McCarthy 23rd Anniversary R.I.P.
Terry McCarthy R.I.P.
Mrs Margaret & Mr John O'Connell Get Well

Mon. 5th August 10.15a.m
Rita Roche 3rd Anniversary R.I.P.

Tues. 6th August 10.15a.m.
David Barry

Wed. 7th August 10.15a.m.
Shared Mass

Thurs 8th August 10.15a.m.
Michael Spillane

Fri. 9th August 10.15a.m.
Golden Book of Remembrance

Sat. 10th August 10.15a.m.
Special Intentions

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sun. 4th August 10a.m.
Sr Joan, St Anthony's Convent Get Well

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Sat 3rd August 6pm:
Paul Guest RIP
Billy Newman Recently Deceased RIP

Sun 4th August 12 noon:
Ritchie Scanlan Recently Deceased RIP
Intentions

Mon 5th August 11am:
Holy Souls

Tues 6th August 9.45am:
Claire O'Driscoll Recently Deceased RIP

Wed 7th August 9.45am:
Holy Souls

Thurs 8th August 9.45am:
Angela O'Brien Birthday Remembrance

Fri 9th August 9am:
Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Sat 3rd August 6pm:
Mary Wallace RIP
Canon Donal Linehan Recently Deceased RIP

Sun 4th August 11am:
John and Joan Carroll RIP
Vincent Finlay Months Mind RIP

Mon 5th August
NO MASS (Bank Holiday)

Tues 6th August 9am:
Holy Souls

Wed 7th August 9am:
No Intention

Thurs 8th Aug 9am:
No Intention

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sun 4th August 10am:
Jimmy Nodwell Recently Deceased RIP

Fri 9th Aug 9.45am:
No Intention

Sat 10th 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 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: We do not live on bread alone. Let us turn to God who knows all our needs and cares for us as a Father.

Intercessions:

1. 'What am I to do?' – asked the man in the Gospel. May the Church never fail to offer the wisdom of Christ as the answer to the deepest questions of men and women.
Lord, hear us.....
2. May the light and hope of the Gospel shine more and more on those who seek joy in escapism from the drudgery or vanity of life.
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for Christians who work for social justice and a more equitable sharing of resources. May the Lord enlighten them, and may they be motivated by love for him.
Lord, hear us.....
4. May our communities be blessed with the gift of authentic neighbourliness and kindness.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We thank you, Father, for the promise that vanity and toil are not the last word, and that your providence reaches into everything. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.