

22nd March 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Edenderry

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Saturday
7p.m.

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A Mother's Prayer For You

*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tender hearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!*

Happy Mothers Day!!!



Loving and healing God,

We, the people of Kildare and Leighlin turn to you in prayer,
confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope,
trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe
the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for
others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging
days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus
and be with their families. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring
for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance
that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country
who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of
us all. Bless them and keep them safe. O God of creation and life,
We place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this
day and tomorrow.

St Brigid, pray for us.

St Conleth, pray for us.

St Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.

Community Notices

EDENDERRY COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI

EIREANN: Deepest Sympathy: Edenderry CCE : would like to express sincere condolences to the family and friends of the following: Sean Farrell, Lil Hunston, Kit O'Mara, May Glennon.

Kildare & Leighlin Lotto... Unfortunately in order to comply fully with the coronavirus restrictions and social distancing, today is the last K&L Lotto draw until further notice. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Thank You... PJ & Brid Lynam want to thank everybody for the enormous support they received for their recent Coffee Day. We appreciate all those who donated cakes, prizes and who contributed to the fund. We acknowledge the help of our wonderful friends in organising the event. €2,900 was raised for Offaly Hospice and the Irish Cancer Society. We appreciate your generosity so much.

IRISH CROSS HOLY WEEK (5th April - 13th April)

Clonmacnois to Glendalough
(a pilgrimage with the Cross)

Day 3: 7th April. Tullamore to Edenderry 30km along the Grand Canal

Day 4: 8th April Edenderry to Roberstown 20km along the Grand Canal

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

Evie Raine Brereton



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 18th March 2020

NUMBERS DRAWN

11

14

20

32

No Jackpot Winner

20 Matched 3's won €50 each

1 local Winner

Lisa Hamilton C/O Cora Murphy

Small Acts of Kindness

Remember over the next few weeks of predicted sickness, to share little acts of kindness. One small thing that we can all do when we are out shopping is to add one or two items to the food banks. For those of us who cannot afford to stock our cupboards, foodbanks will become all the more important over the next weeks.

Due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus the Concert in St Mary's Primary School on Fri 27th March is postponed until further notice



**IN ORDER TO PULL TOGETHER,
WE MUST STAY APART**

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 Wyer @ 086-6086154

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Mary & Laurence O'Brien; Jimmy Walsh;

Sunday 10am: Aidan O'Connell

Sunday 11:30am: Phyllis Dunne, Months mind Mass; Michael Forde

Monday 9am:

Tuesday 9am: Nicky Bermingham

Wednesday 9am: Deceased members of St Mary's Primary school community

Thursday 9pm: Annie, Francis & Sheamie Traynor

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Michael Hurley, Months mind Mass; Lizzie O'Grady; Mary & William Forde; Helen Mitchell

Sunday 10am: Sean (Hooper) Farrell, Months mind Mass;

Sunday 11:30am: Eddie Finn, Months mind Mass; Jim & Teresa Nolan; Andy Farrell



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Prayer for our protection

We ask for prayers for those affected by the Coronavirus. Placing all our trust in the Lord, and asking Our Lady to intercede for us, we invite everyone to pray these prayers:

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. Unable to see
A. blind B. deaf C. lame D. heal
- ___ 2. An adult male human being
A. woman B. girl C. man D. boy
- ___ 3. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
A. sand B. play dough C. rock D. mud
- ___ 4. The two organs in your face which are used to see
A. ears B. mouth C. eyes D. teeth
- ___ 5. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
A. mud B. light C. wash D. blind
- ___ 6. To make someone well from a sickness or injury
A. blind B. glory C. wash D. heal
- ___ 7. To clean something using water
A. wash B. heal C. see D. light
- ___ 8. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
A. heal B. light C. wash D. glory

Word Search

S	R	E	X	T	B	S	D	W	O	R	L	D	W	T
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BLIND
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HOME
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PARENTS

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LIFE
RECEIVED

POOL
NIGHT
OPENED
BIRTH

WASH
BORN
LIGHT
GROUND

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

Merciful Father, fill our hearts with your love and keep us faithful to the gospel of Christ. Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (16:1,6-7,10-13)

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your jug with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him', but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart'. Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these'. He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep'. Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes'. Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one'. At this, Samuel took the jug of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Response.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. *Response:*

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. *Response*

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. *Response*

SECOND READING (5:8-14)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by

the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, Christ will shine on you.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!

THE GOSPEL (9:1-41)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: *And with your Spirit*

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man. and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam. So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one'. Others said, 'No, he only looks like him'. The man himself said, 'I am the man'. They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see'. Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath'. Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you'. The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, we offer you these gifts which bring us peace and joy. Increase our reverence by this Eucharist and bring salvation to the world.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the light of your gospel, that our thoughts may please you and our love be sincere. We ask this through Christ our Lord.