

22nd August 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Daily Mass**  
10am

(No 10am Mass on  
day of funeral)

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

**Sunday**  
10a.m. & 11:30am

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## Jury's Out

The barristers have presented their case. All the facts are on the table and every bit of evidence has been examined and re-examined. The jury is sent out to make a decision, and if the decision is a difficult one, the jury can be out for some considerable time. Difficult decisions have something in common; there will always be a sticking point that will keep us dithering. Even if we know deep down what our answer should be, there is something stopping us from reaching it. Counsellors have a well-worn phrase that helps clients make decisions. "What," they ask, "would make our decision easier to make?" In today's gospel Jesus' followers find themselves with decisions to make and sticking points to overcome. Jesus has presented all the evidence. He has healed the sick and worked many miracles. He has taught many lessons and promised everlasting life for those who choose the bread that endures. Now it's decision time, but there's a sticking point. The crowd find it difficult to believe that Jesus has come down from heaven. How will they deal with the sticking point? For some the sticking point is too great and they turn their backs on Jesus' teaching and walk away. Others doubtless would have liked more convincing, but Jesus doesn't seem to offer any. We too might have our sticking points. We too might look for extra evidence, but all the evidence is on the table. Peter employs his own inimitable way of surmounting the difficulty. "Master," he says, "to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life..." In Peter's mind the decision of whether to follow Jesus or not is a bit of a 'no-brainer' because for him there is no alternative. What would it take to make your decision easier to make?



## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### READERS

10am. Mon 23rd Aug — Sr Aine Small

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 28th Aug — Eddie Kelliher

10am: Sun 29th Aug - Sheila Cleary

11:30am. Sun 29th Aug — Thomas Hynes

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 28th Aug — Bernice Flynn, Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton

10am. Sun 29th Aug— Bernadette McKeon, Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield

11:30am. Sun 29th Aug — Rose Waters, Maria Egan, Rita Guing

## Community Notices

**Baptisms:** Baptisms will take place with a maximum of 8 people per family. Face masks must be worn in the Church.

### Mass Times

Monday-Friday @ 10am  
Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm  
Sunday morning @ 10am & 11:30am  
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*You can't stop the waves, but you can  
learn to surf*



### Failte

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

*Amelia Josie Flanagan Sidlauskaitė*

*Kyra Chrissie Lynch*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 18th Aug 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

15

23

28

31

**No Jackpot Winner**

**18 Matched 3's won €56 each**

**1 local Winner**

**Adrian Foran C/O Parish Office**

**Next Week's Jackpot €16,000**

### Edenderry Parish Centre

**Opening Hours: 9:30am to 1pm**

**(046-9733311)**

**Email: [edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com)**

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& Baptisms by phoning, Emailing, or visiting the  
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**Before 12 noon Tuesday**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Christopher McCann, 1st Anniversary;

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Sheila Lloyd; Monica Foran; James & Margaret Burke

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:** Jean Barai; Isabel Kancola

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Liam Forde, Months mind Mass;

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Brendan Kelly; Molly & Sean Traynor; Frank Burke



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

*Mary-Bridget Nugent nee  
O'Brien*

*Bridget Hutchinson*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Fill in the Blanks

Therefore put on the full \_\_\_\_\_ of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to \_\_\_\_\_ your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth buckled around your waist, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness in place, and with your \_\_\_\_\_ fitted with the readiness that comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to all this, take up the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

## Word Search

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B	G	Z	N	R	S	Y	F	H	P	H	V	D	O	R
J	B	N	O	W	B	M	F	B	W	E	I	I	Y	D
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X	S	P	M	E	F	E	E	T	L	M	I	C	L	B
S	T	A	N	D	V	G	L	H	W	L	X	S	E	D
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V	D	U	D	B	W	H	J	T	M	J	E	Y	S	A
A	I	O	T	X	E	W	F	F	I	D	S	M	P	R
T	P	Y	W	P	R	L	M	A	N	L	U	Q	E	R
I	K	A	R	M	O	R	T	I	G	J	D	P	L	O
O	U	P	B	R	E	A	S	T	P	L	A	T	E	W
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HELMET  
WAIST  
FULL  
GOSPEL

ARMOR  
SALVATION  
GOD  
BREASTPLATE

SPIRIT  
BELT  
EVIL  
SHIELD

SWORD  
FEET  
FLAMING  
BUCKLED

STAND  
FAITH  
PEACE  
ARROWS

**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**

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus, Christ, your Son.

**FIRST READING (24:1-2.15-18)**

*A reading from the book of Joshua.*

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

*The word of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***Taste and see that the Lord is good. Response:***

- 1. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. Response*
- 2. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. Response*
- 3. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. Response*

**SECOND READING:(5:25-32)**

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika wishing you grace and peace from God. We feel we must be continually thanking God for you, quite rightly, because your faith is growing so wonderfully and the love that you have for one another never stops increasing; and among the churches of God we can take special pride in you for your constancy and faith under all the persecutions and troubles you have to bear. It all shows that

God's judgement is just, and the purpose of it is that you may be found worthy of the kingdom of God; it is for the sake of this that you are suffering now. We pray continually that our God will, by his power, fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

*The word of the Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (6:60-69)**

**Priest:** *The Lord be with you*

**People:** **And with your Spirit**

*A reading from the Gospel according to John.*

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'this is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May these gifts we offer be signs of our love for you, Lord God, and for each other. As you change them into the body and blood of Jesus, change us too that we become people of joy and hope. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Pauline Perry nee Connolly  
St. Francis St. Edenderry*

*May Lawton nee Cunningham  
St. Mary's Rd, Edenderry*

*Pauric Kelly  
Fr Paul Murphy St, Edenderry*

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