

**CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
**South Parish - St Patrick's - Ss Peter & Paul's**  
**Blackpool – The Glen – Ballyvolane - Sunday's Well**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes**

**Lotto**

**Lotto Numbers: 02, 14, 25      Bonus: 02**

**Jackpot: No winner**

**Consolation prize: No winner**

This week's Jackpot is **€11,800**

Consolation Jackpot **€475**

**We remember and pray for our**  
**Recently Deceased**

Michael O'Brien – *South Parish*

Philip Spillane – *South Parish*

**Collections Taken Last Weekend**

**Offertory**

- Cathedral €1,172
- South Parish €641
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €773
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,184
- Blackpool/The Glen/  
Ballyvolane €1,990

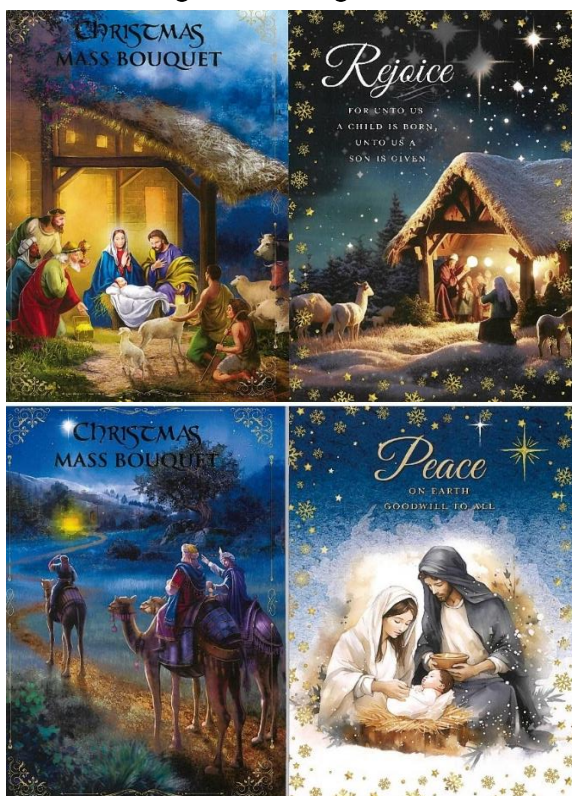
**Maintenance / Refurbishment**

- Cathedral €456
- South Parish €516
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €755
- Ss Peter & Paul's €711
- Blackpool/The Glen/ Ballyvolane  
€1,195

**Celebrating Altar Servers**

Altar servers are a really important ministry in each of our Parishes. Since Covid some Parishes have struggled to reengage Altar Servers. The Office for Mission and Ministry and the Coordinator for Youth Ministry are looking at ways of supporting Parishes to develop or introduce Altar Servers. A first step is to gather with all of our Altar Servers and those priests and adult volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a fun atmosphere and to look at how we can together develop this ministry. We are gathering on Sunday, December 8th from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in Ballincollig Parish Centre, Station Road, Ballincollig, P31 KV63.

***Christmas Cards***



Christmas Cards are now available in the churches.  
 €3 for one card, and €15 for a pack of 6 cards.

***'Gloria' Christmas Concert***

*St Patrick's Church*  
*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December*  
*7:30pm*

***Christmas at the Cathedral***

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at*  
*4:30pm*

***Christmas Concert***

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December*  
*7:00pm*

***St Finbarr's South Church***

***Ss Peter & Paul's Church***

***Renovation Concert***

***Ss Peter & Paul's Church***

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at*  
*7:00pm*

*Tickets €15 available at the*  
*Cathedral Parish Office*

**CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES South Parish/Ss Peter & Paul's/St. Patrick's/Blackpool/Glen/Ballyvolane/Sunday's Well**

+Canon John O'Donovan, Fr Seán Crowley, Fr. Shinu Varghese, Fr Jilson Kokkandathail, Fr. Marius O'Reilly |

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Family of Parishes Website: [www.corkcathedralfop.ie](http://www.corkcathedralfop.ie)

# Novena

of masses for peace in the world, in honour of the  
**Immaculate Conception**

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Bishop Fintan Gavin
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick's @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Fr Jaison Mathew
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St Finbarr's South @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Fr Eamon McCarthy
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick's @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Fr Eamon Roche
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Finbarr's South @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Fr Colm Mannion OP
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick's @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Fr Philip Mulryne OP
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Finbarr's South @ 5pm</b> Preacher: Fr Dwayne Gavin
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Fr Ger Dunne OP
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul's @ 7pm</b> Preacher: Fr Con Doherty



## **Marian Procession**

Ss Peter & Paul's  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
After 7pm Novena mass

### *Novena Prayer*

O most pure Virgin Mary conceived without sin, from the very first instant, you were entirely immaculate.  
O glorious Mary full of grace, you are the mother of my God – the Queen of Angels and of all people. I humbly venerate you as the chosen mother of my Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Prince of Peace and the Lord of Lords chose you for the singular grace and honor of being His beloved mother. By the power of His Cross, He preserved you from all sin. Therefore, by His power and love, I have hope and bold confidence in your prayers for my holiness and salvation.

I pray that your prayers will bring me to imitate your holiness and submission to Jesus and God's Will.  
Queen of Heaven, intercede before your Son to grant me these requests.

(Mention your intentions)

Holy Mother, I know that you were obedient to the will of God. In making this petition, I know that God's will is more perfect than mine. So, grant that I may receive God's grace with humility as you did.  
As my final request, I ask that you pray for me to increase in faith in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in hope in our risen Lord; I ask that you pray for me to increase in love for the risen Jesus!

**Hail Mary**, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.