

2nd February 2020

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

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Daily Mass

9am

(No 9am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday

7p.m.

Sunday

10a.m.

11:30am

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What are we waiting for?

If you were told you were going to die tomorrow, would you be ready to go? From young and old alike, the answer to this question is probably "no"! Being ready to leave this world demands tremendous clarity, and whilst some of us have achieved clarity in our lives, the rest stumble around confused and overly burdened. We go through the motions of living but all too easily we are living out a 'ground-hog-day' existence... running on the spot and repeating the same old mistakes, What we need is someone to tell us where we are going wrong, and gently put us on the right track. In short, what we need is someone to light our way. In today's gospel reading, Mary and Joseph present the Baby Jesus at the temple as Jewish law required. Here they meet the elderly Simeon and Anna. Simeon and Anna have been waiting for the promise written in scripture that a Saviour would come to light the world and bring salvation to the ends of the earth. Despite their great age, Simeon and Anna were living and praying in hope that they would see the fulfilment of God's promise. When Simeon sees the Baby Jesus and recognises him as the Messiah he is ready to die in peace because the fulfilment of scripture happened to be his own personal fulfilment too. So what are we waiting for in our lives today? Are we able to recognise Jesus and the opportunities he gives us as Simeon did, or are we too busy running round like headless chickens looking for happiness and re-assurances in all the wrong places? How are we waiting? Are we waiting like the proverbial rabbit mesmerised by the fast approaching headlights, or are we waiting in constant preparation? The time has come to stop flitting from one ambition to another and from one hollow goal to the next. The time has come to look for a genuinely important goal of God's floodlit making.



Communion Calls in Edenderry on : **Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th & Friday 7th Feb**

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

9.00am. Mon 3rd Feb — Michael Daly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

9.00am. Mon 3rd Feb — Rose Waters

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 8th Feb – Michael Daly & Rita Evans

10am. Sun 9th Feb – Sheila Cleary & Jacko Yip

11:30am Sun 9th Feb– Gerry Raleigh & Carol Flynn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 8th Feb – Emma Dalton, Amanda Carter, Anne Gunning, Reggie Rowe, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 9th Feb – Martin Tyrrell, Rita Guing, Sheila Cleary, Shirley Kearney; Colette Staunton

11:30am Sun 9th Feb – Maria Egan, Mary Finnegan, Mary Fay, Rose Waters; Christy Pentony

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Community Notices

New Counters Rota: Can be picked up in the Parish Centre
Edenderry Adult Badminton Club: is on every Wednesday from 8.00pm to 10.00pm in St Marys Secondary School Hall. New members and beginners welcome call in any Wednesday evening to play this very enjoyable game.

Man's Watch: of sentimental value lost in Edenderry. If found please call 086-4081415

Toddler Story Time: In Edenderry Library ~ Every Saturday starting from 15th Feb ~ Time: 11am to 11:30am

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

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

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry this Sunday 2nd Feb @ 2:45pm. All welcome



Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.



Failte

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Emma Mary O' Malley

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Free Beginners Computer Class: Would you like to get to grips with how to use a computer. Covering How to turn on the computer, Typing Skills, Microsoft Word, Email, Social Media, Online shopping, Internet safety. Starting in Edenderry Library in February 2020 for 5 weeks 10-12pm. Contact Karen 0879840177 or Edenderry Library.

Confirmation Programme: You Shall be my Witness

(4 Friday evenings in February @ 7:30pm)

In the Parish Centre

Starting Friday 7th - Friday 14th - Friday 21st & Friday 28th.

Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after March you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in March the preparation evening is on **Monday 24th February @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Anna Byrne; Months mind Mass; Molly & Ray Fennessy; Pauric Kenny; Sean Crinnegan; Maurice Clarke; Carmel O' Kelly;

Sunday 10am: Kevin Farrell; Months mind Mass;

Sunday 11:30am: Mary Lowry; Months mind Mass; Paddy Warren; Months mind Mass; Michael Kennedy; 1st Anniversary; Dora Kenna

Monday 9am:

Tuesday 9am:

Wednesday 9am:

Thursday 9pm:

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Bernie Usher; Months mind Mass; Thomas, Ellen & Mary Carey; Teresa Shaughnessy & deceased members of the Shaughnessy family; Bridgie Loughlin; Julia & William Nolan; Teresa & Sharon Barr; Austin Grennan; Johnny Delaney; May O' Connell

Sunday 10am: Anne & Isie Mulvin; Ned & Breda Pender; Brian & Eileen Mulvin

Sunday 11:30am:



We Pray for the following whose Anniversary occurs around this time.

Con O' Sullivan

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John (Jack) Pender

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GAS: PROPANE GAS 47kg €130 / 34kg €95
Eireann Gas 11kg €30
Cosy Glow ~ €22 for 40kg Bag
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Prayer Corner

Prayer to St Brigid

Brigid



**You were a woman of Peace,
You brought harmony where
there was conflict,
You brought light to the darkness,
You brought hope to the downcast,
May the mantle of Peace cover those who are
troubled and anxious, and may Peace be
firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all
God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and
the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness
in mind, body and Spirit.
Amen**

St Brigid's Day — February 1st

St Brigid's Day is celebrated on the 1st February every year, the first day of Spring. St Brigid is the Patron Saint of Ireland and of the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. It is customary on St Brigid's Day to make a Cross... known as a "St Brigid's Cross. The following story may account for the tradition. St Brigid once acted as a nurse for a sick pagan chieftain. As he slept, Brigid made a cross with some rushes that were on the floor. When the chieftain woke he asked Brigid about the cross and she told him the story of Jesus. The man was deeply impressed and became a Christian. Today people still make St Brigid's Crosses. They are made from rushes or reeds. Once the Cross is wove, it is blessed and it is then hung in homes and left in place all year, to be burned and replaced with a newly-woven Cross on St Brigid's Day. Saint Brigid's Cross is believed to bless and bring luck to every person who enters the house

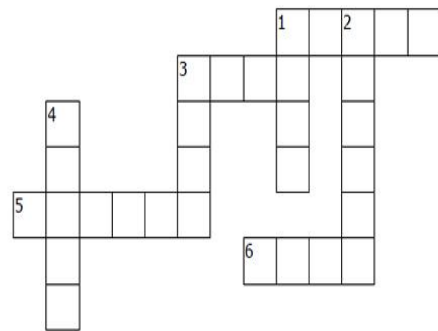


Prayer Corner

Colouring



Crossword



ACROSS

- To show great kindness toward others
- To be without any faults; without sin
- A need for food
- To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

- To be humble in spirit or manner
- A payment received in return for doing good deeds
- Having little money or few possessions
- To feel sadness

REWARD
HUNGER

POOR
PURE

MOURN
GLAD

MEEK
MERCY

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

PENITENTIAL ACT I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria.....

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God We humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING (3:1-4)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord God says this: I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord.

Response:

1. O gates, lift up your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory. **Response.**
2. Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, The Lord, the valiant in war. **Response.**
3. Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies he is the king of glory. **Response**

SECOND READING (2:14-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews.

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angles that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his

brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The light of enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (2:22-40)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord -observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man' he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God: and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the offering made with exultation by your Church be pleasing to you. O Lord, we pray, for you willed that your Only Begotten Son be offered to you for the life of the world as the Lamb without blemish. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

By these holy gifts which we have received, O Lord, bring your grace to perfection within us, and, as you fulfilled Simeon's expectation that he would not see death until he had been privileged to welcome the Christ, so may we, going forth to meet the Lord, obtain the gift of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*May she Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to her family*