

## SECOND READING

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

*Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in you.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, Alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!***

## GOSPEL

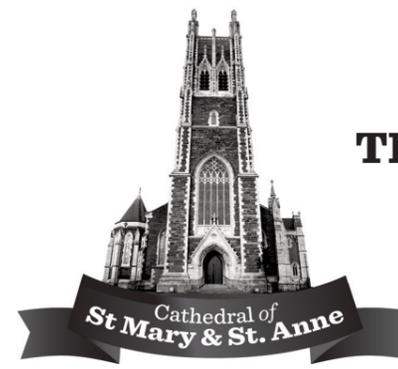
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

*If only you had faith.*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith'.

The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty".'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



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

**Newsletter**



October 06 2019

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the Prophet Habakkuk.**

*The upright man will live by faithfulness.*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. 'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***R: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.***

**1.** Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

**2.** Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

**3.** O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R.**

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

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Sunday 11am to 12noon

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Office Hours:  
Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

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

Cathedral: €1,385  
Blackpool: €920  
The Glen: €435  
Ballyvolane: €809

*Sincere thanks for your generous support.*

Last weeks' Priesthood Education Collection from the four churches of the parish came to:

Cathedral: €825  
Blackpool: €640  
The Glen: €390  
Ballyvolane: €595

*Sincere thanks for your generous support.*

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Renovation/Maintenance Fund.

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Diocesan Quarterly.

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

James Fitzgerald  
Helen Kenneally  
Phyllis Long

**BLACKPOOL/THE GLEN/BALLYVOLANE PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING**

will take place on **Monday 7th October at 7:30pm** at the Cathedral Visitor Centre.

# Accusing God

The year is 1965. The place is a synagogue in Russia. The Jewish writer Elie Wiesel, who survived Auschwitz concentration camp as a boy, is attending the service. His eyes are fixed on the old rabbi who is praying and sighing as though in a trance. An ancient, bewildering sadness seems to come from the old man; he appears to be living elsewhere, resigned to all that has happened. Wiesel has a mad thought that the rabbi will shake himself, pound the pulpit, and cry out his pain, his rage, his truth. In his heart he addresses the rabbi:

Do something, say something, free yourself tonight and you will enter our people's legend; let the hushed reality buried inside you for so many years explode; speak out, say what oppresses you – one cry, just one, will be enough to bring down the

walls that encircle and crush you. My eyes pleaded with him, prodded him. In vain. For him it was too late. He had suffered too much, endured too many ordeals for too many years. He no longer had the strength to imagine himself free.

So nothing happened. Nothing interrupted the rhythm of the solemn service. Weisel was hoping that the old rabbi would find a voice to express suffering, that he would name the anguish that fidelity to God can bring. Suffering can deaden boldness of spirit; but it can also give the sufferer a liberating madness to become God's accuser. And Judaism, which Pope John Paul II call "our elder brother in faith", has given us a tradition of boldness in dealing with God. It is the boldness of faith which dares to scream at God.

## TOGETHER WE ARE MISSION

October is Mission Month! This year's theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected.

Please consider using your generosity right now. Donate €4 to the work of missionaries overseas, many of whom work in impoverished communities, text the word 'Mission to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. 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.

To celebrate the **EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION** the Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles Ardfoy, Ballintemple invite you to join them for Mass: Our Mission as healing on **Wednesday 9th October at 7:00pm**. You will gather in the hall of the Convent and then process into the chapel where you invited to place your intentions for healing before the altar.

## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding seeks to be proactive and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing for complacency.

We hold regular training days, conferences and information sessions, which can be found by clicking on [www.corkandross.org/safeguarding](http://www.corkandross.org/safeguarding).

9th of October safeguarding talk with key speakers are Kevin Hyland OBE-Child Trafficking in Ireland and Dr Maureen Griffin-Online Solicitation of Minors. To book a place please download booking form on [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org) or contact Diocesan Office (€10 booking fee).

### ROLE OF THE LOCAL PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

**Being responsible to the parish priest to promote Child Safeguarding by:**

- ✓ Raising awareness of what Child Safeguarding is
- ✓ Disseminating information regarding the standards and guidance, and circulating this information widely
- ✓ Ensuring Church activities are provided in a way that ensures the safety and well-being of the children involved
- ✓ Ensuring that the contact details of the DLP, Gardai and Tulsa are widely publicised
- ✓ Upholding the Seven Safeguarding Standards in practice and behaviour.

