

19th January 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

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Sunday
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Any Witness

There are those in our society who stand head and shoulders above the rest of us..great entrepreneurs, politicians, writers, scientists and humanitarians. We look up to these people and wish that we were more like them. When interviewed, these great people might pass some of the credit for their success on to a teacher who has made a big impression on them, an influential mentor, or a family member. Bearing witness is essential. Without witnesses we would know nothing of Jesus. Without John the Baptist, without the disciples, without the writers of the gospels, we would not have Jesus' teachings today. Without our parents and teachers, we would never have learned our first bible stories. Yet there are plenty of people in our world that would still benefit from Jesus' philosophy for living. There are plenty of people still consumed by greed, hate, crime obsession and misery. There are plenty of people who could still benefit from Jesus' teaching if only we as Jesus' witnesses could bring it about. So why do we hesitate to bear witness? Well, first of all there's something about bearing witness that makes us feel uncomfortable. No one wants to be Eastenders' Dot Cotton visiting her neighbours with timely bible references. No one wants to be the man in the city centre wearing the biblical billboards. No one wants to be the woman with her foot wedged in the front door predicting the end of the world. Yet all these people are well meaning and trying to get God's message across in the best way they know how. If these aren't the ways that we would choose then perhaps we can find other more imaginative ways, rather than do nothing at all. The challenge we are offered today is to reach those people who remain unaffected by God in ever new and more imaginative ways.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

9.00am. Mon 20th Jan — Eddie Lynch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

9.00am. Mon 20th Jan — Teresa Naughton

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 25th Jan – Sean Fitzgerald & Dave Mulligan

10am. Sun 26th Jan – Paula Lalor & Mary Foley

11:30am Sun 26th Jan – Edel Coyne & Liz Rickard

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 25th Jan – Assumpta Tyrrell, Deirdre Byrne, Caroline Murphy, Emma Dalton, Frances Judge

10am. Sun 26th Jan – Mary Byrne, Deirdre Maloney, Laura Pentony McKeon, Marian O'Donoghue

11:30am Sun 26th Jan – Mary Fay, Maria Egan, Mary Finnegan, Nathalie Leeper Murphy, Colissa Halligan

OFALIA HOUSE

Mary Byrne & Mary Hanly

Community Notices

Committee of Edenderry Canoe Club: would like to invite all who are interested in learning canoeing. We need to get an idea of numbers and names to start training. A meeting will be held in Larkin's Bistro on Wednesday 22nd Jan @ 8pm. Please come to the meeting to learn more.

Rathangan Local History Group and John O'Byrne: are working on a photographic exhibition focusing on the story of BNM in the Rathangan area. The exhibition will take place towards the end of January with speaker/date to be confirmed. We would appreciate any help in identifying people with photographs/information. For further information contact John O'Byrne at 085-1567879 or L Fullam at 086-7774825

Progressive 25 ~Edenderry Golf Club: Friday 25th Jan @ 8.30pm. All Welcome to a great nights craic
Bring a few friends & enjoy a cuppa & a chat afterwards

GROW Community Mental Health Movement: support group meets weekly in the Library, Edenderry at 11.00am on Fridays. If you feel anxious, isolated or are suffering from stress why not come learn a practical psychology of mental health. All welcome. Contact Michele 086 418 3805. Visit www.grow.ie. GROW Promoting Positive Mental Health.

Dates for your Diary

Gaelscoil Sat 23rd May 2020 @ 11am

St Patrick's & St Mary's Sat 23rd May 2020 @ 1pm

First Communion Scoil Bhríde: Sat 6th June 2020 @ 12 noon

Confirmation Sat 20th May @ 12 noon

Confirmation Gaelscoil Sat 25th April @ 12 noon

St Patrick's & St Mary's Girls Sat 9th May @ 12 noon

Scoil Bhríde Sat 16th May @ 12 noon



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

*Bernie Usher nee Haughton
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Fr. PH Farrelly, Killane, Edenderry

*May they Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to their families*

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Training Night: for the Parents running the "You will be my Witness" programme for the Confirmation Boys & Girls, will take place on Tuesday 28th Jan @ 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. The children's programme begins on Friday 7th Feb.

Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after February you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in February the preparation evening is on **Monday 27th January @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Mary Delaney; Months mind Mass; Anne Donoghue; John, Catherine Grattan & family; Ellen & James Hill; Paddy, Edmund & Frances Mooney; Margaret McNamee; John Moore; Seamus O'Neill; Fr. Pat Cronin; Sr Agnes Cronin; Margaret Kelly; Mark Kelly; Derek Kelly; Vidas Kacinskas; Kazys Balevicius

Sunday 10am: Eamonn Glynn; Months mind Mass;

Sunday 11:30am: Nancy Gowran; Months mind Mass; Pat & Peg Bland; Pat Williams

Monday 9am:

Tuesday 9am:

Wednesday 9am: Pat Mooney

Thursday 9pm:

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Michael Mitchell; Months mind Mass; John & Ann Cummins; Jenny & Tony O'Connor; Lar Conlon; Sean Scully

Sunday 10am: Sean (Jakes) Loughlin; Months mind Mass;

Sunday 11:30am: Paddy Murray; Months mind Mass; Breda Nolan; Peter (Spodder) Hurst; Mag & Patsy Hynes; Michael Connolly



*We Pray for the following
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Table Quiz

In Aid of Edenderry Tidy Towns
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Prayer Corner

Colouring



Choose the word that best matches the definition

1. A young sheep
A. calf B. fawn C. lamb D. dove
2. The creator of heaven and earth
A. John B. Herod C. Luke D. God
3. The man who baptized Jesus
A. Peter B. James C. Matthew D. John
4. To break on of God's commands
A. lamb B. dove C. sin D. water
5. A bird that is a symbol of peace
A. eagle B. sparrow C. dove D. crow
6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H₂O
A. milk B. water C. tea D. soda
7. To bear witness to; provide evidence
A. lie B. sin C. whisper D. testify
8. A male descendant
A. daughter B. niece C. son D. dove

Word search

B X Z U N N I T U W J I A N K
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WORLD
SENT
TESTIMONY

BAPTIZE
JESUS
LOOK

LAMB
KNOW
SPIRIT

WATER
SIN
DOVE

JOHN
HEAVEN
TAKES

People: And with your Spirit

PENITENTIAL ACT ...

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you are alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (49:3,5-6)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, 'Your are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth'.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Response:

1. I waited I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R**

SECOND READING (1:1-3)

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

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy

people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (1:29-34)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me.' The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit. Yes I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, may these gifts which we now offer to show our belief and our love be pleasing to you. May they become for us the Eucharist of Jesus Christ your Son who is Lord forever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may this Eucharist increase within us the healing power of your love. May it guide and direct our efforts to please you in all things.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.