

7th November 2021

THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Giving Our All

Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the collecting boxes. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out that because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution. Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity. We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why? Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith? Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first? It would be useful if God advised exactly what percentage of our money and time we should give, but the only clue we are given in today's gospel is that we are judged not by our outward show of generosity, but by what is in our hearts



Cemetery Rosary Sunday: 7th November, The Rosary will be recited in St. Mary's Cemetery **after 11:30am Mass**; Drumcooley **@ 1pm**; Monasteroris **@ 1:45pm**; St. Vincent's Cemetery at Sr Senan Court **@ 2:30pm**

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mon 8th Nov — Mary Foley

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 13th Nov — Michael Daly

10am: Sun 14th Nov - Carmel Lynch

11:30am. Sun 14th Nov - Declan Manley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 13th Nov — Bernie Flynn, Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton

10am. Sun 14th Nov — Bernadette McKeon, Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield

11:30am. Sun 14th Nov — Rose Waters, Maria Egan. Rita Guing

Community Notices

St Pio Rosary: will be recited on Monday 8th Nov @ 7:30pm. All welcome

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Before 12 noon Tuesday



The impossible journey is the one you never begin



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

Sophia Grace Lynch



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 2021
NUMBERS DRAWN

05

11

14

26

No Jackpot Winner

25 Matched 3's won €40 each

1 local Winner

Winner: David Farrelly Promoter: Teresa Farrelly

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

Divine Mercy Prayers: Sunday 7th Nov @ 2:45pm.

Special Intention for November will be prayed by Divine Mercy Congregation. All very welcome to pray for our loved ones who have passed away, from our families and friends, and for souls in purgatory.

Polish Mass on Friday 12th Nov @ 7pm
Confessions @ 6pm

November List of the Dead: Masses will be offered throughout November for those on the list of the Dead. Enclose the names in the envelopes provided. They are available in the Church & the Parish Centre. You can leave them into the special box for the list of the Dead, either before or immediately after any Mass or into the Parish Centre. Donations are welcome, though not obligatory.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

George Plunkett
St. Teresa's Terrace, Edenderry

May he Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to his family

MASSSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Peadar O'Neill, Months mind Mass; Jim & Kathleen Quinn; Ben Nolan; Seamus Perry & deceased members of the Perry family; Tommy & Mary Wall

Sunday 10am: Sheila Reilly; Deceased members of the Long Bar Golf Society

Sunday 11:30am: Joan Kinnally; Mick, Mary & Noel McGuinness; Mary & James Gill, Son's Francie, Joe, Seamus & Sean Gill; John Murphy, his sister Ann Swancott; Paddy Considine

Monday 10am: Alice Pender

Tuesday 10am: Breda Hickey; James, Ellen & Noel Hickey

Wednesday 10am: Bridget & Peter Foran, Colmcille Rd, their daughter Angela Glennon, son's Johnny & Michael

Thursday 10am: Nancy, Michael & Denis Whelan

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Liam Williams; Ann Pooler

Sunday 10am: Mary Hanley; Tommy Burne & deceased members of the Hanley family

Sunday 11:30am: Fergal Caffrey; Gerald, Maisie & David Foley & deceased family members



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

James & Mary Denehan & deceased family members
Fiona Smullen & deceased family members
Elizabeth, Ned & Joseph Cash
Mary & John Gorman
Josie & Con Mangan
Mary & Har Maher
John & Elizabeth Corrigan
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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

Let us pray, God of power and mercy, protect us from all harm. Give us freedom of spirit and health in mind and body to do your work on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (17:10-16)

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die in this drought.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For the Lord has said, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal nor the jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'" The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My soul, give praise to the Lord. Response:

1. *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*
2. *It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. Response*
3. *The Lord upholds 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

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and through his grace, such comfort and hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally pray for us: pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be

preserved from the interference of evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the courage of Christ.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*How happy are the poor in spirit
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (12:38-44)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

God of mercy, in this eucharist we proclaim the death of the Lord. Accept the gifts we present and help us follow him with love, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may this eucharist increase within us the healing power of your love. May it guide and direct our efforts to please you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Garden of Remembrance

This year we are doing a Sacred space remembering all those who passed away in the last year and all Covid deaths.

If you would like to supply us with a photo (6 x 4) so we can place it in our Garden of Remembrance for the month of November.

Photos can be left into the Parish Centre.

Please put your name and number on the back of the photo.



November Special Remembrance Mass: Friday

19th November @ 7:30pm: we invite a family representative of those who have died in the past

year to except a candle which will be lit during Mass and can be taken home after Mass. All others who had a member of their family deceased elsewhere during the past year are welcome. A candle will also be lit in their memory