

19th April 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Edenderryparish.ie

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Moving Mountains

We live in an age where everything has to be 'seen to be believed'. If we haven't heard in Breakfast News or read it on the front page of 'The Independent', then it can't be true. For a scientist to act in faith rather than on proven fact, or for a detective to make an arrest without hard evidence would be deemed negligent. Faith is the domain of the non-scientific. Faith is reserved for when we follow our hearts and our instincts. The solely scientific see no validation for faith, and yet we are told that faith has the power to move mountains. The story of 'Doubting Thomas' is interesting in that it addresses doubt in the first place. If Jesus wasn't expecting us to suffer doubts, why address the subject in the first place? We are brought up to think of faith as good and doubt as bad, but would God really want us to bury our doubts and fake our religious experience? For all of us who do not have the benefit of Thomas's first hand experience, the good news is that doubt and faith are opposite sides of the same coin. Honest doubt can ultimately lead to a stronger faith. Doubt leads to questions, and whereas questions don't always lead to answers, they almost always lead to spiritual growth. Today we are encouraged to believe without seeing. No, we're not being asked to silence our doubts or to leave our brains at the church door! The reality of our faith boils down not to what we are able or not able to believe, but who we believe in. Can trusting Jesus give us faith enough to move mountains?



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

Mass via Webcam

Monday-Friday @ 11am
Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm
Sunday morning @ Mass 11:30am
To view the Masses via: Webcam
Go to edenderryparish.ie

Mass cards / Mass Bouquets can be got by phoning

Stephanie @ 086 3954046
or Mary @ 085 1434132 or
email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com
Also if you would like to book an anniversary
Mass give Stephanie or Mary a call/email or send
Stephanie a private message on Facebook.



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

Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that
never was it known that anyone who fled to your
protection, implored your help, 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

Some helpful Services:

Aware: aware.ie or Tel: 1890 303 302

Grow: grow.ie or Tel: 1890 474 474

LetSomeoneKnow: letsomeoneknow.ie

Teenline Ireland: teenline.ie

Samaritans: Samaritans.org or 1850 60 90 60

1Life: Tel: 1800 247 100 or text HELP to 51444

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

**1800 247 247 is a direct
phone line to Pieta or
text HELP to 51444.
They are here to help and
support you or someone
you love and care for. ❤️**

**Please note: Our Church is CLOSED
until further notice.**

Collections & Trocaire boxes

You may **Hold on to your Trocaire boxes and weekly Church envelopes** for a few weeks more, until the Church re-opens. Thanks to those who have already handed in their envelope.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam; Alice O'Reilly; Marian & Ger Mooney; Baby Amy Mooney; Patricia Cummins; Trevor Scully; Mary & Patrick Dunne

Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam; Michael Groome; Sally & Wally Pigott; Michael & Alo Ryan

Monday 11am: Via: Webcam;

Tuesday 11am: Via: Webcam;

Wednesday 11am: Via: Webcam;

Thursday 11am: Via: Webcam;

Friday 11am: Via: Webcam; Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam; Eamonn Cusack

Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam; Adam O'Reilly

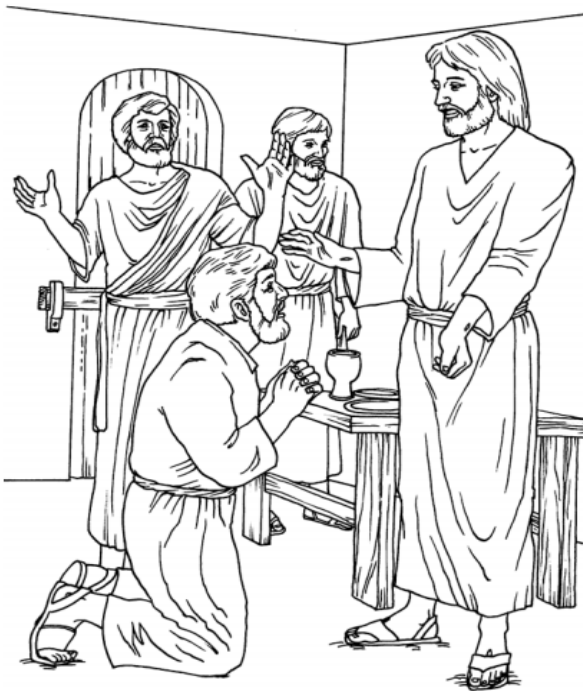


*We Pray for the following
whose Anniversary occurs
around this time.*

Pauline Kerrigan

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Jesus Appears!

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. The body parts at the end of the arms
A. feet B. hands C. toes D. legs
- ___ 2. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
A. doubt B. see C. faith D. touch
- ___ 3. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
A. angry B. peace C. fight D. doubting
- ___ 4. To break God's law
A. believe B. life C. sin D. peace
- ___ 5. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
A. doubting B. believing C. forgiving D. happy
- ___ 6. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
A. Peter B. Thomas C. Andrew D. John
- ___ 7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer
A. cross B. nail C. door D. lock
- ___ 8. Not open
A. room B. door C. closed D. nail
- ___ 9. To believe in something for which there is no proof
A. door B. faith C. closed D. doubt
- ___ 10. An entrance into a building or room
A. side B. nail C. door D. lock

Word search

Y J M N P S M B J D J Y D J S
 C X I T A T F M L H O Y W A X
 W X R K N Y G X P O F O M E D
 X M A D V Y G E A X C O R E H
 R X C C J V D R L X H K V S A
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JESUS
 MIRACLES
 DOORS
 TOUCHED

TOGETHER
 SIGNS
 LIFE
 THOMAS

DOUBTING
 SHOWED
 HANDS
 SIDE

RECORDED
 BELIEVED
 DISCIPLES
 LOCKED

PENITENTIAL ACT I confess...

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you are alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people towards the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (2:42-47)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, Response:

1. *Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'*
*Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end,'*
*Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.'* **Response**
2. *I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.* **Response.**
3. *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.* **Response**

SECOND READING (1:3-9)

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so

that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold; only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible, even though it bears testing by fire; and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Alleluia

Jesus said: You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (20:19-31)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe'. Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, through faith and baptism we have become a new creation. Accept the offerings of your people and bring us to eternal happiness. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, may the Easter sacraments we have received live for ever in our minds and hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Edward (Ed) Slevin, 43 Greenwood Pk

*Jimmy (Seamus) Earle, Newtown, Rathangan
formerly Edenderry*

*May they Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to their families*