

SECOND READING

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

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

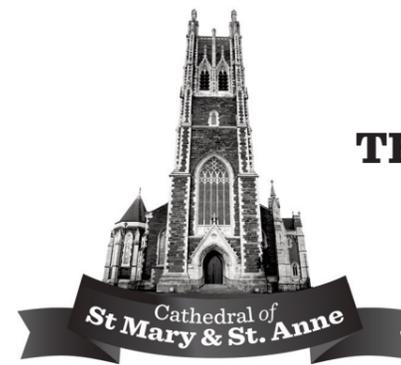
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

God sees justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death".'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



October 20 2019

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R.**

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **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: €1,658
Blackpool: €920
The Glen: €449
Ballyvolane: €870

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Last weeks' Diocesan Quarterly Collection from the four churches of the parish came to:

Cathedral: €980
Blackpool: €665
The Glen: €324
Ballyvolane: €665

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

The Second Collection this weekend is for Mission Sunday.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Christine O'Sullivan
Jack Murphy
Mary Mulcahy
Eileen Kenneally

Thurs 25th October is the feast of Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy.

He is revered in Invera, Italy. His shrine in the Cathedral attracts many who come, perhaps to pray, and ask his intercession for their requests. He is after all "One of our own". His feast is celebrated annually on October 25th.



World Mission Sunday, 20th October

It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today.

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.) 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.

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.

REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Cathedral: Saturday 9th November at 7.30pm.
There will still be a 5pm Vigil Mass on that evening.
Blackpool: Saturday 9th Nov at 6pm.
St. Oliver's: Saturday 9th Nov at 6pm.
St. Brendan's: Sunday 10th Nov at 10am.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

TEMPLEISQUE Cemetery: November 3rd at 2.00 pm.
RATHCOONEY Cemetery: November 3rd at 3.00 pm.

THE CONFITEOR

I confess to Almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Amen

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

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you
thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O
God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only
Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son
of the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. For you
alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father.
Amen.

CATHEDRAL

Saturday 19th October 5pm (Vigil):
Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
William Quinlan R.I.P.
Christopher O'Callaghan R.I.P. Anniversary
Mary Horgan Month's Mind

Sunday 20th October 11.30am:
Liam Lyons 3rd Anniversary
Denis Cullinane R.I.P. Recently Deceased
Michael O'Callaghan Month's Mind

Sunday 20th October 5.30pm:
Hannah Coveney R.I.P. 1st Anniversary & Jack
Coveney
Tony Leahy Recently Deceased
Maisie Taylor R.I.P. Anniversary

Monday 21st October 10.15a.m:
Joan Coveney R.I.P. 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 22nd October 10.15a.m:
Missa Pro Popula

Wednesday 23rd October 10.15a.m:
Shared Mass

Thursday 24th October 10.15a.m:
Maura Collins R.I.P.

Friday 25th October 10.15a.m:
Golden Book of Remembrance

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sunday 20th October 9a.m.
No Intention

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Saturday 19th October 6pm:
John Galvin 11th Anniversary RIP

Sunday 20th October 12 noon:
Mina Crowley RIP
Lorraine Quigley RIP
Peter Crowley RIP

Mon 21st October 9.45am:
Jane and Seamus Meaney RIP

Wed 23rd October 9.45am:
Sam Smith First Anniversary RIP

Friday 25th October 9am:
Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Saturday 19th October 6pm:
Anthony Cooney RIP
Fiona Mannix and Richard Whitley RIP
Kathleen and Daniel O'Driscoll RIP

Sunday 20th October 11am:
Betty Conway RIP
James and Seamus Meaney, Margaret and Breda
Murphy RIP
Paraic O' Longaigh Second Anniversary RIP

Tuesday 22nd October 9am:
Breda Twomey Recently Deceased RIP

Thursday 24th October 9am:
Special Intention

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sunday 20th October 10am:
Hillary and Therese Brown RIP
Timothy and Maureen O'Connell RIP

Monday 21st October 10am:
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 22nd October 10am:
Liturgy of the Word and Holy
Communion

Friday 25th October 9.45am
Hodder Family, Lehan Family RIP

Saturday 26th October 9.45am
Special Intentions

BEST WISHES TO GLEN ROVERS who are playing in the County Final at Pairc Ui Rinn on **Sunday 20th October** at 4pm.



SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place; parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers/leaders every 5 years. Visit www.corkandross.org/safeguarding to find out more. *Child Safeguarding Magazines are available at all churches this weekend.*

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

were presented by Bishop Crean at the Mallow Parish Youth Ministry, Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services, in the Mallow Community Centre and not in Cobh Cathedral as stated in last week's Newsletter.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: The love of Christ gathers us together in communion this World Mission Sunday so that we might be renewed through this celebration of our faith and in our commitment to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth and so we make our prayer to our loving Father.

Intercessions:

1. On this World Mission Sunday, we pray for Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world. May they have their human rights, equality and religious freedom recognised.
Lord, hear us.....
2. We pray for Pope Francis, as he continues shepherding, stewarding and renewing the flock committed to his care.
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for all missionaries: for the Christian communities that sent them and for all those who received and welcomed them. We ask God to bless all our missionaries and to bless those sent to minister to us here at home.
Lord, hear us.....
4. We pray for our own families: we thank God for our loved ones. We remember especially those among them who are sick, troubled or in need of your solace.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: Father, you sent your Son among us, as the first missionary, to reveal your wonderful plan of salvation. Through our sharing of the gifts you give us, may we continue to grow in communion with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.