

17th January 2021

Second 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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## Something To Live Up To

Have you ever had to live up to someone else's expectations? At first it can feel daunting, but the strange thing about great expectations, is that very often they have the power to transform us. Living up to raised expectations can make us into better people. In today's gospel, Jesus meets Andrew's brother Simon. He looks at him and says, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock." The new name must have filled Peter's friends with astonishment. "A rock" Peter certainly wasn't. Peter we know was a bit of a hot head. He was impulsive, rash, sometimes misguided and often passionate. To describe him as a 'rock' was surely inappropriate. Yet slowly and surely, Peter starts to live up to Jesus' expectations, and slowly but surely, Peter changes from a hot headed fisherman, into a steadfast leader of the Church. As we see so often in the Bible, Jesus' expectations have the power to transform. By comparison, we seem to live our lives with fairly banal expectations. Our greatest ambition, as we wake each morning might be to pay off a mortgage or gain a promotion. Are we missing something? Is God calling us to greater things and we simply aren't listening? For each of us God has a job to do. Of each of us God has great expectations. How do we hear God's calling? Do we listen to the world and the people around us? How do we respond to our calling? What are God's expectations of us? How must we change?



## LOVING AND HEALING GOD.

We, the people of Kildare and Leighlin turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe. O God of creation and life,

We place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St Brigid, pray for us.

St Conleth, pray for us.

St Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.

## Community Notices

**Please note:** the Parish Office is closed due to the new level 5 restrictions. Masses will go ahead via Webcam.. if you would like to book a Mass or have any queries please call

**Stephanie @ 086 3954046 /**

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**email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com.**

**Message from Bishop Denis...**

**Keeping the Cribs up in Churches:** I know many churches are doing this already; just to mention as an expression of solidarity, hope and encouragement, it might be good to keep your Church Crib in place until February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

**Baptisms:** a simple reminder that baptisms may continue during this more restrictive phase, The attendance at each baptism is strictly limited for pandemic reasons to six.



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**

**Wednesday 13th January 2021**

**NUMBERS DRAWN**

04

07

11

16

**5 Winners of €12,000 Jackpot  
€2400 each**

**104 Matched 3's won €10 each**

**Next Week's Jackpot €10,000**



*Do more of what makes you happy*

### Mass via Webcam

Monday-Friday @ 10am

Saturday evening Mass @ 7pm

Sunday morning @ Mass 11:30am

To view the Masses via Webcam

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phone line to Pieta or  
text HELP to 51444.  
They are here to help and  
support you or someone  
you love and care for. ❤️**



### *Failte*

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

*Tom Darren Doyle*

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:



*Valerie O' Reilly, Drumcooley, Edenderry*

*Mark Loughlin, Greenwood Pk. Edenderry*

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Joe Enright, Months mind Mass; Sinead Kenny; Michael O' Neill; Jack, Lucy, Sean & Eamon Harte

**Sunday 11:30am:**

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10pm:** Pat Mooney

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Sean McKeon; Lar Conlon

**Sunday 11:30am:** Mai O' Donoghue; John & Anne Cummins



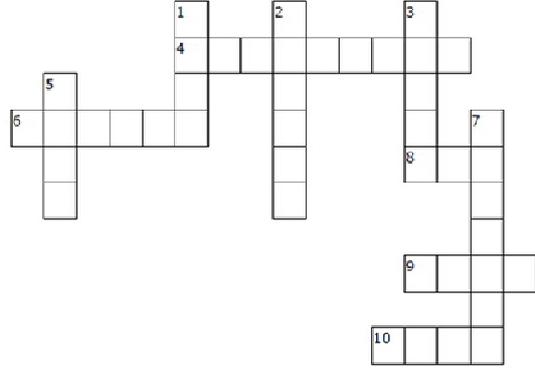
*We Pray for the following  
whose Anniversary occurs  
around this time.*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 4. A friend of Philip
  - 6. To come after
  - 8. To observe something with your eyes
  - 9. A large woody plant with a trunk, limbs, and leaves
  - 10. To move toward something
- DOWN**
- 1. To recognize someone; to be familiar with someone
  - 2. A man that Jesus called to be a disciple
  - 3. The Son of God
  - 5. The opposite of bad
  - 7. To accept something as true

TREE	NATHANAEL	COME	PHILIP	BELIEVE
FOLLOW	GOOD	JESUS	SEE	KNOW

## Word Search

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

LAMP	WORD	VISIONS	EYES	SERVANT
BOY	SPEAK	CALL	REVEALED	LORD
NIGHT	SAMUEL	LISTENING	WEAK	ARK
LIE	SEE	TEMPLE	THIRD	ELI

**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.....**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST READING (3:3-10,19)**

*A reading from the first book of Samuel.*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered, "Here I am." Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me". Eli "said," I did not call. Go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel"... Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, "I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down". Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel "Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord your servant is listening'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

*The word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.**

**Response:**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **Response**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **Response**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **Response**

**SECOND READING (6:13-15,17-20)**

*A reading from the first letter of John.*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

*The word of the Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.*

Alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL (1:35-42)**

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

**People: And with your Spirit**

*A reading from the Gospel according to John.*

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned around, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi, 'which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" - meaning Rock.

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Father, in your mercy, accept our gifts. By sharing in this Eucharist, draw us closer to each other and to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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. Amen