

29th March 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Edenderry

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Death is not the End

Today's gospel concludes a trio of themes. Two weeks ago we heard how a blind man found not only physical sight but spiritual sight. Last week we heard about the woman at the well who not only found water to drink, but the answers with which to quench her spiritual thirst. Today's theme is 'life'. Today, very publicly, Jesus brings Lazarus back to life. An otherwise bizarre story sets the stage for a miracle and its meaning for us all. Sisters, Martha and Mary send word to Jesus to tell him that his beloved friend Lazarus is seriously ill. We expect Jesus to rush to his friend's side, but instead he stays away for another two days. By the time he gets round to travelling back to Judea, his good friend is dead. If we didn't know better, Jesus' behaviour might smack of indifference. Of course Jesus is not indifferent to the pain of his friends. Jesus knows that he can call Lazarus back to life, more importantly; he knows that he can use the miracle to teach us something very important about our mortality. "I am the resurrection and the life," he says, "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." It is likely that those who witnessed the miracle on that day focussed on the miracle worker himself and his power to give life back to the dead. But what of Lazarus himself? The real miracle for Lazarus wasn't just that he'd been given his old life back; he'd been given a brand new life. The themes from the last couple of weeks draw together. Spiritual insight, spiritual water and miraculous life. We don't need to die to be brought back to live a new life. All we need to do is shed the old one. We don't have to sit and wait for an eternal life in the hereafter, we can live the life we have on earth and live it in fullness and meaning. Jesus allowed his friend to die so that he could reveal God's glory. As Christians we live our lives with deeper significance. We live with one foot in this world and one foot in the next, confident that death is not the end.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

9.00am. Mon 6th Apr — Seamus O'Connell

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 5th Apr — Lynn Johns & Philip Brady

11:30am Sun 6th Apr — Edel Coyne & Pauline Grennan

Community Notices

Weekly Church Collections: People have expressed concern over the loss of income in the upkeep of the Parish. You can leave your weekly envelope or donation into a special collection box at the Parish Office any morning Monday to Friday 9:30am -1pm. All donations welcome, whether weekly, fortnightly, or monthly, while our Masses are suspended, during this difficult time for everyone.

Mass Via Webcam in St Mary's Church, Edenderry

Daily Mass Monday-Friday @ 11am
Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm
Sunday morning @ Mass 11:30am
To view the Masses via: Webcam
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New Regulations regarding Baptism's from Bishop Denis.

All Parishes have been advised
While it is important to fulfill existing bookings, we will not be taking any new bookings for the foreseeable future.. It is recommended that only parents and godparents attend the existing baptisms, so that the numbers attending are small and social distance can be observed. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office @ 046 9733311

Weddings Up-date from Bishop Denis

Understandably a number of couples have cancelled weddings that were due to happen... If any of these couples wish to marry on a Sunday, I will grant permission to do so... This derogation will apply only to nuptials that have been cancelled because of the Coronavirus. There should be no concelebration at weddings during this Coronavirus period.

Some helpful Services:

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

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.



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

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.

Baptism: Please note the Baptism preparation evening will go ahead and will be 'optional' for participants on Monday 30th March @ 8pm in the Parish Centre.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

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

Monday 9am: Jenny McGuinness

Tuesday 9am:

Wednesday 9am:

Thursday 9pm: Jim & Maura Fanning

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Tommy Maher, **Months mind Mass;** Damien McKeon, **1st Anniversary;** Sean Connolly; Michael Hoey; Kathleen & Pat McGrath; John & Mary O'Connor

Sunday 11:30am: May Glennon & Kit O'Meara, **Months mind Mass;** Bridget McDonnell; John McDonnell; Eileen & Bernard Holohan; Colin McLachlan; Sean Colgan; Theresa, Stephen Michael & Jim Maher; Philomena Murphy; Jim, Norrie & Sheila Martin; G. Lynch



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

***Christopher & Mary Hurst
Liam Staunton***

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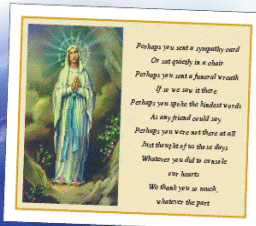
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Prayer for our protection

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.

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.

