

SECOND READING

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

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The publican, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

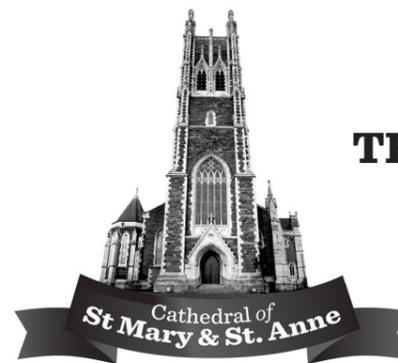
Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else,

‘Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, “I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.”

The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner”.

This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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



October 27 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

The humble person's prayer pierces the clouds.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **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: €1,565
Blackpool: €1040
The Glen: €479
Ballyvolane: €760

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Last weeks' Mission Sunday Collection from the four churches of the parish came to:

Cathedral: €1,183
Blackpool: €900
The Glen: €470
Ballyvolane: €630

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paul Noonan
John O'Sullivan
Sean Gallagher
Finbarr O'Mahony

No respecter of the privileged

Before the great spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi led India in its struggle for independence, he practised law in South Africa. He became keenly aware of the injustice there and he managed to persuade the Indian community to offer passive resistance to the government's policy of discrimination. He had no official political status; his power was based on his immense moral and spiritual authority. One incident which impressed itself on his mind was when he was obliged to step into the gutter so that a group of white passers-by would not be contaminated. Reflecting on the

experience afterwards he wrote:

It has always been a mystery to me how men feel themselves honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings.

Gandhi made the remark not in anger but in surprise. When he returned to his native India he abandoned the practice of the law to practise satyagraha – the non-violent force that is born of truth and love. Gandhi saw truth as having a power of its own and, although he was imprisoned four times for resisting British colonial rule, he never doubted the rightness of

his cause. The little figure in white lived to see power transferred back to 400 million people, one-fifth of the earth's population.

In language of the first reading, Gandhi believed in a God who was no respecter of the privileged to the detriment of the poor. His persistence in his cause for justice is a powerful illustration of the truth we heard proclaimed: "The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him."

ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Cathedral	Blackpool	The Glen	Ballyvolane
Thursday: Vigil 5pm Friday: 10.15am	Thursday: Vigil 6pm Friday: 12noon	Friday: 10am	Thursday: Vigil 6pm Friday: 11am

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**

JOURNEYING

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

Please know that your continued kindness towards World Mission Sunday makes transformative differences in the lives of people who are suffering. Thank you.

You can still support World Mission Sunday! Text the word 'Mission' to 50300 to donate €4. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. 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.

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

ST OLIVER'S Cemetery:

Saturday November 2nd, Mass at 2pm.

TEMPLEISQUE Cemetery:

November 3rd at 2.00 pm.

RATHCOONEY Cemetery:

November 3rd at 3.00 pm.

ST MICHAEL'S Cemetery:

November 3rd at 3.00pm

CATHEDRAL

Saturday 26th October 5pm (Vigil):

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.

Kathleen & Jerry O'Callaghan R.I.P.

Jeremiah & Elizabeth Murphy R.I.P.

Sunday 27th October 11.30am:

Paul Thompson 8th Anniversary

Mick Field

Joseph (Joe) O'Flaherty 2nd Anniversary

Sunday 27th October 5.30pm:

Daniel Lacey & William McCarthy R.I.P.

Claire O'Mahony R.I.P. 4th Anniversary

Joe Matthews R.I.P. 2nd Anniversary

Monday 28th October 10.15a.m:

Missa Pro Popula

Tuesday 29th October 10.15a.m:

Elizabeth, Denis, Busty & Henrietta Cullinane

Anniversary

Wednesday 30th October 10.15a.m:

Shared Mass

Thursday 31st October 10.15a.m:

Mary & Timothy Lehane R.I.P.

Thursday 31st October 5pm Vigil

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.

Daniel & Adrian Moynihan

Hannah Moynihan R.I.P.

Friday 1st November 10.15a.m:

Golden Book of Remembrance

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

Sunday 27th October 9a.m.

Michael & Nora Hegarty and John O'Sullivan

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Saturday 26th Oct 6pm:

Peggy Coleman RIP

Mina Crowley RIP

Eoin Cafferkey RIP 7th Anniversary

Sunday 27th Oct 12 noon:

Cornelius Ronnie O'Leary 2nd Anniversary RIP

Sam Smith First Anniversary RIP

Ellen Naughton Birthday Remembrance RIP

Monday 28th Oct 11am:

Eugene Coffey Intentions

Wednesday 30th Oct 9.45am:

Johnny Barrett RIP

Thursday 31st Oct 6pm Vigil:

Mary Mackey First Anniversary RIP

Friday 1st October 12noon

Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Saturday 26th October 6pm:

Michael O'Regan RIP

Michael Hennessy 2nd Anniversary RIP

Thanksgiving

Sunday 27th October 11am:

John Murray RIP

John Boylan Recently Deceased RIP

Rose O'Leary Recently Deceased RIP

Tuesday 29th October 9am:

Hannah Pat and Michael Long RIP

Thursday 31st October 9am

Thomas O'Callaghan First Anniversary

Thursday 31st October 6pm Vigil

No Intention

Friday 1st November 11am

No Intention

ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN

Sunday 27th Oct 10am:

Jim Faye RIP

Friday 1st November 10.00am:

Church Holiday People of the Parish

Saturday 2nd November 9.45am:

Novena

NORTH PRES SODALITY

Thursday 31st October at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

will take place at the North Presentation Convent Chapel Gerald Griffin St. on Friday next, **November 1st, commencing at 7pm** with Recitation of the Rosary followed by Celebration of Mass, Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina.

A LITTLE REMINDER

Don't forget that the clocks go back this weekend.

SAFEGUARDING

Communicating the Church's safeguarding message, policies and procedures is an important role of the safeguarding committee. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website www.corkandross.org/safeguarding you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance. We have also produced a safeguarding newsletter and an information leaflet on Human Trafficking which will be available soon in the church and on the website.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend will be held at the Lake Hotel, Killarney from 15th – 17th Nov. 2019. For info, and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MASSES

Cathedral: 10.15am • **Blackpool:** 11.00am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

The November Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls begins on **2nd November to 10th November.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: The first reading tells us that the humble person's prayer pierces the clouds, and so we pray with confidence.

Intercessions:

1. May the Church, in her preaching, have the courage to proclaim God's righteous demands and not fear to hold the unjust to account.
Lord, hear us.....
2. We pray for human judges, and for those who interpret and enforce our laws. May they be people of integrity and justice.
Lord, hear us.....
3. We pray for those who find it difficult to obtain justice for wrongs they have experienced or crimes they have suffered. May they not lose hope, and may the complaints that rise before God be addressed speedily, and with justice and prudence.
Lord, hear us.....
4. We pray for the dying, that they may experience kindness and compassion; and may those who care for them show something of God's own care and kindness.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: Look kindly on us, your servants, O Lord, as we make these and the unspoken prayers of our hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.