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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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#### No Pain No Gain

The third servant in today's parable was trying to bury a responsibility that he wished to avoid. The treasure he had been given was an opportunity for him to invest and please his master, but instead of putting himself out, he buried the treasure where he could forget about it and go about his own affairs. Buried deep, the treasure was no longer an uncomfortable reminder of his master's expectations. Meanwhile, the other two servants, realising that there is no gain without pain, risked everything on their master's



account. They invested and multiplied their gifts, and their master was pleased by their efforts. Like the three servants in this story we too have been given talents and gifts, and with those talents comes a responsibility to use those talents as an opportunity to make the world a better place. Our talents are varied, some great some small but we are all gifted in some way. Some have high profile and very obvious talents ... there are those who are great musicians, surgeons, sports people and scientists. The rest of us might have less obvious talents. We might have a talent for caring, listening, speaking, growing things or solving practical problems. Whatever our particular gift we are urged to step out with it ... stick our neck on the line and invest our gifts in God's cause. God will not be so impressed if we are too afraid, embarrassed or lazy to use our talents. Ever heard the expression 'Use it or lose it.' If we ignore our gifts long enough, there will come a time when we can no longer rely upon them. This is what happened to the third servant. One of the excuses that the third servant made for not investing his gift was that he was fearful of losing it. But the message today is not to be fearful. God never asks us to do something we are not capable of doing, and he is not judging us by our levels of productivity. The master in the story did not judge the third servant for producing nothing from his gift, but rather for being lazy and for his bitter indifference to his master's generosity. The master would not have judged him harshly, if he had tried his best but failed. Today we are invited to look again at what gifts we have been given and how we are using them for the benefit of all. We are asked to examine what gifts we might be ignoring because we are too embarrassed or afraid, and we are asked to live a little dangerously and invest more of ourselves in God's cause.

## MASS ROTAS

#### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS** READERS

10am. Mon 16th Nov - Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

**R**EADERS

7pm. Sat 21st Nov - Carmel Lynch 11:30am: Sun 22nd Nov - Gerry Ralleigh

> **Eucharistic Ministers:** For the moment we are not doing up a Eucharistic ministers rota.

# Community Notices

### **Level 5 restrictions:**

If you wish to get Mass Cards or to book anniversary Masses....

Please Note: Parish Office Opening hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10am to 12:30pm

As we are requested to keep our door LOCKED PLEASE RING THE DOOR-BELL FOR

**ASSISTANCE** 

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Out of Office hours ring Stephanie @ 086 3954046

#### **November Remembrance Mass**

November is a special month of prayer for those who have died.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, a Special Remembrance mass will be said at 7.30pm. A Candle will be lit for all who have died in the past year.

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Mass can only be viewed via webcam. I hope you will be able to join us and get some consolation from our celebration. Your candle will be left on the Altar-rails and you can collect it at your convenience.

To view the Mass via Webcam: Go to our Website: <a href="https://www.edenderryparish.ie">www.edenderryparish.ie</a> and scroll down to LIVE CAMERA and then click on Webcam Page.

# PARISH LOTTO DRAW RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 11th November 2020
NUMBERS DRAWN

01

12

21

**32** 

No Jackpot Winner

11 Matched 3's won €91 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

November List of the Dead: Masses will be offered throughout November for those on the list of the Dead. Enclose the names in the envelopes provided. They are available in the Church porches. You can leave them into the Church Donation Box. The Church will open each morning (after Mass) during the week 10:30am & Sunday 12 noon and close each evening @ 6pm.

Donations are welcome, though not obligatory.



Nothing worth having comes easy

# **Edenderry Parish Centre**

Signed Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets available.

Christmas Mass Bouquets Now In Stock Christmas Candles & Christmas Tealights Now In Stock

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Moss & Eileen O' Donogue; Frederic Keane

Sunday 11:30am: Liam Williams, 1st Anniversary; Tim Leech; Mary Hanley; Tommy Burne &

deceased members of the Dempsey & Hanley families; Brian Emerson Jnr

Monday 10: Tuesday 10am: Wednesday 10am: Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

**Saturday 7pm:** Alice Morrissey, 1st Anniversary; Michael Cummins, 1st Anniversary; Eileen McGrath, 1st Anniversary; Pat Cullen; Rosario

Davy & deceased members of the Davy & Bruntz families

**Sunday 11:30am:** Monica, Stephen, Patrice & Mary Norman; Martin Kinnally; Donal Crowe, & deceased members of the Crowe family



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

Frank, Maisie, Edward L
Dominic Slevin
Tom L Lilly Davy
Deceased members of the Slevin L
O'Neill families
Martina Loughlin
Freddie Cummins
John, Margaret L Kevin Denehan

# Prayer Corner

#### **Colouring**



#### Choose the Word that best matches the definition

- \_\_\_1. Put something in a place where it cannot be found A. lazy B. afraid C. hide D. good
- \_\_\_2. A feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or joy
  A. good B. happiness C. lazy D. afraid
- \_\_\_3. The coins and bills that are used to buy things
  A. share B. happiness C. money D. talents
- \_\_\_4. To divide or use something with others
  A. happiness B. share C. hide D. afraid
- \_\_5. Not willing to work
  A. servant B. money C. share D. lazy
- \_\_\_6. A trip, especially one over a great distance
  A. share B. journey C. happiness D. afraid
- \_\_7. A person who is employed to do work for another person A. lazy B. happiness C. afraid D. servant
- \_\_8. To be trusted or loyal
  A. share B. faithful C. lazy D. happiness
- \_9. To be filled with fear
  A. happiness B. servant C. afraid D. lazy
- \_\_10. The opposite of bad
  A. good B. afraid C. lazy D. happiness

#### **Word Search**

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| SERVANT |  |
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WORTHLESS PROPERTY WICKED HAPPINESS TALENT SHARE FAITHFUL LAZY MASTER MONEY WEEPING ENTRUSTED

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

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.....

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Let us pray, that God will help us to be faithful. Father of all that is good, keep us faithful in serving you, for to serve you is our everlasting joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

#### **FIRST READING (31:10-13)**

A reading from the book of prophet Proverbs.

A perfect wife-who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** 

Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

- 1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. Response
- Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house: your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. Response
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the one who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. Response

# SECOND READING (5:1-6) A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to vou. brothers and sisters, about "times and you, brothers and sisters, about "times and seasons", since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, "How quiet and peaceful it is "that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers and sisters, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all children of light and children of the day: we do not belong to the night or to the darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (25:14-30)

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

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said, you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made". His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness". Next the man with two talents came forward. 'Sir', he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made". His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your masters happiness". Last came forward the man who had the one talent. 'Sir', said he, "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back". But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord God, may the gifts we offer increase our love for you and bring us to eternal life. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father, may we grow in love by the eucharist we have celebrated in memory of the Lord Jesus, May it bring us lasting health in mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.