

9th February 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Daily Mass**  
9am  
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**Saturday**  
7p.m.

**Sunday**  
10a.m.  
11:30am

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## Salt of the Earth

Today Jesus gives his disciples a compliment. If we live by our faith we his disciples will become the salt of the earth and the light of the world. But the compliment comes with a warning! If the salt loses its taste it is worthless, and if we hide the light underneath a bowl it fails to serve its purpose. Sounds silly doesn't it? Why on earth would we go round hiding lights underneath bowls, yet we do it all the time! We deny the salt and hide the light every time we keep our faith to ourselves. You often hear people claim that their faith is strictly a personal thing.. something just between themselves and God. But what use is a belief that doesn't impact on those around us? What good is a faith that does nothing to make the world a better place? We deny the salt and hide the light every time we keep quiet instead of speaking out. It isn't fashionable to be a Christian nowadays. It's all too easy to keep quiet in the face of uncomfortable issues such as abortion, materialism and racism. It's far easier to side with the gossip and turn a blind eye to petty pilfering in the workplace. It's too easy for us to laugh at an unkind joke or let our children watch programmes that promote values contrary to our Christian belief. Remember today somebody in your life who Jesus might have described as the 'salt of the earth'. Remember how that person inspired, motivated or impressed you. Remember how you admired that person for being true to themselves instead of bending to the fashionable point of view. Somebody once said that Christianity is infectious, when we see a shining example we want to emulate it. Could we too become shining examples of Christianity? Could Jesus give us the same compliment as those original disciples? Light of the world. Salt of the earth.



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

9.00am. Mon 10th Feb — Frank Caffrey

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

9.00am. Mon 10th Feb — Colette Burke

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 15th Feb – Laura Fennessy & Eddie Kelliher

10am. Sun 16th Feb – Eddie Lynch & Ingrid O'Brien

11:30am Sun 16th Feb– Declan Manley & Doreen Pickering

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 15th Feb – Assumpta Tyrrell, Deirdre Byrne, Caroline Murphy; Emma Dalton; Frances Judge

10am. Sun 16th Feb – Laura Pentony McKeon, Bernie Nutterfield; Deirdre Maloney; Sean Dillon; Marian O'Donoghue

11:30am Sun 16th Feb – Colette Burke; Colissa Halligan; Elaine Farrell; Nathalie Leeper Murphy

#### OFALIA HOUSE

Laura Pentony McKeon & Breda Pentony

## Community Notices

**The monthly St Pio Rosary:** will be recited on Monday 10th February @ 7:30pm in St Marys Church.

**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

**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

### Dates for your Diary

#### 1st Communion Dates

**Gaelscoil Sat 23rd May 2020 @ 11am**

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

**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**



*Happiness always looks small while you hold it in your hands, but let it go and you learn at once how big and precious it is.*

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

### Confirmation Programme: You Shall be my Witness

(4 Friday evenings in February @ 7:30pm)  
In the Parish Centre  
Starting Friday 7th - Fri 14th - Fri 21st & Fri 28th.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Thomas (Tom) O'Brien formerly of Williamstown, Carbury*

*Memorial Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Thursday 13th February at 12 noon.*

*May he Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to his Family.*

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**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:** Peggie, Joe & Owen Murray & deceased family members

**Monday 9am:**

**Tuesday 9am:** Our Lady of Lourdes

**Wednesday 9am:** Paul & Josie Ryan; Tom & Mollie Dwyer

**Thursday 9pm:**

**Thursday 12 noon:** Memorial Mass for Thomas (Tom) O'Brien

**Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Bernadette Cummins; Lucia Cummins & deceased members of the O'Neill family; James O' Grady; Angela Dockery

**Sunday 10am:** Joe & Bridget O' Reilly & deceased family members

**Sunday 11:30am:** Linda Coyne



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

*Anthony Hurst*

*Mick Maher*

*Edward Ennis*

*Noel Doyle*

*Margaret Collins & deceased members of the Collins family*

*Eamonn & David Keegan*

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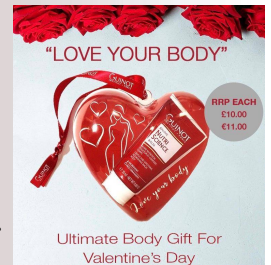
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### Edenderry Library events

**Title: Valentine's Day Story Time and Arts and Crafts Time:**  
February 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm ~**Description:** Staff will read a story and do a valentine's Day craft with children ages 6-10yrs  
**Cost:** No charge ~**Contact:** Edenderry Library

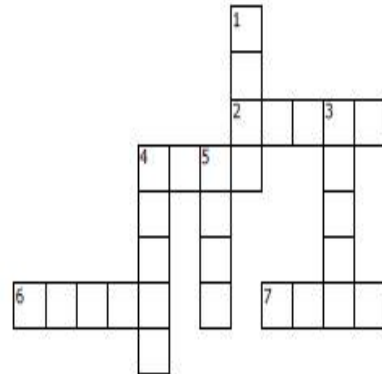
**Title: Toddler Story Time ~Date/ Time:** Saturdays starting February 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am - 11:30am  
**Description:** story time for children ~**Cost:** No charge ~**Contact:** Edenderry Library on 04697/31028

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### ACROSS

2. All of the living human inhabitants of the earth
4. An elevated area of land smaller than a mountain
6. The performance of good acts
7. A large urban area where many people live

### DOWN

1. A dish that is used for holding fruit or liquids or for serving food
3. Any device serving as a source of illumination
4. A place where families live
5. A piece of furniture holding one or more electric light bulbs

LIGHT	WORLD	DEEDS	HOUSE
LAMP	BOWL	CITY	HILL

## Word Search

R E H I L L D X R H B D E D E  
 V F W O W L M E Y B I S H R M  
 P N V V R H H H G D Q D E A B  
 J N M O F T L Z K Y E F D H A  
 R H W J A F C I T Y I E E E N  
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 T F J B L G Z H G X S C W M E

CITY	BOWL	HOUSE	DEEDS	STAND
SHINE	GOOD	HIDDEN	LAMP	PRAISE
FATHER	HILL	MEN	LIGHT	WORLD

**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**

In faith and love we ask you, Father, to watch over your family gathered here. In your mercy and loving kindness, no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed and keep us safe in your care for all our hope is in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**FIRST READING (58:7-10)**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.**

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the one you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**They good are a light in the darkness.**

**Response:**

1. They are a light in the darkness, they are generous, merciful and just. The good takes pity and lends, they conduct their affairs with honour. **Response**
2. The just will never waver: They will be remembered for ever. They have no fear of evil news; with a firm heart they trust in the Lord. **Response**
3. With a steadfast heart they will not fear; open-handed, they give to the poor, their justice stands firm for ever. Their heads will be raised in glory. **R**

**SECOND READING (2:1-5)**

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

When I came to you, it was not with any show of oratory of philosophy, but simply to tell you what God has guaranteed, During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (5:13-16)**

**Priest:** *The Lord be with you*

**People:** **And with your Spirit**

**A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.**

Jesus said to his disciples; 'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven.'

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

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord our God, may the bread and wine you give us for our nourishment on earth become the sacrament of our eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God our Father, you give us a share in the one bread and the one cup and make us one in Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.