# 16th May 2021

# The Ascension of the Lord





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# <u>Mass Times</u> <u>Edenderry</u>

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

> Saturday 7p.m.

*Sunday* 10a.m. & 11:30am

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Beautiful clean church. Ready for reopening. Thanks a million to the JP2 students and Miss McCann -St Mary's Secondary School Edenderry



# MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS READERS 10am. Mon 17th May — Eddie Lynch

# EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

READERS 7pm. Sat 22nd May – Sheila Cleary 10am: Sun 23rd May - Carol Flynn 11:30am. Sun 23rd May – Cyril O' Neill

**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, feel free to come up. If you would like to be assigned to a specific Mass you can contact Laura Pentony (086 8467074). Please note you must wear a face mask.

# Community Notices

**Parish Office: Open Mon to Fri (9:30am to 1pm).** You are requested to sanitise your hands on entering and exiting the Parish Office. Face coverings must be wore. Only one person present at the counter at any time.

**New Readers Rota:** can be picked up in the Church porch/ Parish Centre

Affordable Live-in Homecare: provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a livein 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.



Within you there is a stillness and a sanctuary to which you can retreat at any time and be yourself



<u>Failte</u>

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

Bonnie Willow Brereton McLoughlin Kaiden Michael Tynan

# Some helpful Services:

Aware: aware.ie or Tel: 1890 303 302 Grow: grow.ie or Tel: 1890 474 474

LetSomeoneKnow: letsomeoneknow.ie

**Teenline Ireland:** teenline.ie **Samaritans:** Samaritans.org or 1850 60 90 60

1Life: Tel: 1800 247 100 or text HELP to 51444

(HSE: Josephine Rigney (057 932 7909) Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention).

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.



Maurice Coffey Ballymoran, Edenderry

May he Rest in Peace. Our Sympathy to his family

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Ann Swaine, Months mind Mass; Stasys Peskys, 1st Anniversary; Thomas (Tom) Gorman, 1st Anniversary; Michael Pringle, 1st Anniversary;

**Sunday 10am:** Sheila & John Evans, daughter Mary Hennessy; Sr Agnes Cronin; Fr Pat Cronin; Robert & Mary Evans; Ciss Evans

Sunday 11:30am: Tony Furey; Michael Brady; Baby Grace McCarthy

Monday	10am:
Tuesday	10am: Pauric Mason
Wednesday	10am:
Thursday	10am:
Friday	<b>10am:</b> Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Patrick Kelliher; Patricia & Michael Hynes Sunday 10am:

**Sunday 11:30am:** Fiona Flynn, **1st Anniversary**; Michael (Herbie) Flynn; Thomas Cronin; Adrian Reade;



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

# **<u>Re-Opening of our Church</u>**

### Mass Times:

Weekday Masses at 10am (Monday to Friday). Saturday (Sunday Vigil Mass) at: 7pm Sunday at: 10am and 11:30am Please note:

- For Saturday/ Sunday Masses please enter and leave the church through the same of, one of the 4 entrances.
- Social distancing and sanitation guidelines are to be adhered to.
- The church will be subdivided into 4 distinct sections (cordoned or marked appropriately) of not more than 50 persons in each section
- Please follow directions from our ushers.
- Each section having its own entrance/exit route
- There are separate arrangements for elements of the service involving close contact, for example the distribution of Holy Communion
- Strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service
- Please wear a mask, even if you are vaccinated.
- The church basket collection cannot be carried out please place your donation in the Church Collection Boxes at the entrance doors.

### Funerals:

Numbers at funeral services (and Weddings) is capped at 50 regardless of size of premises.

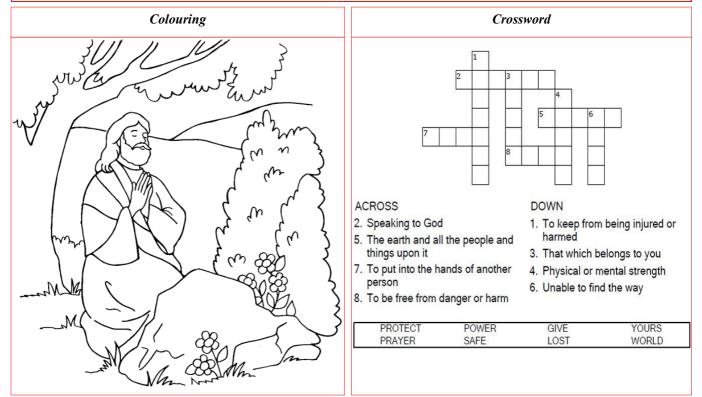
### **Baptisms:**

Individual Baptisms will continue with a maximum of 6 people in attendance.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Outdoor Worship is not permitted in line with Government restrictions and therefore the Mass in the Cemetery will not take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June as planned.

In order to protect others from the virus, during the current Pandemic, we request that face coverings are worn at all times in the Church and at all ceremonies where other parishioners are present. Masses are available via webcam on our website for those who prefer not to wear masks / face coverings.





# **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.

#### Gloria.....

#### OPENING PRAYER

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### FIRST READING (1:1-11)

#### A reading from the acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.

#### The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Response:

- All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. *Response*
- God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. *Response*
- 3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. *Response*

#### SECOND READING: (1:17-23) A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

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 and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

## The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia!

Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

#### THE GOSPEL (16:15-20) **Priest:** The Lord be with you **People:** And with your Spirit

#### A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We offer sacrifice now in rumble reverence, O Lord, to honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant, we pray that through this holy exchange we, too may rise up to he heavenly kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.

During the month of May in honour of Our Lady Queen of the May the Rosary will be recited each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Edenderry.

This week our rosary will be on webcam only, from next week the public will be welcome.