### PARISH CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

**Cathedral, Blackpool, The Glen & Ballyvolane:** Brian Mitchell, Veronica Betts, Patricia Harrington, Anne O'Donovan, & Bernie Taylor.

### SHANDON AREA HISTORY GROUP

*Well known characters of Cork*  
A Presentation by Liam Ó hUigín  
Historian Liam Ó hUigín will tell the fascinating stories surrounding the many characters of Cork city and will bring you back to the era of Bernie Murphy, the Rancher, Andy Gaw, and many more.  
**Wednesday, 9th October at 7:30pm**  
COFFA House, Church St (off Shandon St.)

**The November Novena Envelopes will be available in all churches of the parish from this weekend.**

## CATHEDRAL

**Saturday 5th October 5pm (Vigil):**

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.  
Julia & Paddy Forde R.I.P.  
Billy Lee R.I.P.

**Sunday 6th October 11.30am.:**

Teresa Baldwin (nee Casey)  
Joan O'Sullivan & Rina O'Keeffe  
John Kiely R.I.P.

**Sunday 6th October 5.30pm:**

Mary O'Callaghan R.I.P.  
John Healy Intentions

**Monday 7th October 10.15a.m.:**

Missa Pro Populo

**Tuesday 8th October 10.15a.m.:**

Maura Collins R.I.P.

**Wednesday 9th October 10.15a.m.:**

Shared Mass

**Thursday 10th October 10.15a.m.:**

David Burke

**Friday 11th October 10.15a.m.:**

Golden Book of Remembrance

## NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT

**Sunday 6th October 9a.m.**

Sr Placida Barry Feast Day

## CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

**Saturday 5th October 6pm:**

Mary and Denis Buckley RIP  
Michael Mullins First Anniversary RIP  
Phyllis O' Sullivan Recently Deceased RIP

**Sunday 6th October 12 noon:**

Teresa Burke First Anniversary RIP  
Pauline Buckley Recently Deceased RIP

**Monday 7th October 9.45am:**

Nonie and John Buckley, Jimmy Quilligan, RIP

**Wednesday 9th October 9.45am:**

Stanley, Pat and Jimmy, William Jones RIP

**Friday 11th October 9am:**

Shared Mass

## ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

**Saturday 5th October 6pm:**

Marie O'Mahony First Anniversary RIP

Susan O'Leary Recently Deceased RIP  
Tony Jones and Theresa and Paddy Burke RIP

**Sunday 6th October 11am:**

Rose Buckley First Anniversary RIP  
Elaine Falvey R.I.P. 9th Anniversary

**Tuesday 8th Oct 9am:**

Gerard Ryan Birthday Remembrance RIP

**Thursday 10th October 9am:**

Denis Cullinane Recently Deceased

## ST. BRENDAN'S THE GLEN

**Sunday 6th Oct 10am:**

James and Margaret Williamson RIP  
Teresa McCarthy RIP

**Monday 7th October 10am:**

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

**Tuesday 8th October 10am:**

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

**Friday 11th October 9.45am:**

No Intention

**Saturday 12th October 9.45am:**

Special Intention

## CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND

*The Joy of Love in Marriage*

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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168.

## 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](http://www.corkcathedral.ie)
2. Click on *Livestream*

For **Blackpool, The Glen and Ballyvolane:**

1. Log into [www.blackpoolparish.com](http://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 turn in prayer to our God who strengthens us for the challenges of discipleship.

*Intercessions:*

1. On this Day for Life, may God bless the Church, scattered throughout the world. In her words and her example, may she never fail to be a courageous witness to the dignity and value of human life.

**Lord, hear us.....**

2. We pray for politicians and legislators, that they may be open to reviewing and changing unjust laws which discriminate against the weakest and most vulnerable in our society.

**Lord, hear us.....**

3. We pray for women who have undergone the trauma of abortion, that they may find healing, reconciliation and peace.

**Lord, hear us.....**

4. May this our Parish Community, be a place where the vulnerable are safe, the sad are consoled, the weak are strengthened and the light of Christ shines for all to see.

**Lord, hear us.....**

*Celebrant:* Father, may our faith grow ever more lively and ever more authentic, as we make our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.