

26th April 2020

THIRD 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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Meeting Jesus

Two disciples travel along the road to Emmaus talking about recent events in Jerusalem. They are feeling helpless and defeated in the wake of Jesus' crucifixion. Perhaps they were still strongly tied to the Jewish expectation of a Messiah, and had little understanding of Jesus' divinity. They simply saw Jesus' death as a crushing defeat. Perhaps our own stories aren't too different. We often feel defeated and helpless, unable to see what Jesus' death and resurrection could mean for us. Do we spend long periods of depression, unable to appreciate God's presence in our lives? One thing is for sure; it would be nothing short of a tragedy if we got to the end of life's paths without meeting Jesus, so how should we go about it? Notice in today's gospel that Jesus opens the eyes of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus very gradually. The two travellers don't recognise Jesus straight away, but their hearts warm to him as he helps them to see recent events in the light of scripture. As he interprets what has happened, he gives them hope in the future and a clear vision of new opportunities. Then when the couple invite Jesus to stay, and he breaks bread with them, they come to realise who he really is. What a life changing moment that must have been! This story is clearly not just for the benefit of the two travellers or even for the first disciples; this story is for the benefit of us all. We might think that we've been going to church long enough to have heard it all before, but there's always something new to learn. Today we are invited to meet Jesus in the Eucharist, and to re-find Jesus in the way we understand and interpret the scriptures. Take up the challenge.



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**



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

*Linda Fennessy Kenny, Greenwood Pk,
Edenderry*

*May Young nee McGuinness
Gilroy Ave, Edenderry*

Josephine Tyrrell, Highfield, Edenderry

George Maloney, Castlevue Pk, Edenderry

*David (Dave) Byrne
Rathmines, formerly Edenderry*

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

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.

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam; Eamonn Cusack

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

Monday 11am: Via Webcam

Tuesday 11am: Via Webcam....Joseph & Mary-Kate Hanley

Wednesday 11am: Via Webcam

Thursday 11am: Via Webcam

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam;

Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam;



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

*Bridget Maher
James Davy*

Prayer Corner

Colouring (On the road to Emmaus)



Fill in the Blanks with the correct word from the word bank

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called _____, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, _____ himself came up and _____ along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly _____; the _____ is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the _____ with them, he took _____, gave _____, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their _____ were _____ and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Luke 24:13-16, 28-31 (NIV)

bread	Emmaus	eyes	opened	thanks
day	evening	Jesus	table	walked

Word Search

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

JESUS
BREAD
FOOLISH
OPENED

SUFFER
BELIEVE
PROPHET
VILLAGE

CRUCIFIED
VISITOR
EYES
EMMAUS

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, in this holy season we come to know the full depth of your love. You have freed us from the darkness of error and sin. Help us to cling to your truths with fidelity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: 2:14, 22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed them in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life. As David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, 'what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 15:1-2.5.11)

Response: *Show us, Lord, the path of life.*

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **Response:**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
Response:
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **Response:**

SECOND READING 1:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our

hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days'. 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord God, by this holy exchange of gifts you share with us your divine life. Grant that everything we do may be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may this eucharist which we have celebrated in memory of your Son help us to grow in love. With you, and with each other, We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

All Communion and Confirmation ceremonies, and the Novena: all scheduled for May 2020 are now postponed until we get further guidance regarding large public gatherings There is no need to contact the Parish office or the schools for the new dates. All will be notified immediately, once the decisions are made.