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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Edenderry

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Daily Mass
9am
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Saturday
7p.m.

Sunday
10a.m. & 11:30am

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Edenderryparish.ie

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Make Disciples of all Nations

Jesus arranges to meet the eleven disciples on the mountain at Galilee. The scene is set. Jesus is about to ascend into heaven, but first he gives the disciples their all-important commission; to baptise and teach the message Jesus has taught them... to make disciples of all nations. It must have been a staggering thing for eleven humble Galileans to be told. With the early disciples long gone, it is now up to us to carry the baton. We too are entrusted with the commission to make disciples of all nations. Perhaps we don't feel the commission as acutely because we didn't receive it standing on a mountain talking to Jesus face to face...but nonetheless we have inherited the commission and we have to do something about it. With so much conflict in the world, the Christian example of forgiveness and peace has never been more relevant. So where do we begin? How do we go about making disciples of all nations? One thing is for sure; we are not all called to drop our day jobs and rush round the world being missionaries. We are each called in a different way. Some of us are called as parents to baptise our children and bring them up as Christians. Some of us are called to bring God's love into the lives of those who have lost direction and hope. We are all called to teach by example either in the context of our jobs or in the extra things we do. We are each challenged to work out how best we can carry out Jesus' commission. Yes the commission is a daunting one, but Jesus makes it clear that his ascension does not mean that he will be absent from our lives. We will always have Jesus' help. "I am with you always," he promises, "until the end of the age."



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.

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**

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.

**St. Mary's Church, Edenderry will open each
day from 12 Noon to 8pm. All Government
Restrictions will be fully adhered to.**

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

The Principal and Staff of St. Mary's Primary School
would like to give a big thank you to our parents and pupils
for embracing and taking on board all the changes due to
Covid 19.

We are available on our email to assist if help is needed; or if
parents need to enrol their child for the next school year. Our
email is info@stmaryspsedenderry.ie. Take care and stay
safe.



*Every day is a new beginning, take a
deep breath, smile and start again*

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. 🧡**



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

*Stasys Peskys, Clonmullen Lane,
Edenderry*

Michael Pringle, Cedar Lawns, Edenderry

*Thomas (Tom) Gorman, Monasteroris,
Edenderry*

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

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam; Patrick Kelliher

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; Kathleen Hunston - 1st Anniversary;
Liam Hunston; Paddy, Barney, Margaret & Margaret-Ann Loughlin.
Matthew Loughlin.

Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam;



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

Prayer Corner



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 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

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING (8:5-8,14-17)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Philip went to Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Response:

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: How tremendous your deeds. **Response**
2. Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name! Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among all. **Response**
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

Response.

SECOND READING (3:15-18)

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Alleluia

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him"

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (14:15-21)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive, since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him; because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day, you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them, will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him."

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, accept our prayers and offerings. Make us worthy of your sacraments of love by granting us your forgiveness. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living Lord, your restored us to life by raising Christ from death. Strengthen us by this Easter sacrament. We ask this through Christ our Lord.