

3rd April 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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First Stone

It's a sad fact of life, if you do something good, it isn't remembered for very long. You are only as good as your last good deed. But if you do something bad, there will be those who insist on never forgetting it. There will always be those who mutter, "Oh that's 'so and so' the one who had the affair." "That Mr. Thingymajig, the one who embezzled the company funds." It's a very sad human failing.



We are loathe to let the failings of others go. In today's gospel reading the Scribes and Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught committing adultery. According to the Law of Moses such a woman should be stoned. What has Jesus to say on the matter? As ever, The Scribes and Pharisees are seeking to trap Jesus into giving an answer that is unlawful. Jesus however is great at not falling into traps. "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone," he replies. When we have made a mistake in life, the last thing we need is condemnation. Condemnation is rarely useful. Condemnation sends us to a dark place where we fester. Denied our second chance, our self esteem is eroded. We begin to see ourselves in a different light. Other people think we are bad or weak so perhaps we are. Our self image spirals downwards, we start to behave the way people expect us to behave.... badly! But the people, who have pointed the finger of blame; are they really in any position to judge? We are extraordinarily quick to throw the first stone. Our powers of empathy are limited. Perhaps we enjoy moral outrage. Perhaps we enjoy gossiping at someone else's expense. Today we are challenged. The next time we open our mouths to condemn, we are asked to find mercy instead, the same mercy we expect when we have fallen from grace.

Communion Call: will take place the first week of April

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mar 4th April — Mary Foley

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS PALM SUNDAY

7pm. Sat 9th April — Rita Evans & Eddie Lynch

10am. Sun 10th April — Eugene O' Brien & Anne Hanley

11:30am. Sun 10th April - Doreen Pickering & Pauline Grennan

[Ofalia House 9th/ 10th April](#)
Rose Waters

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 9th April — Kathleen Hanlon, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 10th April — Sean Dillon, Deirdre Maloney, Martin Tyrrell, Rose Waters

11:30am. Sun 10th April — Colissa Halligan, Colette Burke, Maria Egan, Rita Guing

Community Notices

New Readers Rota: can be picked up in the Parish Centre or the Church porch.

Getting Citizens Online: Free Beginners Computer Classes. Would you like to learn how to use your computer/laptop. Covering topics on: Microsoft Word, Internet Safety, Email, online shopping, TV & Radio, online government services & much more. The course is delivered over 5 weeks, 2 hours in duration and delivered in Edenderry Library on Saturdays. Contact Karen on 0879840177 for further information or Edenderry Library.

Edenderry Library Events: Art exhibition 'Homecoming Collection' by local artist Pauline McNelis

Place: Edenderry Library **Date:** During the months of April / May 2022

Time: During Edenderry Library opening hours

Edenderry & Castlejordan Angling Club: The Peter (Spodder) Hurst fishing competition will take place on Sunday 17th April register in picnic area @ 11am ~ Weigh in at picnic area @ 5pm sharp.

St Pio Rosary: St Pio Rosary will be recited in front of St Pio's Statue on Mon 11th April @ 7:30pm. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry this Sunday 3rd April @ 2:45pm.

We want to call for God's mercy for all mankind, for restoring peace in Ukraine and on the whole world and preventing the spread of the armed conflict to other countries and continents. . We invite everyone to be with us this Sunday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a powerful weapon with which we can change the fate of the world in a bloodless way.

**Polish Mass Friday 8th April @ 7pm ~
Confessions @ 6pm**



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 30th March 2022
NUMBERS DRAWN**

02

14

21

23

No Jackpot Winner

14 Matched 3's won €72 each

1 local Winner

Shane Delaney C/O A. Tyrrell

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000



Pauline Grennan: would like to thank every one that supported Daffodil day. To all the ladies who sold the merchandise. To the shops that helped, Tesco, Downshire Shopping Centre, Ann Marie Boutique, and Golden Fries. To all who donated fresh daffodils. A special word of thanks to Mary Kennedy & Dolores Farrell for all their help with the fresh daffodils. A total of €8520 was collected. Thank you all so much for your generosity.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Christina Scully nee Flynn
Green Road, Lumville**

Seamus Maher, St Brigid's Rd, Edenderry

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Colin McLachlan; Marian & Ger Mooney; Baby Amy Mooney; Marie Brereton; Kathleen Cronly; Tiernan Caffrey; Hugo Caffrey O' Reilly

Sunday 10am: Lucy O' Brien, **1st Anniversary;** Sean Connolly; Damian McKeon; Michael O' Reegan Snr; Michael O' Reegan Jnr

Sunday 11:30am: Kathleen McGrath, **1st Anniversary;** John & Bridget McDonnell; Stephen, Theresa, Michael & Jim Maher; Sean Colgan

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am: David (Daithi) Byrne

Thursday 10am: Marian Rowan; **Months mind Mass;**

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Anne Swaine, **1st Anniversary;** Kathleen & Pat McGrath, Patrick & Christina Dempsey; Patrick Dempsey Jnr; Peter Dempsey; Michael Hoey; Philomena Murphy;

Sunday 10am: Eileen & Bernard Holohan

Sunday 11:30am: Charlie Flynn; **Months mind Mass;** Kathleen Doyle, Seamus & Peggy Farrell; Margaret Lee



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

*Elizabeth Smullen
Mick & Bridget Cleary
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Bridget & Patrick D'arcy & deceased
family members
Francie Watson
Sean O' Neill & deceased family
members*



