

10th May 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Edenderry

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Mass Times
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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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Doing things Jesus Way

There comes a time for everyone when life is thrown into turmoil. There will come a time for each of us when what we thought was certain is less certain. We may find that a family crisis shakes our principles, or a time when we desperately need a new direction in life but don't know where to look. At times like these we may look to Jesus for answers. But how easy will those answers be to find? Jesus' only advice to his early disciples was, "I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Just like the early disciples, we might wish that Jesus would have given some more specific advice, but for Jesus to have tied up all the loose ends for his first disciples would not have helped future generations. We have to find our way to the Father through Jesus without maps or answer books. How could Jesus have left specific answers two thousand years ago on subjects like embryology for instance, cloning, or IVF? Jesus simply trusts us to work things out in the light of his teaching, just as he trusted his first disciples. "No one comes to the Father except through Jesus." This has often been used as a weapon against those of other faiths, but we need to step back and remember that God is nobody's property. There are many rooms in God's house ... room enough for everybody who acts in good faith room enough for everyone who lives their life the way Jesus has taught.



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 @ 11am- Service of the Word ~ Deacon Paul

Mass: Tues - Friday @ 11am

Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm

Sunday morning @ Mass 11:30am

To view the Masses via: Webcam

Go to edenderryparish.ie

Click on Live Webcam

Bishop Denis Nulty's Statement yesterday Tuesday 5th May --- "The decision to close the Churches in our diocese was an act of solidarity to the National effort required to suppress the Covid-19 virus. I now feel it is time to re-open our Churches in a responsible manner for a minimum time each day for private prayer"

St. Mary's Church, Edenderry will open each day from 12 Noon to 6pm. All Government Restrictions will be fully adhered to.

We ask people to keep social distancing (2 metres); to use sanitizers at the Candleabras; to enter front left door and exit front right door. Doors will be left open to minimise touching of handles.

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.



Be the change you want to see in the world.

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. ❤️**

Prayer to the Divine Mercy: will take place this Sunday the 3rd May 2020 via Edenderry Webcam at 2:45pm

Due to the Coronavirus, The monthly St Pio rosary: will be recited at 7.30 on Monday evening 11th of May in St Mary's Church Edenderry via Edenderry Parish webcam everyone welcome.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam;

Sunday Via: Webcam; 11:30am:

Monday 11am: Via Webcam

Tuesday 11am: Via Webcam

Wednesday 11am: Via Webcam

Thursday 11am: Via Webcam

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam;

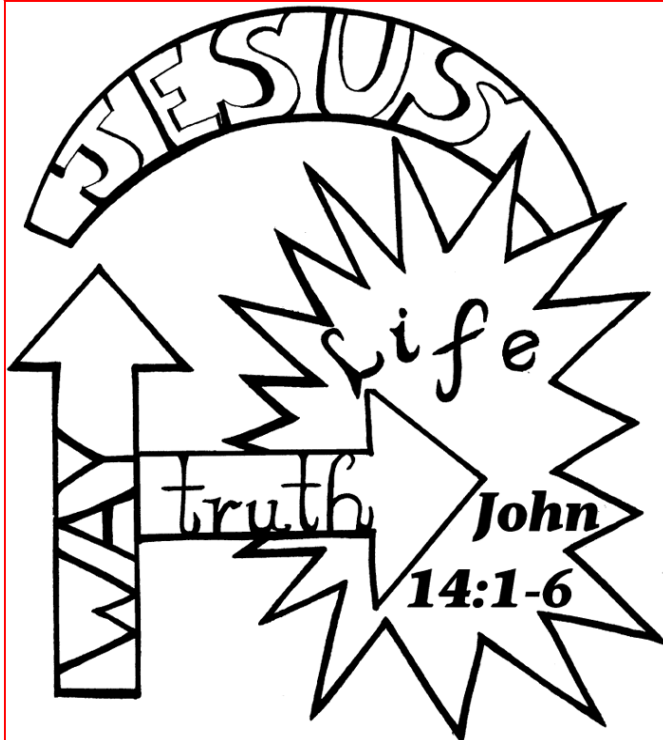
Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam;



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

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. To accept something as being true
A. truth B. house C. believe D. way
- ___ 2. To get ready for something that will happen in the future
A. leave B. prepare C. believe D. way
- ___ 3. A building in which people, usually one family, live
A. church B. school C. house D. store
- ___ 4. Areas in a building that have their own walls, floor, ceiling, and door
A. windows B. rooms C. house D. life
- ___ 5. The male parent
A. brother B. sister C. mother D. father
- ___ 6. The period between birth and death
A. time B. believe C. life D. day
- ___ 7. The actual facts about something
A. truth B. way C. life D. prepare
- ___ 8. The route or path to follow to get to a place
A. truth B. way C. rooms D. life

Word Search

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

WAY
 LIFE
 BELIEVE
 FAITH

HEARTS
 MIRACLES
 KNOW
 PLACE

TROUBLED
 HOUSE
 ROOMS
 PREPARE

TRUST
 SEEN
 LIVING
 TRUTH

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

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

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING (6:1-7)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them. "It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food: you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word." The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judasim. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **Response.**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with love. **Response**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **Response.**

SECOND READING (2:4-9)

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Alleluia

Jesus said; "I am the way, the Truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (14:1-12)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, " Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by this sacrifice has made us members of your family grant that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have enlightened by heavenly mysteries, from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

Collections & Trocaire boxes

You may Hold on to your Trocaire boxes and weekly Church envelopes until the Church re-opens.

Thanks to those who have already handed in their envelope.