

6th March 2022

FRIST SUNDAY OF LENT

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
10a.m. & 11:30am

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## Tempted to Distraction

If we are not criminals, and we don't particularly consider ourselves to be sinners, do we really need to worry about the devil, or the dangers of temptation? If the temptations in our lives are simply to sit at the computer too long, or indulge in the odd tippie, how much does that really matter? On the first Sunday of Lent we are always treated to the same lesson. We are asked to consider what we are about, how the devil might put spanners in the works, and what we can do about it. Today the devil finds Jesus in the wilderness. He finds him when he is hungry and weak and tempts him with attractive options, food, fame and protection. We don't see Jesus dithering, not even for a minute. Jesus is able to put the temptation behind him because he knows what he is about. Jesus understands his mission and it isn't about materialistic benefit or power. Jesus is able to put aside the temptation because he is confident that the same Holy Spirit that has taken him into the wilderness will lead him back out. The wilderness comes in all shapes and sizes. For us it could be moments when we're feeling lost, broken, unloved, tired or overburdened. In these moments of weakness this is when we are most at danger. These are moments when the devil can come to us offering comfortable and attractive options. Comfortable and attractive options can tempt us to make poor decisions; decisions that provide distractions. The devil can be subtle. Temptations rarely lead the majority of us into crime or even into sin. Being tempted to finish off a bottle of wine or spend longer than we ought on Facebook doesn't seem so bad, but are the tens of little distractions we succumb to each and every day taking us away from who we really are, and from what is genuinely important?



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. Mon 7th Mar — Sr Aine Small

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 12th Mar – Pauline Grennan

10am. Sun 13th Mar – Cyril O' Neill

11:30am. Sun 13th Mar - Michael Daly

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 13th Mar – Kathleen Nolan, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 13th Mar – Colette Staunton, Anne Gunning, Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon

11:30am. Sun 13th Mar – Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke

**OFALIA HOUSE 12TH / 13TH MARCH**  
Sean Dillon

## Community Notices

**Vincent de Paul:** are having an information evening on Wednesday 9th March @ 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Looking for Volunteers to join the Vincent de Paul group in Edenderry, if interested please attend on the evening.

**Edenderry CCE:** At our recent Comhaltas meeting, Edenderry CCE expressed profound sorrow to all the families of those bereaved over the last number of months.. A vote of sympathy was passed by the committee to the McNamee, Hanlon, Seery, Murphy, O'Connor and Kennedy families. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

**Breast Feeding Support Group PHN-LED**

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**Grow:** weekly meetings are back in the Edenderry Parish Centre room 4 each Tuesday @ 2pm. If you are in distress, feeling isolated or low, you are welcome to join some like-minded people for support free of charge. Contact Michelle 086 4183805"



*Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up*



### Failte

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

*Páidí Mick Doyle*



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 2nd March 2022**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

01

03

11

27

**No Jackpot Winner**

**31 Matched 3's won €33 each**

**3 local Winners**

**Anne Smith ~ Elaine & Mark ~ Twin Farrells**

**Next Week's Jackpot €16,000**

**Polish Mass:** Friday 11th March @ 7pm  
Confessions @ 6pm  
Blessing people with St Faustina Relic after Mass.

*Divine Mercy Prayers takes place this Sunday  
6th March @ 14:45pm. All welcome*



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Kathleen Keogh nee O' Neill  
The Derries, Edenderry**

*May she Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to her family*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Pat Nolan, Months mind Mass; Kay Delamere, 1st Anniversary; John Knight; Maurice Murrin; Ernie Lawless

**Sunday 10am:** Jude & Madeline Loughlin; Mary Farrell

**Sunday 11:30am:** Finnuala Doyle; Tommy Maher

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:** Michael & Margaret English & deceased family members; Bridget Brennan & deceased family members; Joseph Whelan; Special Intention;

**Wednesday 10am:** Christy Ryan; Thomas & Elizabeth Nolan, their son's Maurice, Robert, Jim & Pat Nolan & deceased members of the Nolan family

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** George & Annie Hackett; Tommy Young

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Annie Flynn, Months mind Mass; Jim & Teresa Nolan; Aidan O' Connell; Paddy & Gretta Manley; Davey O' Boyle; Mabel O'Boyle



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

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Thomas Kelly & deceased family mem-  
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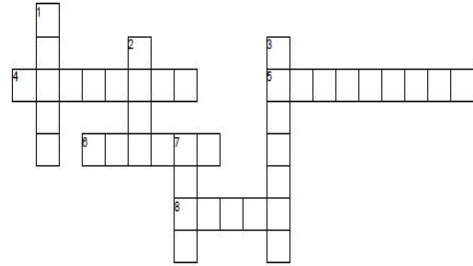
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# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### HORIZONTAL

4. A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill
5. A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
6. Ready to go to bed or take a nap
8. The opposite of being asleep

### VERTICAL

1. A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
2. The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
3. Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
7. To speak to God

LIGHTNING  
AWAKE

CLOUD  
MOUNTAIN

FACE  
PRAY

SLEEPY  
CLOTHES

## Word Search

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

BRIGHT  
JESUS  
JAMES

FACE  
CHANGED  
CLOTHES

ELIJAH  
PRAY  
MOSES

MOUNTAIN  
TALKING  
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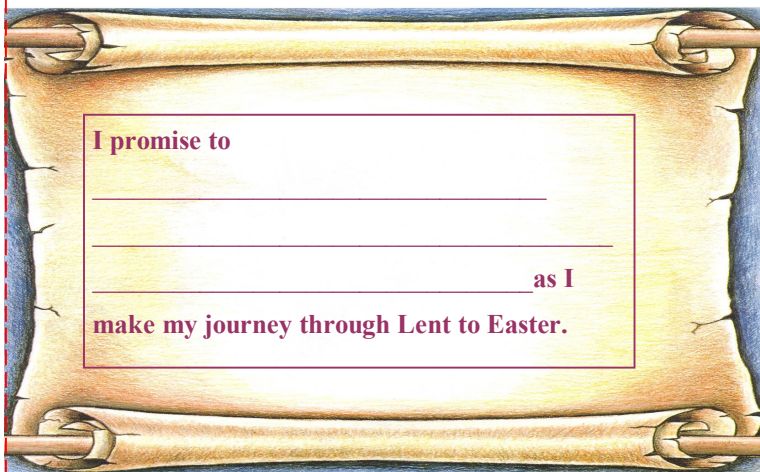
LIGHTNING  
CHOSEN  
VOICE

# Prayer Corner

## The Season of Lent

### Facts about Lent:

- ♦ Lent is a time when Christian people get ready for Easter.
- ♦ Lent is a sacred time within the Church calendar. It is a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.
- ♦ Lent lasts for forty reminding us of the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert doing penance and fasting. It begins on **Ash Wednesday (6th March 2019)** and finishes before sunset on Holy Thursday. We don't count Sundays in the forty days because Sundays are days of celebration in the Church calendar.
- ♦ Purple vestments are worn by the priest during Lent.
- ♦ The Gloria and alleluia are not prayed at Mass during Lent.
- ♦ Lent comes from the word "lente" which means springtime.
- ♦ Many people promise to do something during Lent to help them to be more like Jesus. Sometimes they give up something they like, they fast from sweets, or television. Other people promise to do something like being kinder, going to mass, saying prayers or to put money in the Trocaire box to remind them to help others who are not as lucky as they are.
- ♦ What we do during Lent helps us to get ready for Easter.



### My Lental Prayer



Lord Jesus, be with me as I try to keep  
my promise and help me to be more like  
you everyday.  
Amen

### Stepping Stones for Lent — (Here is a list of good deeds which you could do during Lent!)

Pray for Peace  
Tidy your Room  
Help at home  
Play fairly  
Tidy the playground  
Be friendly  
Smile more often

Help your brother  
Be on time  
Say "thanks" to someone  
Do your homework  
Share your toys  
Pray for the sick  
Be Kind

Don't complain  
Say 'yes' more often  
Try to be patient  
Visit someone who is sick



**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**

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST READING (26:4-10)**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.**

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: 'My father was a wandering Aramaean, He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.' You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Be with me, O Lord, in my distress. Response:**

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust.' **Response**
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you have commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways. **Response**
3. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you." I will save him in distress and give him glory. **Response**

**SECOND READING**

**A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans.**

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing

from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**THE GOSPEL (4:1-13)**

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

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

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

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours,' But Jesus answered him. 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God. And serve him alone. Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple, 'If you are the Son of God, he said to him 'throw your self down from here, for scripture says; He will put his angles in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone. But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him.

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord, make us worthy to bring you these gifts. May this sacrifice help to change our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Father, you increase our faith and hope, you deepen our love in this communion. Help us to live by your words and to seek Christ, our bread of life, who is Lord forever and ever.

**Lenten Reflection:** Fr Liam will lead us in guided prayer, music and meditation each Tuesday evening during Lent, starting Tuesday 8th March in the Church @ 7:30pm. All are welcome, please pass this message on to anyone who may be interested.