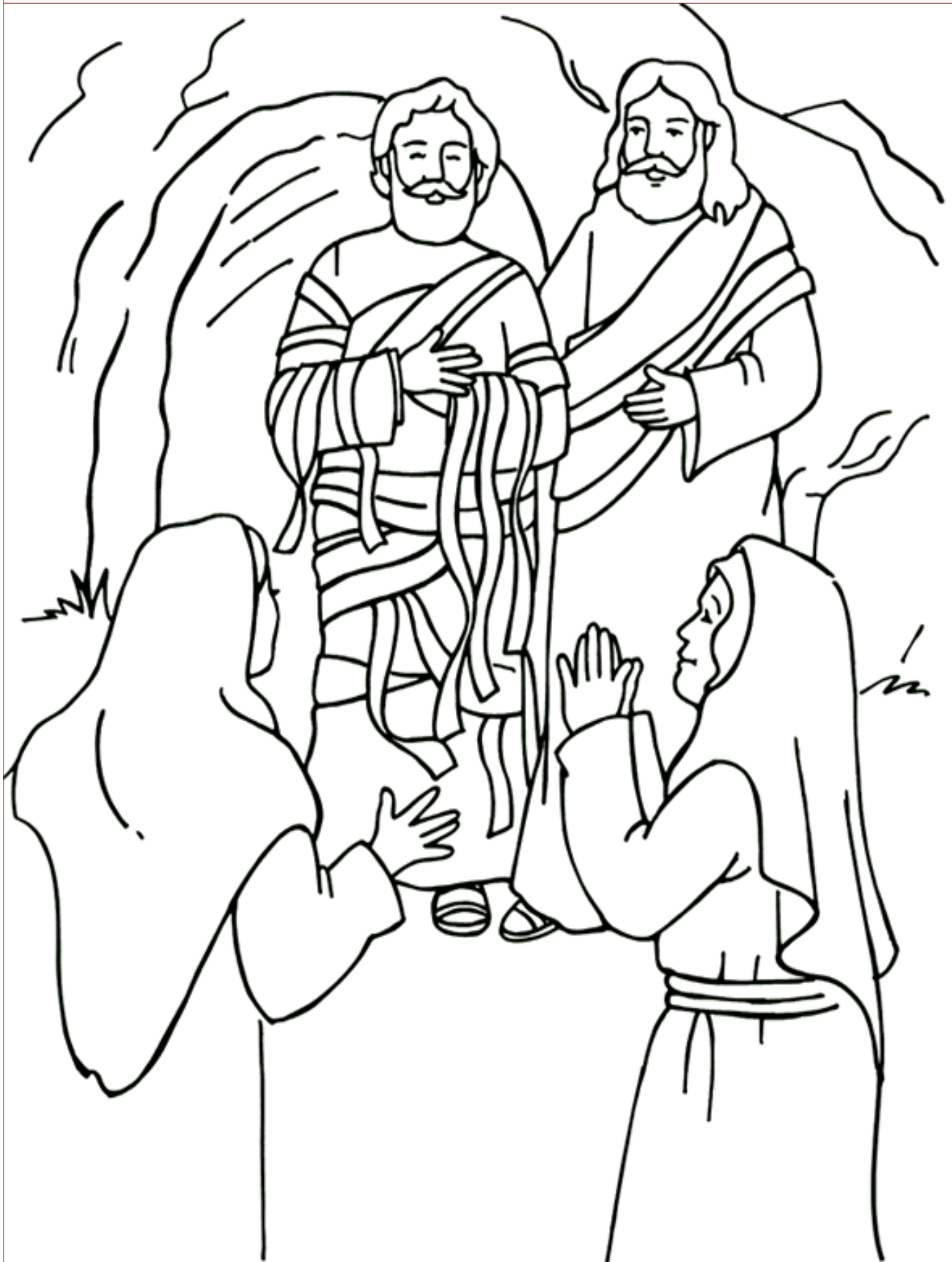
St Conleth, pray for us.

St Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us

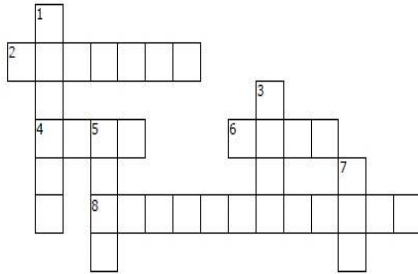
Prayer Corner

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Prayer Corner

Crossword



ACROSS

2. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
4. A place where someone is buried
6. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
8. Rising from the dead or returning to life

DOWN

1. One of Lazarus' two sisters
3. To be alive or have life
5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
7. To stop living

TOMB
LIVE

MARTHA
RESURRECTION

DIE
LAZARUS

MARY
SICK

Choose the word that best matches the definition

1. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
A. tomb B. asleep C. alive D. sick
2. To stop living
A. die B. live C. sleep D. resurrection
3. To be alive or have life
A. live B. sleep C. sick D. die
4. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
A. Mary B. Lazarus C. Martha D. John
5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Mary D. tomb
6. One of Lazarus' two sisters
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Deborah D. Elizabeth
7. A place where someone is buried
A. bed B. live C. die D. tomb
8. Rising from the dead or returning to life
A. die B. resurrection C. sick D. asleep

Word Search

L A Z A R U S E S L E E P M P
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MARY
JESUS
PRAYED
ENTRANCE

WAKE
STONE
WEeping
LOVE

SICK
DISCIPLES
GLORY
DEATH

LAZARUS
LIFE
MARTHA
TOMB

BROTHER
BELIEVE
RISE
SLEEP

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

Lord God, your love for us is new and strong every day of our lives, as the earth receives water. May your love grow within us, so that our lives mirror the love you have for your people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING (37:12-14)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you in your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this-it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Response.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **Response.**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **Response.**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak (let the watchman wait on daybreak and Israel on the Lord) **Response.**

SECOND READING (8:8-11)

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

THE GOSPEL (11:1-45)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord the

man you love is ill. 'On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified. Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples. 'Let us go to Judaea. On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you. 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again,' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day,' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? 'Yes Lord' she said I believe that you are the Christ the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world. Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him? They said, 'Lord come and see, Jesus wept and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him! But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death? Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away. Martha said to him 'Lord, by now he will smell this is the fourth day, 'Jesus replied; Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God? So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me. When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, Lazarus, here ! Come out! The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them 'Unbind him, let him go free. Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We give you bread and wine that they may become the life of your Son, Jesus Christ. We give you ourselves that we may be filled with the life Jesus, the life of love, justice and forgiveness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, God, in baptism you promised you would always be with us. We ask you now to help us in everything in our lives, particularly in study, work, friendship and family. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen