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> Mass Times **Edenderry**

Daily Mass

10am (No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

> Saturday 7p.m.

Sunday 11:30am

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Must Try Harder!

Do we fondly imagine that people ought to love us just the way we are? We are told often enough that God loves us warts and all. But do we carry this belief through life with not much thought of betterment? In today's parable a king invites guests to his son's wedding. When the guests refuse to turn up, the king extends the invitation to a different set of guests, both good and bad. The guests fill the wedding hall, but as they do



so, the king notices one man not wearing a wedding robe and he has him bound hand and foot and thrown out into the darkness! The consequences for not wearing the right outfit seem overly harsh as far as this poor guest is concerned, but of course the parable has not really very much to do with wedding receptions and even less to do with wearing the right tie. The overriding theme in this story is to do with standards. Jesus explains that the Kingdom of God is open to all but that doesn't mean that anyone and everyone can stroll into heaven. Just as quests make an effort to be correctly dressed for a wedding, so too must we put in the preparation and effort to be accepted into God's Kingdom. The guest who was thrown out of the wedding feast for his cavalier 'accept me just the way I am' attitude presents a warning for us all. Too often we go about our daily routines not feeling any need to live life better. Far too often we look on our Christianity as making choices between good and evil, and we are confident that we rarely choose evil. But Jesus is asking more of us than simply choosing between right and wrong, he is asking us to choose between good and an even greater good. What we imagine is our 'best' very rarely is. Just as the guest in today's parable did little more than turn up to the wedding, so we live life going through the motions but not much more. Accepting God's invitation to join him is only the first step, it's how we live out that acceptance that really matters.

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

10am. Mon 12th Oct – Frank Caffrey

EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 17th Oct - Philip Brady 11:30am Sun 18th Oct - 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

St Pio Rosary: will be recited on Monday night next 12th October in St Mary's Church, at 7:30. via Webcam ONLY <u>edenderryparish.ie</u> webcam.

Moving to, Level 3 – National Framework for Living with COVID-19

- 1. All public services, Mass -1^{st} Communions & Baptisms are suspended with immediate effect except for Funerals & Weddings which are limited to 25 people.
- 2. Masses can be viewed via our Webcam, behind closed doors each week day @ 10am. Masses at weekends Saturday 7pm & Sunday 11:30am.
- 3. The Church will open each morning (after Mass) during the week 10:30am & Sunday 12 noon and close each evening @ 6pm

Eddie Flynn (Windmill DVD Productions)

Confirmations in St Mary's Church, Edenderry. If you would like to purchases a DVD contact Eddie @ 087 2508532 . DVD cost €15



It always seems impossible until its done



OUR PRAPERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Tarleigh Foley nee KellySt. Patrick Rd,

Maura Kelly nee O' Connell Killane,

Tommy Cullen, Sycamores, formerly St

Mary's Rd

May they Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to their families

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 7th October 2020
NUMBERS DRAWN

14

24

31

32

No Jackpot Winner

3 Matched 3's won €334 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000



Congratulations to the Boys and Girls from Gael Scoil who received their First Holy Communion last week.



Congratulations to the Boys and Girls from Gael Scoil who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week.



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

Alex Paul O' Shea Holly Ann Elizabeth Harrison Cooper Michael Walsh

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: via Webcam Tony Mulvin, **1st Anniversary;** Carmel McGuinness; Dan, Desmond & Maureen Kane; deceased members of the O' Donnell & Rice families

Sunday 11:30am: via Webcam Michael Gorman, Months mind Mass; Nellie Gorman; Marie Lawton-Lennon; Sean Flynn

Monday via Webcam 10am: Tuesday via Webcam 10am: Wednesday via Webcam 10am: Thursday via Webcam: 10am

Friday via Webcam 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: via Webcam Peadar Dockery Months mind Mass; Bernard & Catherine Farrell; Grandson Fergal Farrell; Thomas Farrell; Bridget Niall; Derrick Cronin; Mary & James Dillon & deceased members of the O'Mara & Dillon families; May & Ned Tyrrell; Eileen Murrin

Sunday 11:30am: via Webcam Valerie Cummins; Paddy & Lilly Abbott

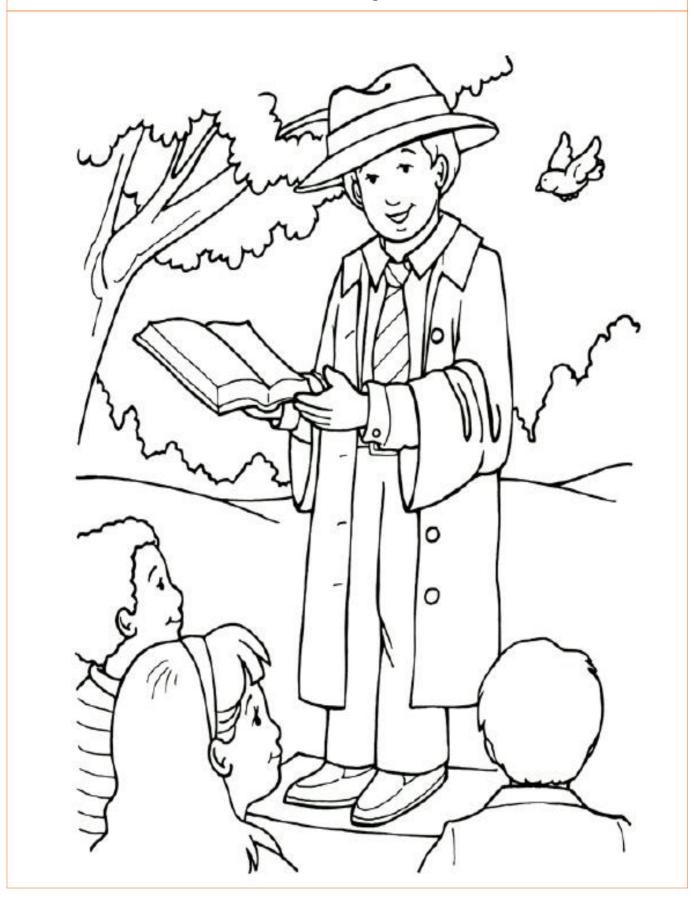


We Pray for the following whose Anniversary occurs around this time.

Joseph Kelly
James & Kitty Grehan
Peter McGlynn
Michael Bergin
Elizabeth McKeon
Emma Mhic Mhathūna
Frances Farrelly
John O'Grady
May Greer
George Greer
Nan O'Sullivan
Mary Rolph
Patricia Nolan
Kit & Molly Judge
Vince Kane

Prayer Corner

Colouring



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 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

Let us pray.. Almighty God, every good thing comes from you. Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith, and by your constant care protect the good you have given us. We ask this through Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

FIRST READING (25:6-10)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so, That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped, We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

- 1.The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. Response:
- 2.He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort Response:
- 3. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. Response;

SECOND READING (PH 4:120-14.19-20)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to he Philippians I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich

too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever.

The word of the Lord. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (Mt22:1-14)

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

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his and the rest seized his business, servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding". So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment " And the man was silent. Then the King said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth". For many are called, but few are chosen".

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, may these gifts which we now offer to show our belief and our love be pleasing to you. May they become for us the eucharist of Jesus Christ your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may this eucharist help us to remain faithful and give us a share in his life and teach us the way to Eternal life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mission Sunday next Sunday 18th October