26th July 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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Daily Mass 11am (No 11am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday 7p.m.

Sunday 10a.m. & 11:30am

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Buried Treasure

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field; which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has



and buys it." In both parables both men appreciate the true value of what they have discovered. Both men are certain about the wisdom of what they must do and are willing to put everything on the line to secure their newfound treasure. Today Jesus is asking us to determine how much we treasure the Kingdom of Heaven. How valuable is Heaven to us and what are we prepared to do to secure it? Are we prepared to give all we've got and to renounce everything that gets in the way? If the two men in the parables had passed their treasure by or failed to recognise the treasure's value, we would have thought them insane, yet this is how we behave all the time. All too often we are prepared to let the Kingdom of Heaven slip through our fingers. Perhaps we do this because we have never stopped to reflect on how valuable the Kingdom of Heaven is. Perhaps we have recognised the value of God's Kingdom to us but have forgotten it in the day-to-day distractions of putting meals on the table and paying the bills. Perhaps heaven's rewards seem so distant that we prefer instead to work for more immediate and tangible rewards, home improvements, fame, social acceptance and career development. Perhaps we think we can work on God's agenda and our own agenda simultaneously, recognising the value of God's Kingdom but not quite able to renounce our own self-interest. Jesus gives us some concrete advice. He tells us that those who study the scriptures and search diligently will find the discernment to recognise God's treasure and the wisdom to secure it.

<u>Mass Rotas</u>

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS READERS 11am: Mon 27th July – Dave Mulligan

EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

READERS 7pm. Sat 1st Aug – Karina Curley 10am. Sun 2nd Aug - Anne Hanley 11:30am. Sun 2nd Aug – Deirdre Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: For the moment we are not doing up a Eucharistic ministers rota. If you are at Mass and you feel you would like to distribute Communion, please feel free to come up. Please note you must wear a face mask.

Community Notices

<u>Baptisms...</u>

Bookings for baptisms can be arranged through the Parish Office. All details can be obtained from the Parish Office 046 9733311 **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** will take place every Saturday morning from 9am – 12 noon, at the main Altar of the Church. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Some helpful Services:

Aware: aware.ie or Tel: 1890 303 302

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Samaritans: Samaritans.org or 1850 60 90 60

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(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.

<u>Re-Scheduling Mass Times</u>

Saturday's 7pm <u>ONLY</u> <u>5pm Mass will be discontinued</u> Sunday Mass times remain the same 10am & 11:30am



our prayers are asked for:

Freddie Kane, Assumption Rd, Edenderry

Peadar Fennessy The Sycamores, Edenderry

May they Rest in Peace. Our Sympathy to their families



We are here on Earth to do good for others. What the others are here for I do not know.

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<u>Failte</u>

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Roisin Elizabeth Reilly Eabha Ellen Kelly Chantelle Elizabeth Hutchinson

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Colm Quinlan; Months mind Mass; Ned & Tessie Davy; Tommy, Josephine & Anne Glynn; Joseph Whelan & deceased family members; Margaret & Michael English & deceased family

members; Bridget Brennan & deceased family members **Sunday 10am:** Matsy Mangan; Sharon Hunter **Sunday 11:30am:** John Keane; Mary Keane; Bryan Keane; Jimmy Bracken; Helen Herron; Mary McDonald nee Clarke

Monday 11am: Tuesday 11am: Wednesday 11am: Thursday 11am: Pat Hanley Friday 11am: Mass Card Intentions;

Saturday 7pm: Dermot Leonard; Matt, Anne & Benny Bermingham; Joe & Nan Hanbury Sunday 10am: Sunday 11:30am: Peter Killally



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

Kathleen Cronin Eva Cleary Andrew Bowman Snr Andrew Bowman Jnr Bridget Bowman Helen T. Bowman Dick, Moira L Mary Mahon Joe L Elizabeth Gowran L deceased members of the Gowran family

Elegant Lady Beauty Salon 046 9731865



We are delighted to welcome you back to Elegant Lady Beauty Salon . We hope to see you all soon ! A big Thank you to ALL, health care workers who had a difficult time In the last few months. At Elegant Lady we are following all the guidelines to keep our therapists and Clients safe ! we have sent e -mails to all ensuring your experience here will be safe and outlining what we need you to do during your visit .

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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

God our Father, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation, in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (3:5,7-12) A reading from the book of Kings.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared in a dream to Solomon during the night. God said, "Ask what you would like me to give you. Solomon replied, "Lord, my God you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. "Since you have asked for this, " the Lord said, "and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord how I love your law! Response:

- 1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. Response.
- 2. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. Response.
- 3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. Response

SECOND READING (8:28-30) A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (13:44-46)

Priest: The Lord be with you **People: And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord God, in this bread and wine you give us food for body and spirit, May the eucharist renew our strength and bring us health of mind and body. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Spirit that we may honour you, not only with our lips, but also with the lives we lead, and so enter your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.