

5th September 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**

10am

(No 10am Mass on  
day of funeral)

**Saturday**

7p.m.

**Sunday**

10a.m. & 11:30am

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## Opening New Possibilities

It seems the older we get, the more we learn to keep our mouths shut! Over the years we have learned that speaking from the heart can get us into trouble. Perhaps saying what is on our minds might not earn us the reputation we would like. It might not fit in with our sophisticated image to admit that we are afraid, or neurotic, or in need of help. We tend to avoid issues that we've learned to keep private... money, relationships, and religion are possibly the top three subjects we have learned to keep to ourselves. Today's gospel reading gives us at first impression a straightforward account of the healing of a deaf man. After a few more readings however, we realise that the point of the miracle is a sign that Jesus was the Messiah. It was a sign that the Jews of that time would have expected of a Messiah. It had long been prophesied that the ears of the deaf would be unsealed, and that the tongues of the dumb would sing for joy. More than this, by choosing a Gentile as the subject of his miracle, Jesus is telling us that there is no discrimination when it comes to God's salvation. When it comes to matters of faith, many of us have a bit of a speech impediment. Sadly, in this day and age, people who talk openly about their religious beliefs can be viewed as odd, and so we keep our mouths shut. Today's gospel points out the wrong in keeping our beliefs private. Time and time again, Jesus shows us that God's love is available to everyone without prejudice. Time and time again Jesus shows us that love and acceptance can open up whole new possibilities in broken lives. Our faith cannot be limited to one hour on a Sunday morning. We are invited to 'open up' and share the possibilities God offers with everyone we meet.



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. Mon 6th Sept — Pauline Grennan

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 11th Sept — Declan Manley.

10am: Sun 12th Sept - Anne Hanley

11:30am. Sun 12th Sept — Edel Coyne

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 11th Sept — Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn, Frances Judge

10am. Sun 12th Sept — Ann Gunning, Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon

11:30am. Sun 12th Sept — Colissa Halligan, Rose Waters, Maria Egan

## Community Notices

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

**Baptisms:** Baptisms will take place with a maximum of 8 people per family. Face masks must be worn in the Church.

**Divine Mercy Prayers:** Sunday 5th Sept @ 2:45pm.

Specific intention for September; For mercy and peace for the whole world, especially for those nations suffering from persecution, lack of freedom, freedom to profess their faith and respect for human rights. Also for healing Fr. PJ McEvoy and for all sick people.

**Polish Mass: Friday 10th Sept @ 7pm**  
**Confessions @ 6pm**



*Don't be pushed by your problems.  
Be lead by your dreams*



### Faillte

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

*Jack Thor O' Reilly*

*Jack Marcus Usher*

*Kayla May Furey*

*Kava Henrique Paulo Viana*

*Parlo Vinnicios Alves De Souza*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

### RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

**Wednesday 1st Sept 2021**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

09

21

24

31

**No Jackpot Winner**

**8 Matched 3's won €125 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €18,000**

### Edenderry Parish Centre

**Opening Hours: 9:30am to 1pm**

**(046-9733311)**

**Email: [edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com)**

**You can book, your Weddings, Anniversary Masses, & Baptisms by phoning, Emailing, or visiting the Centre.**

**Signed Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets available.**

### Rooms Available to Rent

**Contact Sheila @ 086 3849296**

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**Before 12 noon Tuesday**

## MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Margaret Farrell, **1st Anniversary**; Laurence O'Brien; Joey Ryan

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Oliver Murphy, **Months mind Mass**; John, Mary & Margaret O' Meara

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:** William O' Connor

**Thursday 10am Mass**

**Friday 10am Mass: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Sean Hurst & deceased members of the Ryan, Kelly & Hurst families; Pee Farrell; Margaret & Paddy Delaney; Peadar Dockery

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Patrick Daly & deceased members of the Flynn family



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

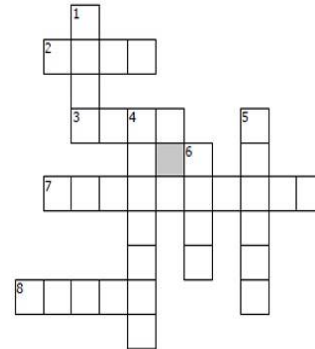
*Con L Peggy O'Neill  
Joe L Margaret Sheridan*

# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### ACROSS

2. A yellow metal often used in making jewelry
3. Having great material wealth
7. Showing partiality toward a person or group
8. To form an opinion about something or someone

### DOWN

1. Having little or no wealth and few or no possessions
4. Articles of dress; wearing apparel; garments
5. Deserving of blame
6. A small band of precious metal worn on the finger

rich  
gold

ring  
clothes

poor  
judge

favoritism  
guilty

## Word Search

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

RICH  
CLOTHES  
EXPLOIT

FAVORITE  
BROTHERS  
CHOSEN

FILTHY  
NEIGHBOR  
SISTERS

DISCRIMINATE  
JUDGE  
GUILTY

GOLD  
POOR  
RING

**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**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotions. Through our Lord Jesus, Christ, your Son.

**FIRST READING (35:4-7)**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.**

Say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, he is coming to save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**My soul, give praise to the Lord, Response:**

*It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed, It is he who gives bread to the hungry the Lord, who sets prisoners free. Response:*

*It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. Response:*

*The Lord uphold the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked, The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. Response:*

**SECOND READING:(2:1-5)**

**A reading from the letter of St James.**

Do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seat; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there or You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest. Cant you see that you have used two different standards in your mind and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

**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 (7:31-37)**

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

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

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

Returning from the district of Tyre Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee. right And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha, that is, Be opened, And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. He has done all things well; they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept our gift, Lord, we pray, and give to us the friendship of Jesus, who has come among us to be your love of the poor and the deprived in the world. May our hearts be open in trust and in compassion to spread your justice and love in our world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, God, you call us to this table of thanksgiving; you invite us to share in your call to justice and hope, for these are the signs of your kingdom and the work of your Spirit present among us. We ask that we can go from this place and find you in all the circumstances of our lives, so that we are a people of thanksgiving and hope. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord.



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Dolores Farrell**  
**Carrig Éan, Edenderry**

**Noel Guing**  
**Shean, Edenderry**

**Michael Holden**  
**Sycamores, Edenderry**

**Thomas (Tommy) Denehan**  
**St. Colmcille Rd, Edenderry**

**Mary O' Dare**  
**St. Colmcille Rd, Edenderry**

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