

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.**

*I have accepted the loss of everything if only I can have Christ.*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!***

***Seek good and not evil so that you may live,  
and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.***

***Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!***

## GOSPEL

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

*If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

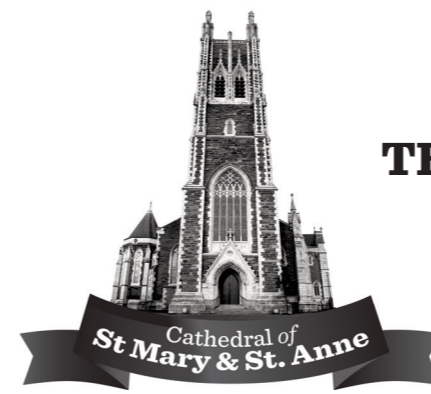
The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, ‘Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?’ They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, ‘If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.’ Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said,

‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ ‘

No one, sir’ she replied.

‘Neither do I condemn you,’ said Jesus ‘go away, and don’t sin any more.’

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



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



April 07 2019

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.**

*See I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.*

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild)  
to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself  
will sing my praises.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***R: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.***

**1.** When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

**2.** The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!’  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

**3.** Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R.**

**4.** They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

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**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: €1,490  
Blackpool: €1,030  
The Glen: €417  
Ballyvolane: €822

*Sincere thanks for your generous support.*

The second collection this weekend is for the Maintenance/Renovation Fund.

The second collection next weekend is for the Diocesan Quarterly.

**Celebration of Confirmation**

**COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME**

*On Wednesday 10th April, The Cathedral will welcome with great joy the boys and girls from North Mon & St. Vincent's Primary Schools who come forward for confirmation.*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Sacrament of Confirmation brings with it an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as was granted at Pentecost to the disciples of Jesus.

Confirmation completes the Christian initiation which began with our baptism into the life of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Confirmation makes us more deeply children of God and members of Christ's family; it makes our bonds with the Church stronger and gives us the special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread the faith by word and deed and to be true witnesses to Christ, through confessing the name of Christ boldly and never being ashamed of the Cross.

Together we pray that the Holy Spirit will come down on these young people and be with them. We commit ourselves to

accompany them with our prayers and example at this important moment in their Christian life and in the years to come.

For the boys and girls who will be confirmed on Wednesday 10th April 2019, and for ourselves, we pray.

**Come Holy Spirit, Spirit come,  
Come Holy Spirit,  
come and live in us today.  
Come Holy Spirit, Spirit come,  
Live on our hearts and  
guide us on our way.**

*We welcome Bishop Noel O'Regan SMA who will officiate at the Confirmation ceremony in The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne on Wednesday 10th April at 10.30a.m.*

There will be no 10.15am Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday on account of the Confirmation at 10.30am.

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
Paul Guest  
Marjorie Lyons  
Mary (May) O'Driscoll  
Edward (Eddie) Lane

**KILLEENS, & BALLINCROKIG/DUBLIN PIKE STATION MASS AREAS:**

If some family would like to host the Spring Station Mass for the Killeens & Ballincrokig/Dublin Pike areas, would they please contact one of the Priests of the Parish. Telephone numbers are listed on this newsletter.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available at the back of the church.

The **EASTER NOVENA MASS CARDS** are available in the four churches of the parishes.

The **SPRING DUES ENVELOPES** are available in the four Churches of the Parishes

*Holy Week Ceremonies 2019*

	CATHEDRAL	NORTH PRES	BLACKPOOL	THE GLEN	BALLYVOLANE
<b>PALM SUNDAY 14th April</b>	<b>5pm Vigil:</b> Blessing of Palms and Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday <b>11.30am:</b> Blessing of Palms and Palm Sunday Mass <b>5.30pm:</b> Blessing of Palms and Palm Sunday Mass Penitential Service after the 11.30am & 5.30pm Masses	<b>10.00am</b> Blessing of Palms and Palm Sunday Mass	<b>6pm Vigil:</b> Blessing of Palms and Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday <b>12noon:</b> Blessing of Palms and Palm Sunday Mass Penitential Service after all Masses	<b>10am:</b> Blessing of Palms and Palm Sunday Mass	<b>6pm Vigil:</b> Blessing of Palms and Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday <b>11am:</b> Blessing of Palms and Palm Sunday Mass Penitential Service after the 6pm Vigil Mass
<b>Mon 15th April</b>	<b>10.15am</b> Mass		<b>9.45am</b> Mass	<b>10am</b> Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	<b>9am</b> Mass
<b>Tues. 16th April</b>	<b>10.15am</b> Mass		<b>9.45am</b> Mass	<b>10am</b> Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	<b>9am</b> Mass
<b>Wed. 17th April</b>	<b>10.15am</b> Mass		<b>9.45am</b> Mass		<b>9am</b> Mass
<b>The Sacred Triduum HOLY THURSDAY 18th April</b>	Chrism Mass (only morning Mass) in the Cathedral at 10am. Everybody welcome.				
	<b>8pm:</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper Watch and pray until 10pm		<b>6pm:</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper Watch and pray until 8pm		
<b>GOOD FRIDAY 19th April</b> <i>A day of Fast and Abstinence</i> The Collection taken up today is for the Holy Places	<b>12noon:</b> Stations of the Cross <b>3pm:</b> Solemn Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion		<b>12noon:</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>3pm:</b> Stations of the Cross and Solemn Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion	<b>11am:</b> Stations of the Cross <b>6pm:</b> Solemn Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
<b>Holy Saturday 20th April</b>	<b>5pm:</b> Easter Mass <b>8pm:</b> Solemn Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection		<b>6pm:</b> Solemn Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection		<b>6pm:</b> Solemn Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection
<b>Easter Sunday 21st April</b>	<b>11.30am:</b> Easter Sunday Mass <b>5.30pm:</b> Easter Sunday Mass	<b>10.00am:</b> Easter Sunday Mass	<b>12noon:</b> Easter Sunday Mass	<b>10am:</b> Easter Sunday Mass	<b>11am:</b> Easter Sunday Mass

