

1st March 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Edenderry

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The Devil's Attention

If we imagine that temptation never seems to come our way, could it be that we're not worth the devil's attention? We tend to think of temptation as something that will lead us into a life of crime or immorality, but temptation is simply anything that threatens to take us away from God. If temptation never seems to come our way, perhaps it's because we are not trying to be close to God in the first place. Many of us fail to recognise temptation, and the reason we fail is because we don't really know who we are or what we're about. It's surprising that we can get so far on in years without being about to answer simple questions like "What are you doing for God?" "How would you like to be remembered?" The reason we struggle with questions like these is because as human beings we are governed hugely by self interest. Self interest is essential for survival and it's in all of us, but as Christians we have to put self interest on a back burner and put in the time and effort into defining who we really would like to be. Once we have achieved this, then the devil's temptations are suddenly crystal clear. After all, we can't be tempted away from our path in life if we've no idea what our path in life is. If we have no plan, we are hardly worth the devil's attention. When we choose to give up something this Lent, perhaps it should be something that reflects the path we have chosen and the temptation we are trying to transcend. If we decide to give up red wine for instance, with the intention of dropping a couple of dress sizes, God won't be hugely impressed and the devil won't be remotely interested. If we give up wine because we have identified that it is stopping us from doing some important work of God's making, our Lenten journey will take on a life changing significance. Jesus gives us an important clue; "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" When we make our daily choices ask, "Is this about me.... or is it about God?"



Lenten Reflection: continues on Tuesday evenings @ 7:30pm at 49 Blundell Wood. Please pass this information on, as all are welcome

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

9.00am. Mon 2nd Mar — Dave Mulligan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

9.00am. Mon 2nd Mar — Patricia Brady

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 7th Mar – Dave Mulligan & Carol Flynn

10am. Sun 8th Mar – Mary Foley & Sheila Cleary

11:30am Sun 8th Mar – Liz Rickard & Thomas Hynes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 7th Mar – Amanda Carter, Anne Gunning, Reggie Rowe, Bernice Flynn, Assumpta Tyrrell

10am. Sun 8th Mar – Rita Guing, Sheila Cleary, Sean Dillon, Bernie Nutterfield

11:30am Sun 8th Mar – Maria Egan, Rose Waters, Elaine Farrell, Christy Pentony

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Teresa Naghton & Brigid Moore

Community Notices

Relay for life Offaly 2020: takes place on the 12th/13th September in Derry Rovers Running Track. Starting at 3pm on Sat 12th and finishing on Sun 13th @ 3pm (24 hrs in Aid of Irish Cancer Society).

Teams : If you would like to put in a Team for this Event please contact Sharon on (087) 9732399

Survivors: if you would like to be our VIP on the day of Relay please contact Bridget @ 0861940061 or Geraldine @ 087 6179256 for more information

Dates for Ceremony of Light:

Sat 29th Feb @ 7pm St Marys Primary School.

March 8th: @ 11:30am St Patrick's Primary School

March 15th: @ 11:30am Scoil Bhríde

March 21st: @7pm Gaelscoil

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 for 5 weeks 10-12pm. Contact Karen 0879840177 or Edenderry Library.

Josephine (Josie) Bergin nee Kenny ~

Josie's brothers Eddie & Sean, nieces & nephews would like to thank all those who sympathised with the family on Josie's passing. To the doctors & nurses who Josie attended and looked after her needs, to Patrick Larkin and staff for their professional service. Please accept our gratitude. Holy Mass will be offered for your Intentions. Josie's 1st Anniversary Mass will be on Sunday 15th March @ 10am



Failte

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

Tommy Quirk & Mollie

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**(HSE: Josephine Rigney (057 932 7909)
Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention).**

Women's World Day of Prayer 2020 from Zimbabwe

Service take place:

Date: Friday 6th March

Time: 8pm

Communion Calls: in Edenderry on Wednesday 4th Mar - Thurs 5th Mar & Friday 6th Mar

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry next Sunday 1st March @ 2:50pm. All welcome



Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up

Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after April you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in April the preparation evening is on **Monday 30th March @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyr @ 086-6086154

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Michael Nolan 1st Anniversary;

