

13th Sept 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday
7p.m.

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Our Turn to forgive

Forgiveness is difficult. We read about the victims of horrendous crimes and wonder how those people could ever begin to forgive - we even question why they should have to. Most of us know how hard it is to forgive even a small grudge once it has been left to fester. Many of us know what it is like to excuse ourselves with "...Well she started it so she should really apologise first," or, "It's his problem not mine." There are limits on our forgiveness. Why should we accept the apology of someone who has let us down repeatedly? Why if we have given someone every last chance should we be expected to forgive yet again? Yet Jesus tells us that we must forgive "...not seven times, but seventy seven times." If there should be no limits to our forgiveness perhaps we should begin by looking at what makes it so difficult to grant genuine forgiveness. Anger probably comes top of the list. We don't want people to get away with hurting us. Pride often stands in our way too. Forgiving someone often involves an element of 'climbing down'. Also close to the top of the list of obstacles comes a lack of understanding. When we hear of a crime, whether it is small or large, we always ask "Why?" It seems that in order to forgive, we must first understand what has made the other person do what they have done. Today's readings suggest that in order to make it easier to forgive others, we should look at how often we have asked God to forgive us, often for the same failing. This is the lesson in today's gospel, Jesus is reminding the servant who was unable to forgive that he himself was forgiven. How could the servant expect his master's forgiveness if he could not forgive others? Remembering how we have been forgiven makes us more compassionate when it is our turn to forgive.



We welcome Bishop Denis Nulty: to our Parish this Sunday. He will celebrate the 11:30am Mass. He is visiting all the parishes in our Diocese during this Pandemic.

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

11am. Mon 14th Sept – Dave Mulligan

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 19th Sept - Kathleen Kelliher

10am. Sun 20th Sept - Philip Brady

11:30am Sun 20th Sept - Sean Fitzgerald

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

The Boys & Girls from Scoil Bhríde: will receive their Confirmation next Saturday 19th Sept in 2 ceremonies @ 11am and 1pm

The monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited in St Mary's Church, Edenderry on Monday the 14th September at 7.30pm. For people wanting to send a petition to St Pio, a box will be available on the night and it will be on the altar rail until after the St Pio mass on Wednesday 23rd September after which all petitions will be sent to San Giovanni. If you are attending the rosary on the 14th Please Wear Face Covering. For those unable to attend it will be on the edenderryparish.ie webcam.

St Pio Feast Day Mass: which takes place on Wednesday 23rd September in St Mary's Church Edenderry at 7pm. Due to Covid 19 and the small number of people allowed to attend mass it has been decided in the interest and wellbeing of all to celebrate the feast day mass behind closed doors.

The mass can be viewed on edenderryparish.ie webcam.

Delayed Summer Priest Collection: will take place the weekend of 26th/27th September. Thank you for your continued support.



Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Margaret Farrell nee Judge, Sr. Senan Court, Edenderry

Emma Ayres Killucan, Co. Westmeath

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



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 9th September 2020**

NUMBERS DRAWN

06

11

30

32

No Jackpot Winner

9 Matched 3's won €112 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Eddie Flynn (Windmill DVD Productions) will video Confirmations in St Mary's Church, Edenderry. If you would like to purchase a DVD contact Eddie @ 087 2508532

**Polish Mass: Friday 18th Sept @ 7pm
Confessions @ 6pm**

**St Pio Feast Day Mass @ 7pm on Wednesday
23rd Sept. Via: Webcam**



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

Jamie Robert Delaney

Eilish Aine Hogan

Jamie Vincent Gallagher

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Stanley Smyth, **Months mind Mass;** Alan Clarke; Sean Hurst & deceased members of the Kelly, Ryan & Hurst families; John & Mary O'Brien; Margaret O'Brien; John & Annie Crosbie; Mary O'Neill; James, James Jnr & Anthony Dunne

Sunday 10am: Sonny Collins; Kenneth (Kenny) Dunne

Sunday 11:30am: Patrick Daly & deceased members of the Flynn family; Willie & Sam Carter

Monday 11am:

Tuesday 11am:

Wednesday 11am:

Thursday 11am:

Friday 11am: Mass Card Intentions

Friday 7pm Polish Mass ~ Confessions @ 6pm

Saturday 7pm: Paddy Murray, **1st Anniversary;** Bridie Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes, Hope & Kelly families

Sunday 10am: Donal Byrne

Sunday 11:30am: Christopher & Jane Coyne & deceased family members



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

*Principal Gerry Connolly
1st Anniversary*

Julia Burke

Jack & Mary Staunton

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Thomas, Marcella, & Francis

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Getting Back on Track Financially

Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt becomes such a burden that it prevents you from getting out of bed in the morning, brings a sense of dread when answering the phone or opening the post, it is time to take control of the situation.

The unfortunate reality is that due to the impact of COVID-19 many more people in Ireland may be struggling to pay their debts having recently lost their jobs or struggling to make ends meet on reduced incomes.

The effects of problem debt on a person's wellbeing and mental health can be severe and can prevent them coming forward for help but there is a solution to every debt problem and this is where the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) can help.

The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- you can't pay your bills in full when they are due
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit www.backontrack.ie/or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a call-back.

PENITENTIAL ACT...

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

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: 27:30-28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things too, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **Response:**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals everyone of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **Response:**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins not repay us according to our faults. **Response:**

SECOND READING 14:7-09

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

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of

the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL 18:21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you". But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord.