FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th February 2022





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Stepping out of the Shallows

Jesus chooses his first disciples and he does it in style. He works a miracle that will directly impact Simon-Peter, James and John. The fishermen have been fishing all night but there isn't a fish to be caught. Jesus tells the fishermen where to fish and the next thing we know the nets are full to breaking. Peter has immediate misgivings. Surely he isn't worthy to be a friend of Jesus. Why on



earth would Jesus want to associate with him, a sinner; a very normal person no different from any of us. But in hindsight we know that Jesus sees value in all of us, and just as he had a big job for Peter James and John, so he has a job for us all. Jesus made a great choice in Peter. It might seem to us that Peter was a bit of a loose cannon, but Peter was ultimately successful because he listened to Jesus, and he did as he was asked. Jesus directed Peter to the deeper water and that's where Peter went. The story of course isn't really about fish. Being directed to the deep waters is about having more faith. The deep water is about willingness to take risks. Moving from life's shallows takes discernment, and a change of heart. Perhaps many of us don't get anywhere in life because we are too comfortable in life's shallows. The shallows are safe and nothing much is demanded. We get out of life what we put in. What a tragedy to get to the end of life feeling that we've risked nothing and achieved nothing. Perhaps we don't risk anything because like Peter, we don't feel very able or very worthy. There are thousands of people on the planet cleverer than we are, braver than we are, more able than we are. What a good job Jesus doesn't choose people with top notch CV's. God chooses very ordinary people ... just like Peter... just like us! Peter nearly makes a mistake in today's reading. Jesus tells him where to catch fish and Peter is doubtful. He does what Jesus asks, but having fished all night his expectation is at an all time low. What a good job for the history of the church that Peter did as he was asked and had one more go. The message is clear. Discernment, courage, expectation and commitment are key. We have to work out what God wants of us, be prepared to takes some risks, and nurture the expectation that we can and will make things happen.

<u>MASS ROTAS</u>

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS READERS 10am. Mon 7th Feb — Seamus O' Connell

EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

READERS 7pm. Sat 12th Feb – Dave Mulligan 10am. Sun 13th Feb – Eddie Lynch 11:30am. Sun 13th Feb - Edel Coyne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 12th Feb – Frances Judge, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman 10am. Sun 13th Feb – Bernadette McKeon, Sheila Cleary; Mary Finnegan, Ger Kearney 11:30am. Sun 13th Feb – Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell. Colissa Halligan, Rose Waters

Community Notices

Can you help? Volunteers are needed who can collect surplus food from Edenderry and deliver to a local charity in Broadford on one evening a week. If you can help, please ring 0877924871 for details. **Simon Community** - Church gate collection this weekend 5th / 6th Feb. Please support.

Ballykilleen Group Water Scheme General Manager

Applications are invited for the position of Manger of Ballykilleen Group Water Scheme.

This is a large Group Water Scheme serving over 350 consumers in North East, Co, Offaly.

The successful appointee will be responsible for the Management, Operation & Maintenance of the GWS and its infrastructure, which includes the identification and repair of leaks, reading of meters, implementation of a Quality Assurance system and the overall Administration of the business of the scheme. They will have to demonstrate a proven track record in business management and maintenance and must be equally capable of working on his/her own initiative and as part of a team.

This is a full time position of 35 hours a week.

Application form available by emailing the National

Federation of Group Water Schemes on adrian@nfgws.ie

Closing Date: Friday 11th of February 2022

For further information contact the National Federation of Group water Schemes @ 057 9328068



<u>Failte</u>

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

Robbie Oliver Nolan

Tommy Patrick Davy



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No Jackpot Winner 12 Matched 3's won €84each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

URENTLY REQUIRED: 2 bedroom ground floor accommodation in Edenderry or within 7km of Edenderry town. Please contact 0868069907.



Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED JOR:

Matty Poynton, Derrybeg, Edenderry Emily Rowe nee Seery, Ballykillen, Edenderry Broughan Donegan, Ballindoolin, Edednerry Claire Forde, Assumption Rd, Edemderry

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Bridgie Loughlin; Julia & William Nolan; Theresa Barr; Sharon Barr; Deceased members of the Nolan family; Thomas, Ellen & Mary Carey; Theresa Shaughnessy, deceased members of the Shaughnesy family; Austin Grennan; Marian McMahon nee Connolly

Sunday 10am: Anne & Isey Mulvin; Breda & Ned Pender; Michael Kennedy, Bridget & Kit Murphy Sunday 11:30am: Kathleen Nolan, 1st Anniversary; John & Annette Kane; Anthony Hurst; Patrick Kelly; Peggy, Joe & Owen Murray & deceased family members; Patrick Williams; Doreen Kenna

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

Saturday 7pm: Paud & Josie Ryan; Tom & Molly Dwyer Sunday 10am Sunday 11:30am: Phyllis Dunne



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

Jim Reid Joe Connolly Tom Dunne Rose Tyrrell Michael (Mick) Maher Greg Kelly Johnnie Delaney



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

In faith and love we ask you, Father, to watch over your family gathered here. In your mercy and loving kindness, no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed and keep us safe in your care for all our hope is in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

FIRST READING (6:1-8)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the Hungry and shelter the homeless poor. Clothe the man you see to be naked do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer, call, and he will say, "I am here." If you do away with the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness. This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord. Response:

- 1. I thank you, Lord with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. Response
- I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. Response.

3. All earths kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: How great is the glory of the Lord! Response

SECOND READING (15:1-11)

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you, believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed. The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (5:1-11) **Priest:** The Lord be with you **People:** And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats—it was Simon's and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch. 'Master, 'Simon replied, we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets. 'And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man. 'For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will catch. 'Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him. Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord our God, may the bread and wine you give us for our nourishment on earth become the sacrament of our eternal life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, you give us a share in the one bread and the one cup and make us one in Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218) on Wednesday February 9th. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains, towels etc most welcome and can be left outside The Parish Centre anytime that day up to collection time at 5pm. Sadly we are unable to accept pillows, ,duvets and cushions.

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

Divine Mercy will take place this Sunday the 6th of February at 14:45pm. *Detailed intention for*

February; to give thanks for the gift of the Merciful Jesus image and all the favours asked before him, asking that in God's merciful love the world will find peace and man will find happiness, for all the sick and dying. Also, for many God's blessing for Fr. PJ McEvoy and for Fr. Liam.