

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 10-October-2010

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic is the name that we give to our great act of worship; it is a name that means 'giving thanks.' Today's readings remind us that we owe God thanks not just for healing lepers two thousand years ago, but for blessing our lives with his love and restoring them with his forgiveness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Gratitude

The readings today speak about gratitude, the gratitude that Naaman the Syrian showed the prophet Elisha and the gratitude that one of the ten lepers showed the Lord. In the first reading we see Naaman healed of leprosy by the prophet Elisha. In gratitude, Naaman offered to reward Elisha with riches but he refused to accept these knowing that his power to heal was God's gift. When people contracted leprosy they could no longer live amongst the people in the community and had to leave their home, family, friends, and livelihood. While Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, ten men who had leprosy met him on the outskirts of a village. They stood some way off calling out to the Lord, "Jesus, Master! Take pity on us!" Jesus heard their cries. He saw their disfigurement. He did not reject them but reached out in compassion to them. In their isolation and suffering, they had the faith to believe Jesus could and would heal them and so give them a sense of hope and belonging in their community once more..

Out of the ten lepers who were healed only one, a Samaritan, returned to express gratitude to Jesus and to praise God. We receive so much from the Lord. Maybe sometimes, we just take it for granted. How often do I thank God for his presence in my life? The word Eucharist means "to give thanks". Each time we participate in our Eucharistic celebration we come together as a community to do what Naaman and the Samaritan leper did: we give praise and thanks to God. In the introduction to the Preface of the Mass, we pray these words each time: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:- it is right to give him thanks and praise'. We give thanks for all that God has done and continues to do for us personally and as members of the Body of Christ.

The readings today are challenging us to ask ourselves: Who are the 'lepers' or outcasts in our society today? Who are we keeping at a distance? Sadly there are people around us today who experience rejection, isolation and who perhaps are crying out to be accepted, to be given a sense of hope and belonging, who, in the words of the lepers, are pleading: 'take pity on us'? We remember with gratitude the goodness and compassion of the people in our community who are reaching out and ministering to those rejected by society. We thank God for always being there for us and for the many times we have the opportunity to experience his healing, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sr. Colette

Reflection for Parents

It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

In the Second Reading we heard St Paul tell us that 'we may be unfaithful, but God is always faithful'. Let us offer our prayers to the Lord with confidence.

Reader

We pray for the Church; that it will inspire all people to make the love of the Lord the foundation of their lives.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those in positions of power and influence; that they may seek to build peace.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for our environment; that we may all do our part to care for God's creation.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who are struggling with their faith; that they may receive consolation in the words of the Lord which have Spirit and life.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who are sick, especially the terminally ill; that they may experience the healing touch of the Lord.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith; that they may have salvation in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest

Father in heaven, you have shown your salvation to the nations. Hear the prayers we make today and grant us what we need. We make these and all our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

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BAPTISMS

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :

Amelia Myjak, Church View.
 Conan Patrick Farry, Carrigaline.
 Emma Rose O'Brien, Old Court Greenfields.
 Chloe Muirissa O'Donovan, The Crescent, Old Fort Road.
 Soe Ezf-Lam Chung, Maglin View.
 Ella Mary O'Sullivan, Aisling Close.
 Roisin Claire O'Sullivan, Prospect Lawn, Coolroe.
 Ethan James Hyde, Cois NaCora, Mill Range.
 Rian Faraday Dempsey, Willowgrove, Coolroe Heights.
 Molly Kathleen Bannon, Coopers Grange, Old Quarter.
 Isobel Rose Walsh, Rivers Edge, Fionn Laoi.
 James Michael O'Donovan, Aylsbury Crescent.
 Jack Thomas Kelly, Oriel Lodge.
 Michael Alistair Cormack, Wyndham Downs.
 Faye Noreen O'Connell McNulty, Distillery Court, The Maltings.
 Tess Mary O'Connell McNulty, Disyillery Court, The Maltings.
 Ami Collopy, Beech Park.
 Mia Collopy, Beech Park.
 Shay Michael O'Brien, An Caislean.
 Paul Leonard Shane Caplice, Limeworth.
 Aisling Mary Callaghan, Sweetbriar Lane, Inniscarra View.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Patrick O'Keeffe, Bantry.
 Robert Byrne, Aylsbury & Bere Island.
 Michael O'Callaghan, Well Rd, Douglas,
 Bobby O'Sullivan, Boherbue.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS:

Cyril Murphy, London.
 Mary Teresa Kelleher, Inniscarra.
 Eleanor Crowley, Avoncourt.
 Gerard Murphy, Westcliffe.
 Henry & Nellie Thornhill, Skibbereen.
 Pat O'Shea, Innishannon.
 Mary O'Sullivan, Glenleigh.
 Eileen Riordan, Old Blackrock Road.
 Teresa Canning, Church View.
 William Long, Cullen & Waterfall.
 Denis Kidney, Ballyphehane.
 John Ford, Curraheen.
 Phil Doyle, Greenwood Estate.
 Catherine Aherne, Capwell Road.
 Margaret Twomey, The Square.
 Joan O'Keeffe, Bantry.
 Kathy Foley, Waterfall.
 Thomas McNamara, Powdermills.
 Paddy Fitton, Ballyshoneen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Eighth Week In Ordinary Time

10 Sunday 2 K. 5:14-17. Ps. 97. 2 Tim. 2:8-13. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect I: 919
 11 Monday Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31. 5: 1. Ps. 112. Lk. 11 :2932. Lect II: 814
 12 Tuesday Gal. 5:1-6. Ps. 118. Lk. 11 :37-41. Lect II: 816
 13 Wednesday Gal. 5:18-25. Ps. 1. Lk. 11 :42-46. Lect II: 817
 14 Thursday Eph. 1: 1-10. Ps. 97. Lk. 11 :47-54. Lect II: 819
 15 Friday Eph. 1:11-14. Ps. 32. Lk. 12:1-7. Lect II: 822
 16 Saturday Eph. 1: 15-23. Ps. 8. Lk. 12:8-12. Lect II: 824

Next Sunday's Readings 17-October-2010

Ex. 17:8-13. Ps. 120. 2 Tim. 3: 14-4:2. Lk. 18: 1-8. Lect I: 922

***Ballincollig Parish
 Bereavement Support***

There will be a Bereavement Support Programme commenced in Ballincollig on Tuesday 5th October. It will continue each Tuesday night for 8 weeks (7.30-9.30 pm). Anyone who is experiencing the grief and loss of a loved one, is very welcome to attend. For further information, please contact:

Sr Colette O'Leary: 086.3557375 or Parish Office:

Mothers Prayers' Groups

Continue every Wednesday at **10.30 am**
 In meeting Room at Christ our Light Church
 And every Thursday at **10.00 am**
 In Annex of Parish Hall

All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers are welcome to come along on either of these mornings to pray for their children and the youth of our Parish

The Dyslexia Association of Ireland
 (Cork Branch)

Is holding joint seminars at the Radisson International Hotel (Cork Airport) October 16th, 9.15 am to 1 pm
 Seminar for parents of second level students with dyslexia

Seminar for teachers with practical teaching tips for teaching students with dyslexia (second level)
 Queries to dyslexiacork@gmail.com
 or phone (087) 9831837

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

In the first reading, Naaman was healed from his leprosy. In those days, such sickness was thought of as evidence of sin. Therefore, to be healed was to be forgiven. Naaman's response is thanksgiving to the one true God.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

Paul says that Word of god cannot be chained. God's promise of final victory remains secure, no matter how great our suffering.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel, but only one (an unlikely one, at that!) came back to thank Jesus and give praise to God. Jesus wondered where the others were and why they didn't think to praise God for their healing.

Pink Auction of Irish Creative Textiles in Support of Action Breast Cancer for Irish Cancer Society

Cork City's Lord Mayor plans to attend the event to benefit action breast cancer

Cork City, Co. Cork - Cllr. Michael O'Connell, Lord Mayor of Cork, will be attending the first ever **Pink Auction on Sunday, October 10, at The Imperial Hotel** on the South Mall, Cork City. Irish artists from across the Republic and beyond created dozens of hand-crafted textile items for the live auction. Denis A. Barrett will be conducting the live auction. Julie Anne Carleton and Evin O'Keeffe serve as event co-chairs.

The Pink Auction brings together supporters from all across the country who understand the importance of encouraging hand-crafted textile arts and of supporting breast cancer programme attracted many talented supporters. Dublin-based stylist Lisa Fitzpatrick modeled an auction item. Notable Irish textile artists, including Karen Flannery, Maire Keogh, and Angelika Rauch, have donated their time and talents to create high-quality, unique items that will be up for bid. Creative textile art includes: crochet, knitting, lace, quilting, weaving, felting, batik, textile jewellery.

