

28th February 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Edenderry

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Daily Mass
10am
(No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday
7p.m.

Sunday
11:30am

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Quick Fix Remedy

Do you bound out of bed each morning eager to get to work enthusiastic about all the challenges that lie ahead. Well probably not! Life is a series of highs and lows, but we all know that the 'highs' are few and far between. For most of us life is a series of chores and we can often feel burdened by drudgery and frustration. In today's gospel reading, Peter James and John are feeling demoralised and fearful about talk of Jesus' imminent death. Perhaps the disciples felt that the goal they had been working towards was not the goal of which Jesus is now talking. We have all felt like this at some time. Even the most motivated amongst us will slump from time to time. We might all have felt at some point debilitated by fear and anxiety, or overwhelmed by tiredness. At times like these, a life mentor might advise us to re-visualise our goals. We might be advised to find inspiration and get excited. We might be advised to focus on our most important priorities and not set too many goals which will eventually sap all our energy. Funnily enough, two thousand years before the terms 'life mentor' or 'life coach' were coined, these were exactly the strategies that Jesus used to motivate Peter James and John in this difficult period of their discipleship. Jesus leads them up a high mountain where they see a vision of a transfigured Jesus in dazzling white accompanied by Moses and Elijah. Peter, James and John had a moment of revelation that day on the mountain top, and although they could not capture that moment by erecting tents as Peter proposes, they had that glimpse of glory to remember and keep with them forever through the testing times ahead. Christians do not have a quick fix remedy for making problems in life go away, but we share the same motivating vision of God's kingdom as we struggle with life's 'lows'.



TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Trócaire Lenten Campaign Boxes are available in the Church Porches

This Lent please give to Trócaire

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 1st Mar — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 6th Mar – Cyril O' Neill

11:30am. Sun 7th Mar – Anne Hanley

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.

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

Mass Cards: If you would like to purchase a Mass card, Stephanie will be in the Office on Monday - Wednesday & Friday mornings from 10am to 11:30am. Please ring the doorbell.

Affordable Live-in Homecare: provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Weekly Envelope Box: can be picked up in the Parish Office on Mon - Wed - Fri morning from 10am to 11:30am;

Daily readers rota: can be picked up in the Parish Centre. Mon-Wed-Fri (10am to 11:30am)



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 24th February 2021**

NUMBERS DRAWN

03

04

16

30

No Jackpot Winner

10 Matched 3's won €100 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €16,000

**1800 247 247 is a direct
phone line to Pieta or
text HELP to 51444.
They are here to help and
support you or someone
you love and care for. ❤️**



Some flowers blossom best in the sun, others do well in the shade. Remember... God puts us where we grow best



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

Grace Gabrielle O'Reilly



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*James Kelly
Coil Dubh/ Ballinakill*

*May he Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to his family*

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Henry Groome; Months mind Mass; Fergal Farrell; **1st Anniversary;** May Glennon, **1st Anniversary;** Kit O'Mara, **1st Anniversary;** Michael Sheill; James Farrelly Snr; James Farrelly (grandson)
Months mind Mass;

Sunday 11:30am: Michael Hurley, **1st Anniversary;** Fergal Farrell; **1st Anniversary;** Maria Lynam; Phil O' Callaghan

Monday 10am: Anne & Joe Duffy; Andy & Patsy Walsh; Michael Duffy; Margaret Murphy (USA); Kathryn, Marjorie, Helen, Peter, Laurence, James, Rosalee & Michael Duffy (Texas); Kate & Pat Byrne; Elizabeth & James Duffy

Tuesday 10am: John Mason

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10pm:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Kathleen Nolan; Months mind Mass; Thomas (Tommy) Maher, **1st Anniversary;** Fionnuala Doyle; Jude Loughlin

Sunday 11:30am: Eddie Finn, **1st Anniversary;**



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

Julia Ennis

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

Lord God, help us to know what we ought to do in our lives, to do it with courage and generosity and always to live in your love.
We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (22:1-2.9-13.15-18)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as an offering, on a mountain I will point out to you. 'When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand to his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said, 'Do not raise your hand against the boy. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. Because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven, and the grains of sand on the seashore. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 115:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord.

Response

1. I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **Response**
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **Response**
3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Lord. **Response**

SECOND READING: (8:31.34)

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

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us-He rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand He stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ !

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ !

THE GOSPEL (Mk 9:2-10)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi', he said it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord*

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord God, accept our gifts of bread and wine. As we receive from this table the Eucharist of your Son, help us always to look to you for love, meaning and hope in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, you have given us the food of life at this table. Help us always know your friendship in our lives. In times of sorrow, be our strength and in times of joy, be our companion. We ask this through Christ our Lord

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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