

3rd January 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHIRSTMAS

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The Word

The story of the Word is the story of a nomad, his adventures and misadventures. It resembles the story of a wayfarer who pitches his tent on the side of a meadow for the night. In the early dawn, however, he was to pack up again and continue on his way because the landowner, seeing that he has put up his tent without permission sends him away. The Word among mankind has nowhere to lay his head. He came into the world but the world did not know him. From the very first moment there was no room for him, not even at the inn. His is no light that blinds. It is the true light. While driving a car in the night, very often one meets drivers who don't dim their lights and so dazzle all drivers coming from the opposite direction. But the true light is not dazzling; it can dim. It does not dazzle but rather penetrates the faces and hearts of people, enlightening their joys and their sorrows, their actions and everyday life. If the Word wanted to dazzle with its light, then it would have chosen to come as lightning, as a star or a comet and not as flesh of our flesh. But the Word knew that to blind in this way would only be like sprinkling sand in the eyes when what man really needs is Revelation through the Real Light. This means that man wants assurance that he can become a child of God even though he is born of flesh and blood and through a human act. He can be reborn by and in God. "In the beginning the Word was in God and with God." This Word able to express God and to reveal Him, is itself God. It is full of grace and truth and able to carry out and fulfil the redemption together with us.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 4th Jan — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 9th Jan – Kathleen Kelliher & Laura Fennessy

10am. Sun 10th Jan – Dave Mulligan & Philip Brady

11:30am. Sun 10th Jan– Declan Manley & Caroline McNamee

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.

Some helpful Services:

Aware: aware.ie or Tel: 1890 303 302

Grow: grow.ie or Tel: 1890 474 474

LetSomeoneKnow: letsomeoneknow.ie

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Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry this Sunday 3rd Jan @ 2:45pm.

ENVELOPES FOR COLLECTIONS IN 2021

Envelopes for collections throughout 2021 are now available in the Church or in the Parish Office
For those who are contributing to the Tax Rebate Scheme their envelopes are available in the Parish Office ONLY
Many thanks for your continued contributions to Church Funds in these difficult times.



We can be Knowledgeable with other men's knowledge, but we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom.



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

Dates to Remember - 2021

Feast of the Epiphany 6th Jan.
Ash Wednesday 17th February.
St. Patrick's Day 17th March
Good Friday 2nd April
Easter Sunday 4th April
Feast of the Assumption 15th Aug
Feast of All Saints 1st Nov.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8th Dec.
Holydays of Obligation

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Paddy Warren, **1st Anniversary;** Chelsea Ryan Monahan; Nancy Ryan

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Tony Mulvin; Johnny & Joan Cronin; Thomas O'Connell; Aidan O' Brien

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday The Feast of the Ehipany 10am:

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Thursday 10pm:

Friday 10am: Hugh Gillen; Mass card Intentions;

Saturday 7pm: Paud Maloney; Paddy & Mary-Kate Maloney

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Bernie Usher, **1st Anniversary;** Pauline Fanning nee McGiffe, **1st Anniversary;** Hans Gobel; Deceased members of the Gilson family; June Gilson



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

*Peter (Spoddar) Hurst
Anna Byrne, 1st Anniversary*



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**

2. 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. Paul's 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 sons and daughters, through Jesus 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.