**CATHEDRAL**

**Sat. 6th April 5pm (Vigil)**  
Eileen Walsh R.I.P.  
Patrick and Norah Walsh  
Phyliss Heffernan Special Intention

**Sun. 7th April 11.30am.**  
Michael O'Sullivan R.I.P Anniversary  
Noreen Glavin 10th Anniversary  
Betty Woodley Anniversary  
May O'Callaghan Months Mind

**Sun. 7th April 5.30p.m.**  
Elizabeth O'Keeffe R.I.P 21st Anniversary  
Ursula Lawlor Recently Deceased  
Sheila McCarthy R.I.P

**Mon. 8th April 10.15a.m**  
Michael and Pat McCarthy Anniversary  
Mary Bohane 1st Anniversary

**Wed. 10th April 10.30a.m.**  
Confirmation Mass

**Thurs. 11th April 10.15a.m.**  
Michael, Helena and Jack Arundel

**Fri. 12th April 10.15a.m.**  
Golden Book of Remembrance Mass

**Sat. 13th April 10.15a.m.**  
Special Intention

**NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT**

**Sun. 7th April 10a.m.**  
Billy O'Keeffe

**CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

**Sat 6th April 6pm:**  
Dan Nellie and Michael Lyons RIP  
Michael Wall Recently Deceased  
Ger Manning RIP

**Sun 7th April 12 noon:**  
Margaret O'Sullivan 27th Anniversary RIP  
Michael McCarthy 2nd Anniversary RIP

**Mon 8th April 9.45am:**  
Colm O'Mahony Intention.  
Stanley Elizabeth and William Jones RIP

**Tues 9th April 9.45am:**  
Mary and Michael Forde RIP

**Wed 10th April 9.45am:**  
Susan Lettice Birthday Remembrance

**Thurs 11th April 9.45am:**  
Ann, Tommy and Jimmy Jones RIP

**Fri 12th April 9am:**  
Shared Mass

**ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE**

**Sat 6th April 6pm:**  
Jack O'Mahony 1st Anniversary RIP  
Kevin O'Mahony RIP  
Mary O'Callaghan 1st Anniversary RIP

**Sun 7th April 11am:**  
Finbarr and Bina Byrne RIP  
Annie And Patrick O'Sullivan RIP  
Michael Galvin RIP

**Mon 8th April 9am:**  
John Gamble RIP

**Tues 9th April 9am:**  
Margaret Lynch Recently Deceased RIP

**Wed 10th April 9am:**  
Ann O'Sullivan

**Thurs 11th April 9am:**  
Edward and Theresa Duffy and Sr Matilda.

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

**Sun 7th April 10am:**  
Teresa Scully

**Monday 8th April 10am:**  
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

**Tuesday 9th April 10am:**  
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

**Thurs 11th April 11am:**  
No Intention

**Fri 12th April 9.45am:**  
May and Christopher O'Connell

**Sat 13th April 9.45am:**  
Special Intention

**CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY AND ST ANNE**

**PROJECT WORK- SOUTH WEST CORNER OF CATHEDRAL**

The scope of works proposed are intended to halt the water ingress through external stone masonry which is resulting in damage to interior finishes such as blistering of plaster/paint work and buckling of the timber floor.

- 1) The stair tower in the South West corner has made open stone joints where the mortar fill has been lost.
- 2) The south nave wall west of the entrance porch has open joints around the head of the stained glass window where water is entering (evidenced by water streaking internally).
- 3) There is some small water damage to the roof/parapet area in the South West corner where roof timbers are visibly wet in the attic area.
- 4) The rainwater downpipe in the south west corner is not draining into the gully trap and needs to be redirected. This area needs further investigation to ensure the underground drain is intact.

The above matters will be addressed by a building contractor with experience of heritage work:

- a) All limestone ashlar stonework will be repointed with lime mortars.
- b) All stonework will receive a breathable water repellent to prevent water soaking through the stone.
- c) The roof will be repaired where mentioned above.
- d) The drainage issue above will be rectified.

The Southern entrance porch is also exhibiting dampness in the vaulted ceiling. This work will be carried out in the coming weeks.

**CHRISM MASS, CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY AND ST. ANNE**

On Holy Thursday morning, **April 18th** the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood and invite the people to pray for them at the **Chrism Mass in The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne at 10.00 am.**

This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning. Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with Bishop

Buckley and the priests as he blesses the oils. The Holy Oils blessed at this Mass are brought back to the parishes for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish. The Holy Chrism is used in Baptism, Confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity and to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at ordination. *All are welcome.* Please note that we operate a Live Streaming Service in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Celebrant's Introduction:* Let us turn to the Lord with confidence in his power, as we pray.

*Intercessions:*

1. We pray that the Church may not retreat in the face of challenges, but that she may proclaim the Gospel, in all its fullness, by power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Lord, hear us.....**
2. We pray that the Lord may continue to lead his people from captivity to freedom, and that governments everywhere may seek true justice.  
**Lord, hear us.....**
3. We pray that our Lenten efforts may bear fruit in our own lives and in the lives of others.  
**Lord, hear us.....**
4. We pray for catechumens preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, and for those who are accompanying them. May this be a time of grace for each of them.  
**Lord, hear us.....**

*Celebrant:* We praise and thank you, God our merciful Father, as we confidently make our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.