

18th October 2020

MISSION SUNDAY

Edenderry Link Up



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[Mass Times](#)
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Daily Mass
10am
(No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday
7p.m.

Sunday
11:30am

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Torn?

We live our lives torn in many directions. From the moment we wake up there are a hundred and one claims on our time. We have to look after our homes and our families. We have to go to work and deal with a whole range of tasks from the very important to the totally banal. We have to fill in forms, pay bills, make calls, answer emails, maintain the car, and pick up the shopping. If we're very lucky we might just squeeze in a bit of leisure time. The Pharisees and the Herodians in today's gospel decided to set a trap for Jesus. "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor," they asked, "or not?" they were confident that they had put Jesus in a 'no win' situation. If Jesus said taxes should be paid to Caesar, then this was something akin to treason. If however Jesus said that the taxes should not be paid, he would be denounced to the strict Jews. Jesus replied, "Give to the emperor, the things that are the emperor's and to God the things that are God's." It is tempting to imagine that Jesus might have been talking about compartments. We imagine a compartment for things belonging to Caesar, and a compartment for things belonging to God. Of course there could be no such compartments, because as we know everything comes from God, so everything must belong to God. So had Jesus really answered the question, or merely sidestepped it? Perhaps today we struggle with Jesus' answer as much as the Pharisees and Herodians must have done. Perhaps we see life as a conflict between God's claim on us and all life's other claims in just the way God's enemies were suggesting. Perhaps we try to put God into a Sunday morning compartment and even that will conflict with the children's football and the D.I.Y. What Jesus tells us today is liberating. Once we learn to allow God into every corner of our lives our lives become whole instead of torn and fragmented. Once we know that our only loyalty is to God there can be no conflict.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 19th Oct – Seamus O' Connell

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 24th Oct - Sheila Cleary

11:30am. Sun 25th Oct - Liz Rickard

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

Liturgy Group Meeting: scheduled for Monday 19th Oct is cancelled.

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

All public services, Mass – 1st Communion & Baptisms are suspended with immediate effect except for Funerals & Weddings which are limited to 25 people.

Masses can be viewed via our Webcam, behind closed doors each week day @ 10am. Masses at weekends – Saturday 7pm & Sunday 11:30am.

The Church will open each morning (after Mass) during the week 10:30am & Sunday 12 noon and close each evening @ 6pm



Life is so much brighter, when we focus on what truly matters



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Elizabeth (Lillie) Carter nee Corcoran
Castleview Pk, Edenderry*

*Seanie Doyle
Greenwood Park, Edenderry*

Paddy Forde, 16 Cokery, Edenderry

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



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 14th October 2020**

NUMBERS DRAWN

03

28

30

31

No Jackpot Winner

7 Matched 3's won €143 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

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.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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; Ned & May Tyrrell; Eileen Murrin

Sunday 11:30am: via Webcam Valerie Cummins; Paddy & Lilly Abbott; Michael & Margaret Hurst; Kevin Hurst & deceased members of the Hurst & Kelly families

Monday via Webcam 10am:

Tuesday via Webcam 10am:

Wednesday via Webcam 10am: Michael O' Connor, 1st Anniversary

Thursday via Webcam 10am: Maurice Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne family

Friday via Webcam 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Via Webcam: John & Mary O'Connor

