Second Sunday of Christmas

Edenderry



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The Priests of the parish would like to thank all those who contributed to their support at Christmas and throughout the year. We would also like to wish all our parishioners a

Happy & Peaceful New Year



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Anna Byrne; John & Catherine Grattan & deceased family members;

Jim O' Grady; Tom O' Connell **Sunday 10am:** Peter Hurst

Sunday 11:30am: Anne Fanning, Months mind Mass: Michael Seery; Mary Seery; Billy

Norman

Monday 10am: Mark Loughlin, 1st Anniversary; Tony Mulvin; Mai & John Colgan

Tuesday 10am: Sinead Sweeney

Wednesday 10am: Valerie O' Reilly, 1st Anniversary;

Thursday 10am & 7pm

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Bernie Usher; Hugh Gillen; Paud, Paddy & Mary-Kate Maloney

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Maura Kelliher, Months mind Mass: Hans Gobel; Deceased members of the Gilson family; Johnny & Joan

Cronin; Eileen O'Donoghue

Anniversary List Nancy Ryan Chelsa Ryan Monahan

There will be no Communion Calls in January

The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday 4th Jan @ 9:30am

Readers 6th January:

10am: Dave Mullligan 7pm: Philip Brady

<u>Eucharist Ministers 6th January</u>

10am: Frances Judge & Rose Waters

7pm: Laura Pentony McKeon & Colette Staunton

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

9.00am. Mon 3rd Jan — Dave Mulligan

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 8th Jan – Eddie Kelliher 10am. Sun 9th Jan – Michael Daly 11:30am. Sun 9th Jan– Pauline Grennan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 8th Jan – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne. Bernice Flynn 10am. Sun 9th Jan – Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton, Ann Gunning, Mary Hickey 11:30am. Sun 9th Jan– Colette Burke, Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell

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 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. God of power and light, glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

God is love.

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed. When God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us. Response:

- 1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you. Response
- He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. Response:
- 3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. Response:

SECOND READING

A reading from St. Pauls letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted Jesus sons and daughters, through Christ to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us. That will explain why I, having once heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus, and the love that you show towards all the saints, have never failed to remember you in my prayers and to thank God for you. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of

your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans. Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

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

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower. The Word was the true light that enlightens all; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or will of man but of God himself. The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, make holy these gifts through the coming of your Son, who shows us the way of truth and promises the life of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, in this Eucharist you touch our lives. Keep your love alive in our hearts that we may become worthy of you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry next Sunday 9th Jan @ 2:45pm All welcome

Dates to Remember - 2022

Feast of the Epiphany 6th Jan.
Ash Wednesday 2nd March.
St. Patrick's Day 17th March
Good Friday 15th April
Easter Sunday 17th April
Feast of the Assumption 15th Aug
Feast of All Saints 1st Nov.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8th Dec.