

SECOND READING

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

Do all you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, Alleluia. The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!***

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.
Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, ‘Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames’. ‘My son,’ Abraham replied ‘remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.’

‘The rich man replied, ‘Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too’. ‘They have Moses and the prophets,’ said Abraham ‘let them listen to them.’. ‘Ah no, father Abraham,’ said the rich man ‘but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ Then Abraham said to him, ‘If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead’.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

Newsletter



September 29 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos.

Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiles.

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria,
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers’ revelry is over.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion’s God, from age to age. **R.**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

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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: €1,470
Blackpool: €1,102
The Glen: €422
Ballyvolane: €739

*Sincere thanks for your
generous support.*

The Second Collection this
weekend is for
Priesthood Education.

The Second Collection next
weekend is for the
Renovation/Maintenance
Fund.

**WE REMEMBER AND
PRAY FOR THOSE
RECENTLY DECEASED:**
Michael O'Callaghan
Brian Duggan
Denis Cullinane
William O'Mahony
Elizabeth Creagh

**THE CATHEDRAL PARISH
ASSEMBLY MEETING**
will take place on **Tuesday
1st October** at the Visitors
Centre at 7pm.

**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTIONS**

will take place on Friday
next, **October 4th**, at
Convent of North
Presentation Convent,
Gerald Griffin St.
commencing with recitation
of the Holy Rosary at 7pm
followed by celebration of
Mass, Benediction and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Throughout history, humans have migrated across the globe, making their homes in new places. Yet, at this moment, we are experiencing the largest migrant and refugee crisis in modern history. Conflict, poverty and violence have forced tens of millions of people away from their homelands into unknown futures because the insecurity of the journey is preferable to the unsafe conditions in their own homes and countries.

We know God is with our sisters and brothers seeking refuge. Will we answer the call to stand with them and recognise that we share their journey?

From Deuteronomy 10:17-19:

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

AN IMMIGRANT PRAYER

Dear Jesus, our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey. You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us. In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Spirit. In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit. In the asylum-seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit. In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit. Teach us to recognise that as we walk with each other, you are present. Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent: we are not alone. We are together on the journey, and for this we give you thanks. Amen.



Long have we known that your heart is with the migrant and refugee: that you were born into time in a family of refugees fleeing violence in their homeland, who then gathered up their hungry child and fled into an alien country. Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages: 'Will you let me in?' Give us hearts that break open when our brothers and sisters turn to us with that same cry. Then surely all these things will follow: Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices. Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat. Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate. And hands will reach out – working for peace in their homeland, working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven. Lord, protect all migrants and refugees in their travel. May they find a friend in me and so make me worthy of the refuge I have found in you. Amen

IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS

It is not just about migrants:
it is also about our fears and hurts

It is not just about migrants:
it is about charity and compassion.

It is not just about migrants:
it is about our humanity.

It is not about migrants:
it is a question of seeing that no one is
abandoned or excluded.

It is not just about migrants:
it is just about putting the last in first place.

It is not just about migrants:
it is about the whole person, about all people.

It is just about migrants:
It is about building the city of God.

**GOUGANE SUNDAY – ANNUAL
PILGRIMAGE TO HONOUR ST. FINBARR
Sunday September 29th 2019**

Rosary will be recited in the Oratory at 2.30 pm and Mass will be celebrated there at 3.00 pm. Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross will celebrate the Mass and Rev. Anthony O'Mahony, Parish Priest of Uibh Laoire, will preach the homily.

CATHEDRAL

Saturday 28th September 5pm (Vigil):
Finbarr Hennessy 5th Anniversary
Brede Murphy Anniversary
Teddy Forde Anniversary

Sunday 29th September 11.30am.:
Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
Hannah Campbell Anniversary
John O'Sullivan 50th Anniversary & Deceased
Members of O'Sullivan Family

Sunday 29th September 5.30pm:
Richard Morgan R.I.P. 18th Anniversary
Sr Imelda O'Brien Recently Deceased

Monday 30th September 10.15a.m.:
Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday 1st October 10.15a.m.:
Elton Davies R.I.P.

Wednesday 2nd October 10.15a.m.:
Shared Mass

Thursday 3rd October 10.15a.m.:
Eileen, Dermot & Regina Casey

Friday 4th October 10.15a.m.:
Golden Book of Remembrance

**NORTH PRESENTATION
CONVENT**

Sunday 29th September 9a.m.
Sr Theresa Deasy Feast Day

**CHURCH OF THE
ANNUNCIATION**

Saturday 28th Sept 6pm Vigil
Arthur Lawton RIP
BR. Aloysius Shannon 3rd Anniversary RIP

Sunday 29th Sept 12 noon
Intentions

Mon 30th Sept 9.45am:
Pat, Stanley and Tommy Jones RIP

Wed 2nd Oct 9.45am:
Harry McCarthy RIP

Friday 4th Oct 9am:
Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Saturday 28th September 6pm Vigil:
May Crowley RIP
Des Furlong RIP

Hannah Daly RIP

Sunday 29th September 11am
Veronica O'Shea First Anniversary RIP
Special Intention

Tuesday 1st October 9am
Bridget Foley RIP

Thursday 3rd October 9am:
Ted Kiely RIP

**ST. BRENDAN'S,
THE GLEN**

Sunday 29th September 10am
Deceased Members of the O'Connell Family RIP

Monday 30th September 10am:
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 1st October 10am:
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Friday 4th October 9.45am:
No Intention

Saturday 5th October 9.45am:
Special Intention

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.

BLACKPOOL OVER 60'S CLUB

Next meeting Tuesday **1st October 2-4.30pm**.
All Welcome.

**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.

**MISSION STATEMENT
FOR THE PARISHES OF
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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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: Our God loves the just
and strengthens us in all our efforts, and so we
confidently make our needs known to him.

Intercessions:

1. May the Church's preaching of the gospel
make it clear that the demands of our faith
are never a form of captivity and always the
way to true freedom.
Lord, hear us.....
2. For our country, that civic and religious
leaders may strive for a mature and
cooperative relationship between Church and
State.
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray that we may live our baptismal
commitment by helping refugees and
migrants in our dioceses and parishes.
Lord, hear us.....
4. We pray that we may reach out to touch
others as Jesus did.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We thank you, Lord, for your word
that gives us comfort and for your providence
that gives us hope. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.