Sunday 10am: Mary Farrell; Michael (Major) Connolly; Martina & Ann Connolly; Ann Swift

Sunday 11:30am: Philomena O'Callaghan; Maria Lynam & deceased members of the Larkin & Lynam Families; Mai O' Donoghue; Patrick Kelly

Monday 9am: John Mason

Tuesday 9am:

Wednesday 9am:

Thursday 9pm:

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: George & Annie Hackett; Jude Loughlin; John Knight

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Fionnuala Doyle; Wendy & Bernadette Connolly; Paddy & Gretta Manley; David O'Boyle; Mabel O'Boyle



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

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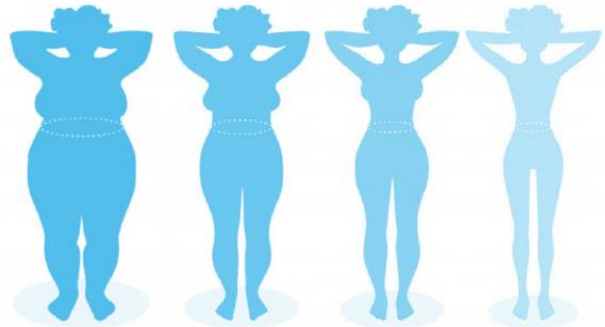
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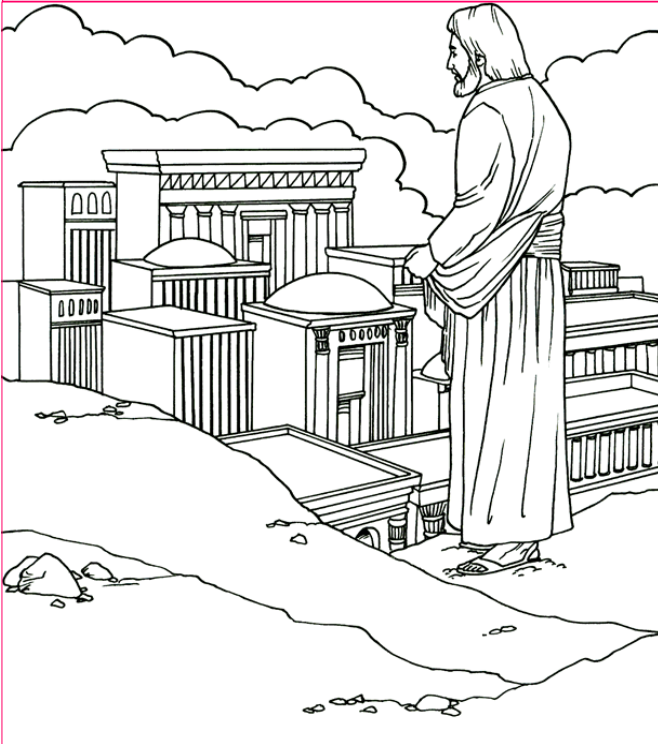
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Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. To feel a need or desire for food
A. hungry B. thirsty C. tired D. tempt
- ___ 2. A small rock
A. boulder B. mountain C. world D. stone
- ___ 3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
A. pizza B. pie C. bread D. stone
- ___ 4. To try to get someone to do wrong
A. worship B. tempt C. angel D. hungry
- ___ 5. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
A. devil B. angel C. worship D. tempt
- ___ 6. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
A. fairy B. devil C. temple D. angel
- ___ 7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God
A. angel B. world C. devil D. hungry
- ___ 8. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
A. space B. moon C. world D. galaxy



*The newly refurbished Statue at Fr. John Killian's grave.
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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.

OPENING PRAYER

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (2-9:9.31-7)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden? The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, 'You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain or death.'" Then the serpent said to the woman 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Have mercy on us. O Lord for we have sinned.
Response.

1. Have mercy on me God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R**
2. My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. **R**
3. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

SECOND READING (5:12-19)

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

Sin, entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of law-breaking, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. If it is certain that through

one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man Jesus Christ brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (4:1-11)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says; Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels charge and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these,' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, make us worthy to bring you these gifts. May this sacrifice help to change our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father, you increase our faith and hope, you deepen our love in this communion. Help us to live by your words and to seek Christ, our bread of life, who is Lord forever and ever.