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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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Saving the World in Comfort

As a child you probably heard you Mum saying it to the next door neighbours whilst chatting on the front step, "Ah well... we've all got our crosses to bear." We grow up in the belief that crosses are undesirable and something to be got rid of. In fact, we spend a disproportionate part of our lives trying to get rid of our crosses. We dodge the burdensome neighbour who demands too much of our time, we limit the number of visits to an elderly relative and we ration the amount of money and time we give to charitable causes. After all, we have very busy lives, but what is the point of having very busy lives if our lives lack substance. Today we find Jesus talking about his journey to Jerusalem and the fate he will meet there. Peter is upset and tries to talk Jesus out of it. Any of us would have done the same thing in Peter's shoes, and so for Peter and for all of us, Jesus delivers a strong message. When we attempt to deny our purpose in life and opt instead for an easy option, we allow Satan to place stumbling blocks in our lives. It is foolish to deny our crosses. Our crosses are what define us. Our crosses shape our values and make us better people, so why should we be tempted to side step them in pursuit of a life that is shallow and self centred? We all want to make money, improve our homes, eat well and ensure our children pass exams and get good jobs. Jesus wants us to make money for the good of others, improve the welfare of others, build shelters for the homeless, feed the hungry and bring our children up to do likewise. It's a hard lesson to learn, but nobody ever saved the world in the pursuit of comfort.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

11am. Mon 31st Aug – Seamus O' Connell

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 5th Sept - Laura McMahon

10am. Sun 6th Sept - Eugene O' Brien

12 noon. Sun 6th Sept - Thomas Hynes

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

Baptism Dates.. With Communion and Confirmation ceremonies on Saturdays in Sept & October. Baptisms for these 2 months will be on Sunday's ONLY . 2 Godparents ONLY are recommended at each Baptism during these COVID times. This will be strictly adhered to. Bookings for baptisms can be arranged through the Parish Office @ 046 9733311.

Communion Calls: have been further postponed until October.

Daily Readers Rota: can be picked up in the Parish Centre.

Face Masks: it is recommended that you wear a face mask when attending Mass. Thank You

Best of luck: to all the boys and girls going back to school next week.



*Focus on where you want to go,
not on what you fear.*



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Aleck Newton Tong
Keelby, Edenderry*

*May he Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to his family*



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 26th August 2020

NUMBERS DRAWN

09

12

13

31

No Jackpot Winner

9 Matched 3's won €112 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Offaly Personal Assistant Services are currently recruiting for **Personal Assistants** in Healthcare. The service provides support for people with disabilities in the community, assisting with daily living activities including personal care and meal preparation. The vacancies are located in Tullamore, Birr/Banagher and Portlaoise.

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phone line to Pieta or
text HELP to 51444.
They are here to help and
support you or someone
you love and care for. ❤️**

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Alicja Janczak (R.I.P); Sean & Molly Traynor'; John (Jolly) Farrell; Paddy Mangan

Sunday 10am: William (Bilch) Davy; **Months mind Mass**

Sunday 11:30am: Peadar Fennessy; **Months mind Mass;** Brendan Kelly; Sonnie, Annie & Donal Dunne; John-Joe Farrell

Monday 11am:

Tuesday 11am:

Wednesday 11am:

Thursday 11am:

Friday 11am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Joey Ryan

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am:



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

Leah Cully 1st Anniversary

Pat & Teresa Fennessy

John & Liam Fennessy

Danny Dunne

Jenny & Joseph McCarthy

Margaret Sheridan

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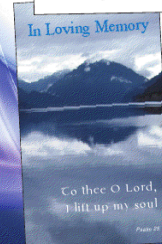


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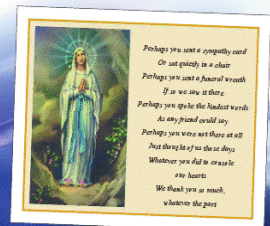
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PENITENTIAL ACT I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous 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 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 of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have. Through our Lord Jesus, Christ, your Son.

FIRST READING (20:7-9)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

You have seduced me, Lord and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl. The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, "I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more". Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Response:

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
Response
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **Response**
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Response**

SECOND READING (12:1-2)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers and sisters, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a

holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (16:21-27))

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. "Heaven preserve you, Lord," he said. "This must not happen to you. But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's". Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour."

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

We bring these gifts of bread and wine in faith to you. We know that they come from you, source of all life. May they bring us to a loving faith in your care for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.