

31st May 2020

PENTCOST SUNDAY

Edenderry

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Mass Times
Edenderry

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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www.kandle.ie

Prisons Without Walls

How is it that some people can achieve such great things whilst the rest of us soldier on achieving little more than paying the utility bills? We look at people who have achieved great things and imagine that they must have been born with a better brain or more talent. We look at people who do extraordinary things and imagine they must possess greater depths than we possess. These extraordinary people must have greater courage, greater determination or a clearer vision than we have. Is it just possible that we are not getting the full picture?

Perhaps even today we are no better than the frightened disciples who huddled in the upper room for fear of the Jews. As human beings we quickly learn that however hard we work we will always come up against our own limitations. As human beings there will always be times when we are hindered by fear, doubts and inadequacies. We take our fears and create prisons for ourselves, perhaps not physical prisons like the upper room with its locked doors, but a prisons none the less. We create prisons in our jobs, in our lifestyles, in any relationship that is abusive or oppressive. We create prisons wherever fear stands in the way of truth. Fear is one of the biggest enemies of what is true and right, so how do we overcome it? It's at times such as these that the Holy Spirit can step in and transform our humble human efforts. When we allow ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit, great things are going to happen. We cannot see the Spirit but we can certainly see its effects. All through history we can see men and women who have been enabled to act in a way that sometimes seems beyond human limits .. all sorts of people from French peasant girls to world leaders. Saint Paul tells us the Spirit is working in all sorts of ways in different people. To find the Spirit within us, we need to look at our own strengths and gifts. Have we found ourselves strong in situations where we didn't expect to feel strength? Could we stand up for the truth when it really matters?



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

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.



*The best preparation for tomorrow is
doing your best today*

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.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Elizabeth (Betty) Bryan, nee Farrell,
Rahan, Edenderry

Fiona Flynn, Carrick Hall, 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. ❤️**

**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
Candelabras to enter front left door and
exit front right door. Doors will be left
open to minimise touching of handles.**

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam; Kathleen Hunston - **1st Anniversary;** Liam Hunston; Paddy, Barney,
Margaret & Margaret-Ann Loughlin. Matthew Loughlin.

Sunday Via: Webcam; 11:30am:

Monday 11am: Via Webcam

Tuesday 11am: Via Webcam

Wednesday 11am: Via Webcam

Thursday 11am: Via Webcam.... Nora & William O' Connor

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Via: Webcam; Sean Finn

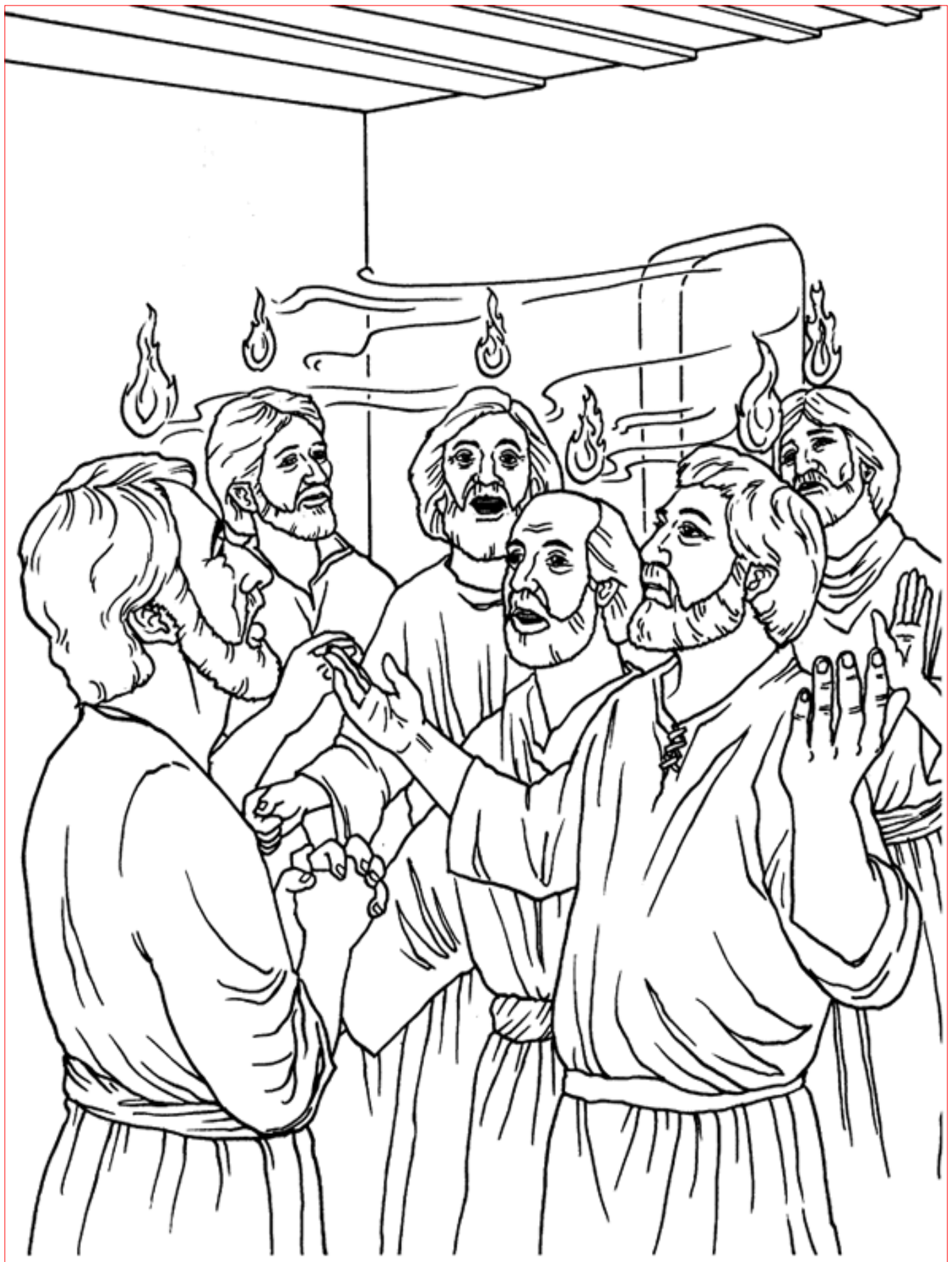
Sunday 11:30am: Via: Webcam;



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

**Sam & Brenda Kellett
Owen Dempsey**

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 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

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING (2:1-11)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem, from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language, They were amazed and astonished. "Surely", they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asian Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Send forth you Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. Response:

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **Response.**

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **Response.**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

Response.

SECOND READING (12:3-7,12-13)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord: working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love
Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (20:19-23)

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. "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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, send your Spirit on these gifts and through them help the Church you love to show your salvation to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, through this eucharist, send the Holy Spirit of Pentecost into our hearts to keep us always in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.