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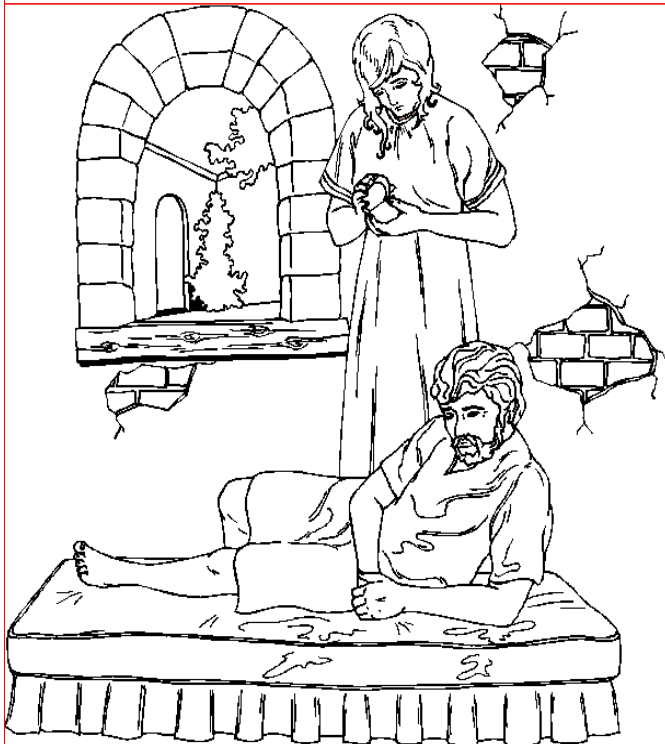
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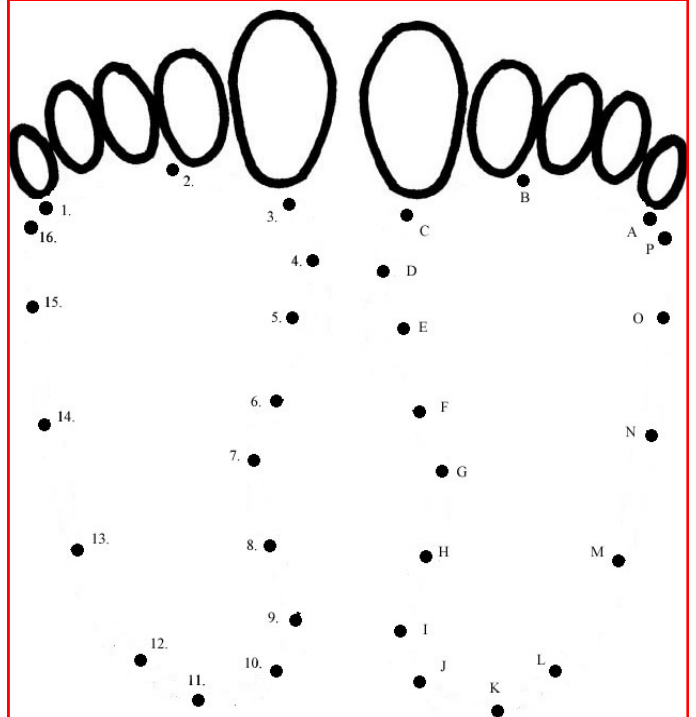
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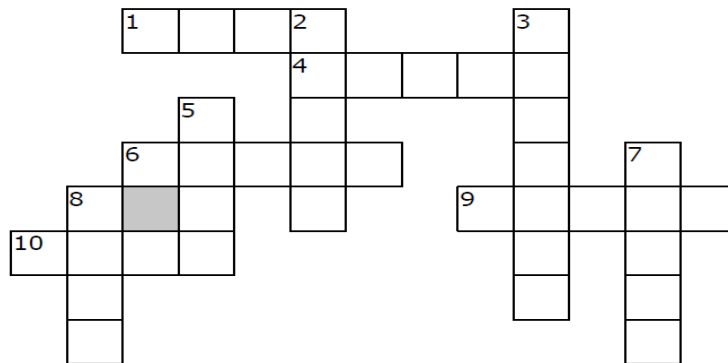
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Dot to Dot



Cross Word



ACROSS

1. The part of the body on which a person stands
4. The building in which a family lives
6. What we use to buy things
9. The disciple who betrayed Jesus
10. What grows on the head of a person

DOWN

2. A person who steals
3. A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell
5. The opposite of rich
7. Pay received for the labor of a worker
8. The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus

JUDAS	HOUSE	FEET	MARY	MONEY
POOR	THIEF	PERFUME	WAGES	HAIR

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.

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful Father, may the penance of our Lenten observance make us your obedient people. May the love within us be seen in what we do and lead us to the joy of Easter. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

First reading (43:16-21)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. Response

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

Response

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **Response**

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **Response**

Second Reading (3:8-14)

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to

capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel (8:1-11)

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Ever-living God in baptism, the sacrament of our faith you restore us to life. Accept the prayers and gifts of your people: forgive our sins and fulfil our hopes and desires. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father of mercy and power we thank you for nourishing us with the body and blood of Christ and for calling us to share in his divine life for he is Lord forever and ever.

On Good Friday 15th April: at the "Prayers around the Cross" Ceremony @ 9pm, all those who died in the past year will be prayed for and remembered. All welcome.

There are a limited number of seats available for this years trip to Medjugorje departing Wednesday 11/05/22.(7 nights) Fare €729. Contact Pat Kenny 0872330862