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10am

Saturday
7p.m.

Sunday
10a.m. & 11:30am

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**Choose a better way**

We are good at digging ourselves into holes. We dig ourselves deep into places from which we cannot climb back out. Suddenly there is no way back from an argument we've had with a relative or a friend. Perhaps we've said things that can't be retracted or we've heard something we can't forgive. Suddenly there is no way back to a simpler way of life because we've somehow managed to over complicate or over commit. Suddenly there is no way we can get back to feeling good about ourselves because we have made mistakes that seem impossible to rectify. Today John the Baptist points us in a better direction. He tells us "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made straight." Preparing a way for God in our lives is no different from any other preparation. Before we go Christmas shopping we make a list of people we are going to buy for. Before we cook the Christmas dinner we make a list of what we are going to need right down from the turkey to the tin foil. So too when we plan to make better paths for God to work in our lives, we need to make a list of holes we need to dig ourselves out of, and how exactly we are going to fill them back in. The holes that were once filled with doubt and worry need to be filled with positive thoughts and fresh determination. The holes that kept us trapped in feelings of guilt and regret need to be filled with belief in God's forgiveness. Where once we struggled with overly burdened lives we now need to stop and refocus on what's important. Rebuilding our lives might not be something we can do overnight, but we can all begin with the will to be different; the will to climb out of the holes we have dug and choose a better path.

REMINDER....Annual Parish Cake Sale: will take place this weekend of **4th/5th Dec in the Parish Centre**, after each of the 3 Masses. Cakes, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, apple tarts, etc; can be brought in Saturday from 4pm, or before the Masses on Sunday morning. Proceeds will go towards the Floral decorations at Christmas and throughout the year. The Christmas raffle will take place after 11:30am Mass. Your support would be very much appreciated.

MASS ROTAS**EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS****READERS**

10am. Mon 6th Dec — Michael Daly

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**READERS**

7pm. Sat 11th Dec – Carol Flynn

10am: Sun 12th Dec - Karina Curley

11:30am. Sun 12th Dec - Deirdre Kelly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 11th Dec – Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 12th Dec – Colette Staunton, Ann Gunning, Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon

11:30am. Sun 12th Dec – Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke

Community Notices

CHARITY FUN RUN/WALK SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER

5/10k along the canal.

Starting at Town Hall 10am

Donations on day, and all proceeds go to LittleWishes

Advent reflection ~ Fr Liam will lead us in guided prayer, music and meditation Monday 6th Dec in the Church @ 7:30pm. All are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Church gate collection will be held at all Masses next weekend 11th/12th Dec
Please support this worthy cause.
All donations are spent in the local community.

Divine Mercy will take place this Sunday on the 5th of Dec-21 at 14:45pm.

Specific intention for December: for a spiritually fruitful experience of Advent and Christmas for us and our families, as well as for the grace of conversion and confession for those who have not used this sacrament for a long time, that Christmas may also be celebrated in their hearts. Also, please bring your own intentions to our Merciful Jesus and Sr. Faustina on this prayer day, may God help you and protect you each day of your life.



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

Modestas Kubufius

Carla Johnston Garcia



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 1st December 2021

NUMBERS DRAWN

01

18

24

27

No Jackpot Winner

15 Matched 3's won €67 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000



Dig deep within yourself. You have the inner ability to emerge from your struggles

Mass Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve (Children's Mass) @ 4pm & 6pm

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass @ 8pm

Christmas Day 25th Dec: 10am: and 11:30am Masses

No Vigil Mass on Christmas Day

St Stephens Day Sun 26th Dec: 10am & 11:30am



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Florida Lantano Kiernan
The Manor, Edenderry*

Ger Loughlin, Fr. Paul Murphy St, Edenderry

Sheila Donegan nee Gray, Edenderry

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Lil & Kevin Hunston; Michael Redmond Snr

Sunday 10am: Michael Mangan

Sunday 11:30am: Patsy Bryan; Nuala & Brian Ennis, Nancy Whelan; Tom, Maureen, & Michael Christle; Ken Farrell

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Paddy Fenlon; **Mass Card Intentions**

Saturday 7pm: Eliza & Willie Brereton; Tommy & Nellie Dempsey; Deceased members of the Brereton, Dempsey & Grehan families; Tom & Margaret Halpin, & deceased members of the Halpin, Delaney & Montgomery families; Marie Mangan; Noel Ryall; Patrick & Elizabeth Forde; Michael & Kathleen Cronly

Sunday 10am: Declan Prunty, **1st Anniversary**; Eamonn Glynn; Angela Dunne Glynn

Sunday 11:30am: Tommy & Dympna Flynn; Shirley Nolan; Margaret & Jack O' Donoghue, Son Michael, Grandson David, Son-in-law William Pinkney; Joseph O'Reilly; Baby Sam Dunne



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

*Patrick, Bridget & Paddy
Mangan
Paddy & Frances Rowe
Jackie Kelly*

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Trailer load €180
Tonne Bag €55
Small Bags €4 each or 4 for €12

Logs:

Trailer load of Hardwood €300
Tonne bag of Hardwood €65
Small bag of Hardwood 3 for €12
Small bag of Softwood €4 each or 3 for €10
Bag of Kindle €3

Briquettes:

BNM Briquettes €6.30 each or 10 for €60
Hardwood Briquettes €5.50 each
Bcozy Wooden Briquettes €5
15kg wood pellets €6 each or 10 for €55

Coal:

20kg House Coal €12 - 40kg House Coal €23
40kg Economy €22.50 - 40kg Polish Coal €25
40kg Doubles €22.50 - 40kg Lignite Nuggets €22.50
40kg Superburn €24.50

Water Salt Softener 25kg (€8 each or 3 for €22)

*Gas: 11kg Butane €30 - 14kg Propane €30
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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.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray; God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

FIRST READING (5:1-9)

A reading from the first book of Baruch.

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven. Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Response:

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

Response:

2. The heathens themselves said: What marvels the Lord worked for them! What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Response.

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **Response**

SECOND READING (1:3-6,8-11)

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

Every time I pray you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase

more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (3:1-6)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

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 increase within us the healing power of your love, May it guide and direct our efforts to please you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Please Note: *As we are now at the end of November, you can collect your loved ones photo, which will be left on the Altar rails in the Church, and we ask God to be with you all at this time.*



Carol Service

**Parish Carol Service
12th Dec @ 6pm**

Sponsor a Bulb for your Deceased Love Ones

For just €10 you can have a bulb lit on the Christmas tree in the Church grounds in memory of your deceased family members or friends. Fr. McEvoy will have a blessing of the tree on December after the Carol Service. (Carol Service 12th Dec @ 6pm). Funds raised will go towards the Parish. The donation can be left along with the name of the deceased into the Parish Centre.