

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

We who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'But I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

Newsletter



February 24 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of the Prophet Samuel.

Today God has put your enemy in your power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David answered, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today Yahweh put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against Yahweh's anointed.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The Lord is compassion and love.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals everyone of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

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

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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:
Mon-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm
Fri: 8.30am-3.30pm

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

Cathedral: €1,330
Blackpool: € 1,014
The Glen: €445
Ballyvolane: €801
*Sincere thanks for your
generous support.*

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

Cathedral: €855
Blackpool: €800
The Glen: €345
Ballyvolane: €585

*Sincere thanks for your
generous support.*

**WE REMEMBER AND
PRAY FOR THOSE
RECENTLY DECEASED:**
Patrick Kelleher
Patricia (Pat) Collins
David Walsh.

**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTIONS**

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

**PARISHES OF CATHEDRAL / BLACKPOOL /
THE GLEN / BALLYVOLANE / SUNDAY'S WELL**

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

The new schedule of the Saturday Vigil Mass times
will come into effect from Saturday 2nd March.

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne
5.00pm

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool

6.00pm

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane

6.00pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne

11.30am & 5.30pm

North Pres Convent

10.00am

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool

12.00noon

St Brendan's Church, The Glen

10.00am

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane

11.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne

Monday to Saturday: 10.15am.

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am. • Friday: 9am (No change).

St Brendan's Church, The Glen

Thursday: 11am. • Friday & Saturday: 9.45am.

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane

Monday to Thursday: 9am (No change).

Fr John & Fr Damian.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 23rd Feb. 6pm (Vigil)

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
Mary O'Gorman R.I.P. 3rd
Anniversary
Patricia Hannigan R.I.P 1st
Anniversary
Months Mind of Olive Lane R.I.P

Sun. 24th Feb. 11.30am

John O'Mahony 2nd Anniversary
Maureen Noonan R.I.P.
Rita Spillane R.I.P.
Months Mind of Phylis Mullane

Sun. 24th Feb. 5.30p.m

Rory O'Connor R.I.P.
Goulding Family Living and
Deceased
Mrs Gina & Mr Chris Murphy
Thank You Mass
Thomas Buckley 1st Anniversary &
Sheila Buckley R.I.P

Mon. 25th Feb. 10.15am

Keith Kelleher R.I.P

Tues. 26th Feb. 10.15am

Margaret (Rita) O'Connor
Anniversary

Wed. 27th Feb. 10.15a.m.

Shared Mass

Thurs. 28th Feb. 10.15a.m.

Mae & John O'Keefe

Fri. 1st March 10.15a.m.
Golden Book of Remembrance Mass

Sat. 2nd March 10.15a.m.
Special Intention

**NORTH PRESENTATION
CONVENT**

Sun. 24th Feb 10a.m.

John O'Sullivan and Michael & Nora
Hegarty

**CHURCH OF THE
ANNUNCIATION**

Sat. 23rd Feb. 6pm (Vigil)

Denis Murphy Recently Deceased
Stanley Jones Recently Deceased
Sr Bridget Shannon 2nd Anniversary
and her parents Peter and Annie
Shannon RIP

Sun. 24th Feb. 12noon

Nora Jones RIP
Paddy Burke First Anniversary
Don Mc Govern Recently Deceased
RIP

Mon. 25th Feb. 9.45am

Donal O' Sullivan RIP

Tues. 26th Feb. 9.45am

Brian Coffey RIP

Wed. 27th Feb. 9.45am:
Denis Murphy Recently Deceased

Thurs. 28th Feb. 9.45am:
Nora Sheehan Recently Deceased

Fri. 1st March 9am:

Shared Mass

**ST OLIVER'S,
BALLYVOLANE**

Sat. 23rd Feb. 6pm (Vigil)

Susan Walsh RIP
Mary O'Connell First Anniversary
Deceased members of the Crowley
Family RIP
Months Mind of Liam McLauchlan
RIP

Sun. 24th Feb. 11am:

Tim Coleman RIP
Anastasia Deane Recently Deceased

Mon. 25th Feb. 9am

No Intention

Tues. 26th Feb. 9am

Bertie and Peggy Cronin RIP

Wed. 27th Feb. 9am

No Intention

Thurs. 28th Feb. 9am
No Intention

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

Sun. 24th Feb. 10am

Maureen and George Kenny and
Kenny Family RIP

Mon 25th Feb. 10am:

Liturgy of the Word and Holy
Communion

Tues 26th Feb. 10am:

Liturgy of the Word and Holy
Communion

Thurs 28th Feb. 11am:

Special Intention

Fri. 1st March 9.45am:

John Keane Recently Deceased

Sat. 2nd March 9.45am:

No Intention

Dates for your Diary

FIRST CONFESSIONS:

Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne:

North Mon Primary School: Thursday 28th Feb at 7pm

St. Vincent's Primary School: Wednesday 6th March at 7pm

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: **Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers:** Tuesday 5th March at 7pm

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: **Scoil Oibhéir:** Tuesday 12th March at 7pm

CONFIRMATIONS:

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: **Scoil Oilibhéir:** Thursday 28th March

Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne:

North Pres. Primary & Blarney Street C.B.S.: Mon 1st April

North Mon & St. Vincent's Primary School: Wed 10th April

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

St Brendan's Church, The Glen: **St. Mark's & St Brendan's:** Saturday 11th May

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: **Scoil Oibhéir:** Saturday 11th May

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: **Gaelscoil Pheig Sayers:** Saturday 18th May

Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne:

North Mon & St. Vincent's Primary School: Sat 18th May

North Pres. Primary & Blarney Street C.B.S.: Sat 25th May

**THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS
NOW SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**



We practice every **Tuesday** evening
from **7.30pm-9.00pm** in the Presbytery
(across the road from the Cathedral).
We sing at 11.30am Mass every Sunday.
If you are interested in joining our Choir,
please come along on any Tuesday evening.

**NORTH PRESENTATION
PRIMARY SCHOOL & EARLY
START PRE-SCHOOL**

Opening Evening -
Thursday 28th February
from **6.30pm to 7.30pm.**
Cathedral Walk, Gerald Griffin
Street, Cork. Tel: 021 4307132
www.northpresprimary.ie.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: The Lord's teaching
is demanding, but his help is ever-present,
and so we confidently turn to him in prayer.

Intercessions:

1. May the Church, by her words and by her
witness, be a great teacher of peace and
reconciliation. May she forgive those who
misunderstand and resist her message.
Lord, hear us.....

2. We pray for those who have been hurt and
who find it hard to forgive. May they know
the healing love of God, and in that way, in
the fulness of time, find it possible to
forgive.
Lord, hear us.....

3. For civility in public discourse. We pray
especially for civility in the way in which
the media and social media are used.
May charity begin with courtesy, sensitivity
and good manners.
Lord, hear us.....

4. May our parish community be marked by
generosity; may there be signs throughout
our neighbourhoods of the love we have
celebrated here in church.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We bless you, Father, for your
goodness, which we resolve to imitate in our
way living. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.