

14th March 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

**Website:**  
[Edenderryparish.ie](http://Edenderryparish.ie)

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087 3131844  
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***A Mother's Prayer For You***  
*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tender hearted love.  
I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.  
And so, I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!*

**Happy Mothers Day!!!**



## MASS ROTAS

**EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

READERS

10am. Mon 15th Mar — Mary Foley

**EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

READERS

7pm. Sat 20th Mar – Doreen Pickering

11:30am. Sun 21st Mar – Edel Coyne

**St Patrick's Day Mass @ 10am**  
**Reader: Sean Fitzgerald**

## 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 /**

**Mary @ 085 1434132**

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

**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.

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

**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](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

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



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

### RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

**Wednesday 10th March 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

13

18

23

28

**No Jackpot Winner**

**9 Matched 3's won €112 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €18,000**



*Mother is a true Queen of every home*



### Failte

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

*Kai James Foy*

*Sadhbh Clare Duffy*

*Keelan Gorman*

*Sienna Victoria O' Reilly*

**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. ❤️**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Tommy Young

**Sunday 11:30am:** Jim & Teresa Nolan; George & Annie Hackett; Michael O' Callaghan; Tom Dempsey; Phyllis Usher

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**St Patrick's Day 10am:** Joe, Eileen, Michael & Henry Groome

**Thursday 10pm:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** John Judge; Aidan O' Connell; Brid Fenton

**Sunday 11:30am:** Michael Forde



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

*Margaret Davy*

# Prayer Corner

Colouring



St Patrick



**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 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**

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST READING (36:14-16.19-23))**

**A reading from the book of Chronicles.**

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by the King to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. 'And in the first year of the king of Persia, the Lord roused the spirit of the king to issue a proclamation. 'Thus speaks the king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**O, Let us sing the song of the Lord. Response**

1. By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. **Response**
2. For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, one of Zion songs. **R**
3. O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien-soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right- hand wither! **Response**

**SECOND READING: (2:4-10)**

**A reading from the first letter to St Paul to the Ephesians.**

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; We are God's work of art, to live the good life, as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ !*

*God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.*

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ !*

**THE GOSPEL (Jn 3:14-21))**

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

**People:** **And with your Spirit**

**A reading from the Gospel according to John.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that' everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen, that what he does, is done in God.

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

We place before you with joy these offerings, which bring eternal remedy, O Lord, praying that we may both faithfully revere them and present them to you, for the salvation of all the world. Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.