Sunday 11:30am: via Webcam Patsy Walsh, 1st Anniversary; Andy Walsh; Pat Hanley



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

*Mary-Margaret & Peter
Leavy*

Mary & Michael Connelly

*Margo, May & Richard McHugh
Tomas Dunne*

Mary & Tom Dunne

James & Frances Fennelly

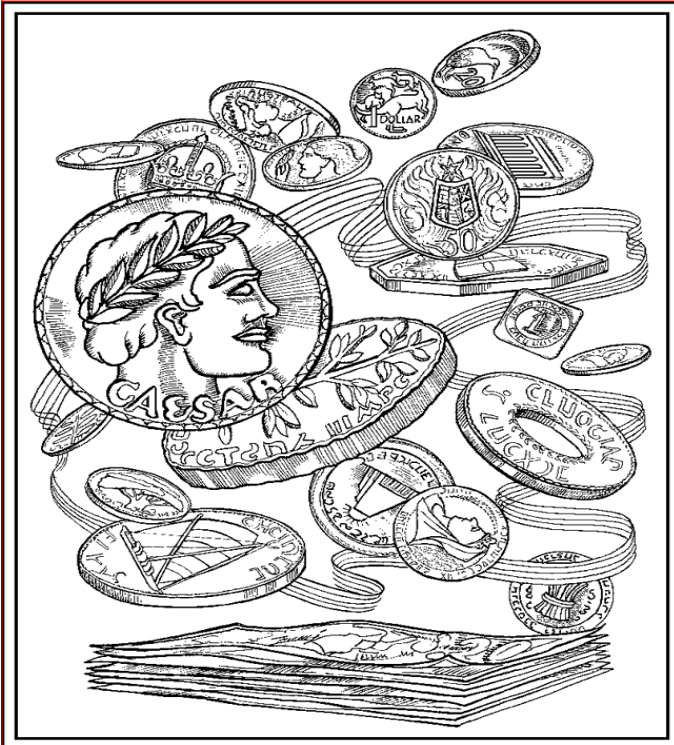
*Edward, Mary-Ellen & Anne
Cullen*

Mick McInerney

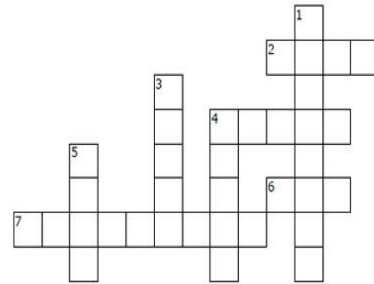
Aron O. Donoghue

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Crossword



ACROSS

2. A usually flat piece of metal used for money.
4. A statement that agrees with fact or reality.
6. To give someone money in return for something.
7. A religious group who were strict followers of the law.

DOWN

1. A picture of a person -- usually showing the face.
3. The details of how something is going to be accomplished.
4. Money paid to the government.
5. A situation from which it is difficult or impossible to escape.

TAXES	TRAP	PORTRAIT	PLANS
TRUTH	PAY	PHARISEES	COIN

Word Search

U Q J P F L K C Z Q T A X E S
 Y N W N L O V Q P J H N J Z D
 Z A H R H A P C K B W K S E K
 D P K E F T N I L Q E O Z H G
 A H R P A R T S N P S A R A C
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GOD
 CAESAR
 WAY
 PHARISEES

WORDS
 TAXES
 PLANS
 TEACHER

DISCIPLES
 AMAZED
 GIVE
 INTEGRITY

OPINION
 REPLIED
 TRAP
 TRUTH

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to show us the ways of justice and peace. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, Jesus you came to heal us and forgive us our sins. Christ, have mercy

Lord, Jesus you came that we might have life in its fullness. Lord, have mercy.

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

Almighty ever-living God, who in Christ revealed your glory to all the nations, watch over the works of your mercy, that Holy Church, spread throughout the whole world, may persevere with steadfast faith in confessing your name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: (45:1.4-6)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him, that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

A The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples **Response:**

2. Give the Lord, you families of peoples give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **Response:**

3. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' he will judge the peoples in fairness. **Response:**

SECOND READING (1 TH 1:1-15)

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church

in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (MT 22:15-21)

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with. They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to "Caesar" - and to God what belongs to God.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look upon the offerings of the people consecrated to you, O merciful God, and, through the power of this Sacrament, grant that the multitude of those who believe in you may constantly be made a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of your own, Through Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord we pray, and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church all nations may receive in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the Cross by your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.