23rd May 2021

Pentecost Sunday



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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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The disciples who for weeks had hidden away for fear of the Jews suddenly started behaving in an astonishing way. They came out of hiding and started teaching in many languages. What had got into them? Quite simply, the Holy Spirit had got into them as Jesus had promised. Those previously terrified people were suddenly filled



with courage, energy, inspiration, purpose and conviction. What is truly exciting about the Pentecost story is that we too have been given that very same Spirit in our baptism. So if we have received the same Spirit as was breathed into those first disciples, why can't we rush round doing amazing things too? One answer might be that we haven't really tried yet. One answer might be that to date we haven't really been tested? Another answer perhaps is that we can't quite place our faith in it. How sad though if the Pentecost story is simply a story contained by the past. How sad if we don't believe the men and women of our own time whose inspirational lives and huge courage point to the work of the Holy Spirit ... men and women who far from being super human were born just the same as the rest of us. The Holy Spirit is given to all of us, and with it comes the power to transform the world ... the first disciples knew it ... now it's our turn.

<u>Mass Rotas</u>

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS READERS 10am. Mon 24th May — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

READERS 7pm. Sat 29th May – Rita Evans 10am: Sun 30th May - Doreen Pickering 11:30am. Sun 30th May – Sean Fitzgerald

Eucharistic Ministers: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please give your name to Laura Pentony, also if you would like to be assigned to a specific Mass you can contact Laura @ (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 <u>www.alhomecare.ie</u>

Weekly Envelope Box: can be picked up in the Parish Office.

CHY 3 form: If you received a CHY 3 form in the post can you please drop it back into the Parish Office

Sincere thanks to all who sympathised with me on the recent deaths of my brother Jack and sister-in-law Breda, your prayers were appreciated. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions. Sr. Aine Small



When life puts you in tough situations , don't say why me, say try me



<u>Failte</u>

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

> Aidan Brian Hayes Rebecca Anais Voicu Gracie Elizabeth Bell



PARISH LOTTO DRAW RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 19th May 2021 NUMBERS DRAWN



No Jackpot Winner 19 Matched 3's won €53 each

1 local Winner Mary Morrissey C/O A. Tyrrell

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.

If you would like to book a Mass, Baptism or Wedding you can email the Parish office @ edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com or Phone 046 97 33311

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Patrick Kelliher; Patricia & Michael Hynes Sunday 10am: Chris Forde, Months mind Mass; Sunday 11:30am:

Monday 10am: Tuesday 10am: Wednesday 10am: Mass Card Intentions Thursday 10am: Friday 10am:

Saturday 7pm: Bernard Crombie;
Sunday 10am: Edward O' Reilly
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.

Jack L Ann Doyle Mae L Jimmy O' Connor

<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 6th 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.



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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

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (2:1-11)

A reading from the acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one amazed to hear these men speaking his own language. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language, preaching about the marvels of God

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I find my joy in the Lord. Response:

 Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. *Response*

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. *Response*

3 May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *Response*

SECOND READING:(5:16-25)

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no

danger yielding of to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When selfindulgence is at work the results are obvious: idolatry, feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, envy; drunkenness, and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit. The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (15:26-27)

Priest: The Lord be with you People: And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples... When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, we celebrate the memorial of our redemption by which Your Son won for us the Gift of the Holy Spirit, Accept our offerings and send us your Spirit to make us more like Christ in bearing witness to the World. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, help those you have anointed with your Spirit and with the body and blood of Your Son. Support them through every trial and by their works of love build up the Church in holiness and joy.

Retired Priest Collection: takes place next weekend 29th/30th May.. Please give generously to continue the support of our retired priests. Thank you.