

SECOND READING

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

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, Alleluia. Your words are spirit
and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

Now on the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests'.

Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.'

And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



October 13 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of Kings.

Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing'. Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No", allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth
and love for the house of Israel. **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:

Monday: 8.30am – 4pm
Tuesday: 8.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday: 8.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday: 8.30am – 4pm
Friday: 8.30am to 4.30pm

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

Cathedral: €1,400
Blackpool: €824
The Glen: €410
Ballyvolane: €743

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

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

Cathedral: €805
Blackpool: €635
The Glen: €380
Ballyvolane: €585

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Quarterly.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Lily O'Driscoll
Michael Scanlon
Caroline Cronin
David Guiney

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Diocese supports and seeks to educate people with the modern day problem of Human Trafficking. The Santa Marta Group is an alliance of international Police Chiefs and Catholic Bishops from around the world working together with civil society in a process endorsed by Pope Francis, to eradicate human trafficking and modern day slavery.

The Pope describes trafficking as "an open wound on the body of contemporary society".

To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com

The Pope John Paul II Gold Award and The Papal Cross Award

The Pope John Paul II Award was created to commemorate the late Pope John Paul II who was so committed to young people. This award enables young people to take an active part in the life of their church. Cloyne Diocese was taking part in the award as Cork and Ross had not began it.

My parents encouraged me, that this should not be an obstacle and through the support of Rev. John O'Donovan I began the Pope John Paul II Gold Award, he would oversee my parish involvement. I had to be garda vetted.

20 weeks of Parish involvement included reading at mass, playing the fiddle at mass. 20 weeks of Social awareness included volunteering at Knock shrine, volunteering when Pope Francis visited Knock, helping at Cork Penny Dinners. When completed I began: **THE PAPAL CROSS AWARD.**

26 weeks of parish Involvement and 26 weeks of Social awareness. Every week I play my fiddle for Ballynoe nursing home. At the end of each award a presentation had to be completed, one consisted of a written presentation, the other the Papal Cross was a power point presentation.

With the help and encouragement of my parents I introduced this award to St. Angela's College, I was anxious about this but now really glad as they have now introduced it as part of the curriculum.

This award was presented to Teresa-Marie on Thursday 10th October at Cobh Cathedral in Cloyne Diocese. The Parish would like to congratulate Teresa-Marie O'Shea on last Thursday night and also on her commitment and her dedication in achieving this award.

We also recognise her loyalty and the work she dedicates to the Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool.

On behalf of Fr John, Fr Damian, and the Parish Assemblies of Cathedral, Blackpool, the Glen and Ballyvolane.



Blackpool / The Glen / Ballyvolane Parish Assembly
BLESSING OF GRAVES and PRAYERS FOR OUR DEPARTED FAITHFUL at

St. Catherine's Cemetery, Kilcully on Sunday 10th November 2019 at 3pm

Dear departed loved one, we want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you and your memory most definitely brings life to us today. May it also assure us of life for you, that eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.

TOGETHER WE ARE MISSION

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It's a way, chosen by Pope Francis, that gives support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most

impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass.

If you can't give on World Mission Sunday, you can donate €4 right now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60.

Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 6805278. Republic of Ireland only.) You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

CATHEDRAL

Saturday 12th October 5pm (Vigil):
Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
Edward Healy Anniversa.ry
Brian Murphy R.I.P. from Boston Massachusetts

Sunday 13th October 11.30am:
Jeremiah & Hannah Mulcahy
Eileen Murphy 1st Anniversary
Claire O'Driscoll (Toy Shop) Birthday Remembrance
Dymphna Ormond Months Mind

Sunday 13th October 5.30pm:
Tony Leahy Recently Deceased

Monday 14th October 10.15a.m.:
Tom Mulcahy R.I.P.

Tuesday 15th October 10.15a.m.:
Missa Pro Popula

Wednesday 16th October 10.15a.m.:
Shared Mass

Thursday 17th October 10.15a.m.:
Claire O'Mahony Recently Deceased

Friday 18th October 10.15a.m.:
Golden Book of Remembrance

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sunday 13th October 9a.m.
Sr Assumpta Walsh R.I.P and Community Intentions

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Saturday 12th October 6pm:
Dessie Mc Laughlan Recently Deceased RIP

Sunday 13th October 12 noon:
Han Shorthall Birthday Remembrance
John Doyle Birthday Remembrance Intentions

Monday 14th October 9.45am:
Patricia Ryan Recently Deceased RIP

Wed 16th October 9.45am:
Holy Souls

Friday 18th October 9am:
Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Saturday 12th October 6pm:
Sarah Donovan RIP
Connie Foley RIP
Sean Healy Fourth Anniversary RIP

Sunday 13th October 11am:
Bina Byrne Anniversary and Finbarr Byrne Birthday Remembrance
Claire Marie Mulcahy Months Mind RIP
Tom Cuffe Recently Deceased RIP

Tuesday 15th October 9am:
Brian Minihance RIP

Thursday 17th Oct 9am:
Special Intention

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sunday 13th Oct 10am:
Noreen and Joe Hartnett RIP

Monday 14th October 10am:
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 15th October 10am:
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Friday 18th Oct 9.45am:
Pat McCarthy RIIP

Saturday 19th Oct 9.45am:
Special Intentions

BLACKPOOL OVER 60'S CLUB
next meeting **Tuesday 15th October 2019 2 - 4.30pm.**
All Welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY
Monthly meeting on **Thursday 17th Oct 2019 at 10.30am** in Blackpool Community Centre. *All Welcome.*

MASS FROM THE CATHEDRAL
will be streamed into **Blackpool Community Centre at 10.15am every Tuesday and Thursday morning from Tuesday 15th October 2019.** This is to facilitate any person who is unable to travel to Mass in our other Churches in the Parish.
For more information contact 021-4300518.

THE NOVEMBER NOVENA ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL CHURCHES OF THE PARISH.

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 the 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 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: Let us stand in prayer, just as the healed Samaritan leper stood in gratitude before Jesus.

Intercessions:

1. We pray for the church's ministry of healing. May her ministry to the broken be an expression of, and be strengthened by, her faith in Christ the compassionate healer.
Lord, hear us.....
2. We pray for healing of rifts within our society, and for greater courtesy and civility in public life and in entertainment.
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for teachers, that their instruction of the young may be backed up by compassion and by the witness of their own lives.
Lord, hear us.....
4. We pray for ourselves, that we may grow in our awareness of the many blessings in our lives and that we may give joyful thanks for God's providence.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We thank you, Father, for your many blessings. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.