

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy.

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

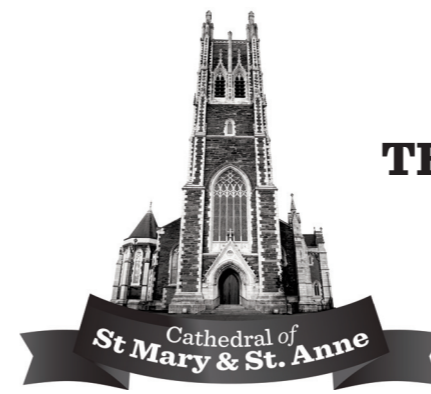
There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. ‘This man’ they said ‘welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he spoke this parable to them:

‘What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” he would say “I have found my sheep that was lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

‘Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” she would say “I have found the drachma I lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



September 15 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus

The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, "Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" "I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.'

So The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: I will leave this place and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

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Blackpool: 021 4300518
Tues to Fri: 9am-12noon
Sunday 11am to 12noon

Cathedral: 021 4304325
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Cathedral Parish
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

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

Cathedral: €1,427
Blackpool: €965
The Glen: €749
Ballyvolane: €861

*Sincere thanks for your
generous support.*

The second collection this
weekend is for the Renovation
/ Maintenance Fund.

Hostility or Hospitality

In today's Gospel two religious attitudes collide with each other. The conflict that Luke addresses is an important one: what is the correct religious attitude towards sinners? On the one hand there are the scribes and the Pharisees who complain that Jesus welcomes sinners and actually eats with them. They believe that religious people should separate themselves not only from sin but from sinners. They believe in segregation. Jesus, on the other hand, holds the opposite view: he believes in association. Rather than separating himself from sinners, Jesus welcomes them and eats with them. The scribes and Pharisees believe that hostility is the answer; Jesus believes that hospitality is the answer. Hence the collision.

In the Gospel of Luke Jesus sees his mission in terms of seeking out the company of sinners, moving into their lives: "for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost" (19:10). The Pharisees, whose name means the "separated ones", feel obliged to register their complaint about Jesus' pastoral strategy. While they come to complain to Jesus, the tax collectors and sinners come to hear what Jesus has to say. These two opposing groups form Jesus' audience, and both are represented in the story that Jesus tells.

"FaithS For Climate Action"

Since a young Swedish girl named Greta Thunberg began striking for action on climate change every Friday, young people around the world - and their teachers, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles - have been responding to her call to take action for the sake of our future. Catholics are joining the call. During the global protest on May 24, there were over 100 Catholic protests around the world. The next global event is on **September 20th**, when world leaders will gather at the United Nations to discuss the climate crisis.

Pope Francis tells us that "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience." (Laudato Si', 217) On September 20, over one million people will be calling for action on climate change to protect all creation.

A GLOBAL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE takes place FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER.

This time, the young people are asking for support from adults.

Holy Cross Church Mahon will host a Prayer-ritual in support of the students' future at **7.00 p.m. Fri. 20th**, and will last for 30 - 40 minutes. All are welcome to join in prayer.

GOUGANE SUNDAY 2019

Sunday, September 29th, 2019

Rosary: 2.30pm

Mass: 3pm

Celebrant: Most Rev Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross.

Preacher: Very Reverend Anthony O'Mahony, PP Uibh Laoire.

BLACKPOOL OVER 60'S CLUB

next meeting

Tuesday 17th September 2019

2-4.30pm,

Blackpool Community Centre.

All welcome.

BLACKPOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE AUTUMN CLASSES

Classes include IT Devices, Computers and Mindfulness.

For more information please contact Reception at 021-4501787 or email blackpoolcc@gmail.com.

BLACKPOOL MEN'S SHED

Blackpool Community Centre

Are you interested in joining a men's shed? If so, we are holding an open meeting on **Tuesday 17th September at 5pm** in Blackpool Community Centre. All welcome.

ST VINCENT'S SECONDARY SCHOOL,

St. Mary's Road, Cork City. **OPEN EVENING.**

Monday 23rd September 6-7.30pm.

Incoming First Year Pupils 2020/2021. All Welcome.

THE SMA NATIONAL NOVENA in honour of St Thérèse will begin on **Monday 23rd September 2019** at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, Cork and will end on **Tuesday 1st October, 2019**. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm (except on Saturday 28th September when it will be at 7.00pm).

For further information please contact: SMA Blackrock Road at 021 4292871.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 14th September 5pm (Vigil)

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.

George Quinlan R.I.P.

Ned Bowen and the Falvey Family R.I.P.

Sun. 15th September 11.30am.

Seanie & Michael Hosford

Vincent Scully

Kevin O'Sullivan Anniversary

Sun 15th September 5.30pm

John Hayes R.I.P.

Phil Walsh and Family Intentions

Mon. 16th September 10.15a.m

Missa Pro Populo

Tues. 17th September 10.15a.m.

Denis McCormack anniversary R.I.P.

Wed. 18th September 10.15a.m.

Shared Mass

Thurs 19th September 10.15a.m.

Billy O'Keefe and Jean Ryan

Fri. 20th September 10.15a.m.

Golden Book of Remembrance

NORTH PRESENTATION

CONVENT

Sun. 15th September 9a.m.

Sr. Dolorosa (Feast Day)

Louise Corrigan

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Sat 14th September 6pm Vigil

Molly O'Donoghue RIP

Garrett Moore 3rd Anniversary RIP

Sun 15th Sept 12noon

John Scanlon RIP

Dan Harris 15th Anniversary Intention

Mon 16th Sept 9.45am

Michael O Donovan 5th Anniversary RIP

Wed 18th Sept 9.45am

Holy Souls

Fri 20th Sept 9am

Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Sat 14th Sept 6pm Vigil

Maud and Dave O'Brien RIP

Kathleen Clarke RIP

Mary Jorgensen RIP

Sun 15th Sept 11am

John and Margaret Kelleher RIP

Tues 17th Sept 9am

Nellie Drummy Recently Deceased RIP

Thurs 19th Sept 9am

No Intention

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sun. 8th September 10am.

Christina Johnston

Geraldine Meaney

Mon. 9th September 10.15a.m

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tues. 10th September 10.15a.m.

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Fri. 13th September 9.45am

Special Intention

Sat. 14th September 9.45am

Katie Murphy R.I.P.

THE CATHEDRAL BRANCH OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock, Co. Mayo will take place on

Sunday 29th September 2019

Price Per Person is €50 (incl. Bus, Breakfast, Evening meal). A limited number of seats are available. Deposit of €20 per person required.

For details contact Bernard Spillane

086/1648372 or call to Fr. O'Leary's Boys club any Monday or Tuesday night between 7.30pm to 8.30pm

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 now, with confident hearts, make our prayers to the Father of mercies.

Intercessions:

1. We pray for the Church throughout the world and in our own diocese, that she may reflect God's mercy in her actions and in her teaching.
Lord, hear us.....
2. O Creator God, bless all those who stand up for our common home. We think especially of the people of the Amazon rainforest. This week may all who join together in solidarity at the Global Protest for Climate Action feel strengthened and renewed in their call to care for creation..
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for those who have suffered through a lack of mercy, that they may find peace. May we ourselves be merciful, as God is merciful.
Lord, hear us.....
4. O God of Creation, may those who gather in the coming weeks in New York to discuss the climate crisis be filled with your wisdom. May they have the courage to take the urgent action that is needed, for the protection of our environment, Your creation; for justice for the poor, and for the generations who are to come.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: Father, we thank you for your goodness. May we reflect something of that same goodness to others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.