For more information on breast awareness and / or breast cancer, call the National Cancer Helpline on Freefone 1800 200 700 (open Monday - Thursday 9 am - 7 pm and Fridays 9 am - 5 pm)

Boy Scouts

On Sunday Sept 26th, both scout sections held their first outdoor activity of the year. One section led by Ronan Mahony did a cycle hike around the lakes of Killarney. The second section led by Caroline O'Keeffe hiked the old Kenmare road as far as Galweys bridge.

A great day was had by all

Bulletin Board

Children's Mass

The Children's Mass continues every **Sunday at 11.00 am in Christ Our Light**. The Children of 2nd class retire to the crying room at the beginning of Mass where they celebrate The Liturgy of the Word in child friendly fashion – word searches, colouring and maze search are some of the methods used. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help, training and practice will be given. Parents are welcome to join their Children for the celebration of the Word of God. We invite Parents of First Communion children to please try and bring Children to this Mass. Bringing your Child to the Sunday Mass is an important preparation for your Child's First Holy Communion. Looking forward to seeing you.

Mass Book

Dates available to book Mass Intentions for October, November & December in Christ Our Light Church.

Dates for your Diary

Novena for the dead: 2nd – 10th November both churches
Mass for the recently deceased: 11th November at 8.00 pm in St Mary & St John Church

Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery: 6th November at 2 pm

Mass in St Mary's & St John's Cemetery: 13th November at 2 pm

Envelope Collection

Mission Sunday, collection for the Propagation of the faith will be taken up at all Masses next week end 16th & 17th October, 2010

Confirmation dates for 2011

Scoil Barra	Tuesday, 5th April.
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Tuesday, 5th April.
Scoil Mhuire	Wednesday, 13th April.
Scoil Eoin	Monday, 9 th May.
Gaelscoil Ui Riordain	Thursday, 19 th May.

Thank You

Mary Finn has retired from the Junior choir at 11 am and folk group at 7.30 pm in Christ Our Light.

Helen O'Donoghue has also retired from conducting the Church choir in St Mary & St John's.

I thank them both for their commitment, time and talent they brought to the Parish and it's praying community. We wish them well for the future

Traffic at Station Road

During the final weeks of September Mr Donal Conway, principal of Scoil Eoin, Ms Mairead Ni Mhurchu, principal of Scoil Mhuire; representatives of Church View residents and businesses; Garda Trish Grimes and Fr George O'Mahony met the Cork County Council Engineer to draw attention to the volume of traffic on Station Rd. The need to address the long term parking was also highlighted. A number of suggestions were made to Mr Ken O' Riordan; signs and amber lights on Station Rd. to let road users know that there were two schools in the vicinity; that pedestrian crossings be installed and properly highlighted; that calming measures be installed and present strips removed. The long term parking at Church View for parents dropping and collecting children from school. Look forward to having these improvements implemented.

Fr. George



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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-16 & Oct-17-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
AiLlish O'Reilly

8:30 am
John Healy

10:00 am
Ciaran Noonan
Shannon O'Brien
12:00 Noon
John Dorgan
Fergal Monahan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Pauline Collins
Niall Cronin
11:00 am
Alex Hatsigrigoriou
Alison Henchion
12:30 pm
Tadhg Buckley
James Nyagaya
5:30 pm
Tom Reck

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

Sunday

11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm

9:30 am

Monday

8:30 am

9:30 am

Tuesday

8:30 am

9:30 am

Wednesday

8:30 am

9:30 am

Thursday

8:30 am

9:30 am

Friday

8:30 am

10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)

Saturday

7:30 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

After 10:00 am Mass &
before 6:00 pm Mass

Saturday

BAPTISMS

4:30 pm

Saturday

4:30 pm

Except First Saturday of
Month

First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

Sunday

PARISH CLERGY

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-16 & Oct-17-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Patsie Murphy
Joan Barrett
Mary Walsh
Marie Healy
Margaret Kearney
Nora Barry

7:30 pm Sheila O'Connor
John Canty
Brid Healy-Harris
Kit Cahill

8:30 am Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy
Mona Holland

11:00 am Bernadette Spillane
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Eileen Byrne
Carmel Ryan

10:00 am Tadhg Murphy
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Eileen O'Connell
Niamh Nic Gerailt
Seamus O'Shea

12:30 pm Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Breda Callanan
Catherine Freehill
Attracta McKiernan

12 Noon Marie Bowen
Breda Lenihan
Noel Hennessey
Jacinta Jeffers
Rena O'Connor
Sean Farrell

5:30 pm Maire McCullagh
Olan O'Mahony

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