

24th April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Edenderry

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10am

Saturday
7p.m.

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10a.m. & 11:30am

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Looking for Truth

Today's gospel reading has a disturbing element for those of us who harbour doubts over what Jesus asks us to believe. Disturbingly Jesus tells us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Because we are used to beatitudes having a flip side we somehow imagine the unspoken words to be ".... And woe to those who ask for forensic evidence!" We imagine that it is sacrilegious to express doubt or search for proof and so we keep our doubts to ourselves. Thomas however had no such inhibition. When the disciples told Thomas that the crucified Jesus had risen from the dead and appeared amongst them in the upper room, Thomas declared that unless he could see the mark of the nails and put his hand into Jesus' side he could not believe. Thomas was a loving and courageous disciple of Jesus. Thomas wasn't someone who would have thrown his faith away or turned his back on Jesus, but nor was he a man who would say he believed something that he didn't or that he understood something that was beyond him. Importantly, Jesus does not scold Thomas for asking for proof; on the contrary, Jesus is quick to give physical confirmation of his resurrection. Perhaps the message here is that if we want to believe, God will show us a way. Thomas teaches us not to be afraid to express doubt. For Thomas, doubt was not the same as disbelieving. Thomas's doubts proved stepping-stones to faith. Pretending that we believe things we don't, or claiming to understand things that elude us is a shaky foundation for faith. Doubt is not the same thing as disbelief, and faith only eludes us when we give up looking for the truth.



Queen of the May Rosary: 4 Tuesday's & 4 Thursday's in May @ 7pm
In St Mary's Church, Edenderry
Benediction on the final week. All welcome

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. Mar 25th April — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

9pm. Sat 30th April — Lynn John

10am. Sun 1st May — Michael Daly

11:30am. Sun 1st May - Edel Coyne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9pm. Sat 30th April — Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 1st May — Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon, Deirdre Maloney, Martin Tyrrell

11:30am. Sun 1st May — Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke, Assumpta Tyrrell

OFALIA HOUSE

Sean Dillon

Community Notices

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.

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OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Noel Flanagan, Ballyfore,
 Edenderry*

*May he Rest in Peace.
 Our Sympathy to his family*



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 20th April 2022

NUMBERS DRAWN

02

06

07

31

No Jackpot Winner

14 Matched 3's won €72 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

24th APRIL 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN EDENDERRY

2:00 PM

ROSARY

READING FROM ST. FAUSTINA DIARY

3:00 PM

CHAPLET TO THE DIVINE MERCY

3:30 PM

HOLY MASS

VENERATION OF THE IMAGE

'JESUS I TRUST IN YOU'

VENERATION OF THE FIRST CLASS

OF FAUSTINA RELIC

BLESSING PEOPLE WITH THE FIRST CLASS

OF FAUSTINA RELIC

JEZU UFAM TOBIE

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Alice O' Reilly; Terry Pooler; Ann Pooler nee Ford; James & Elizabeth Nolan; Peter & Rosanne Nolan; Mary McCann

Sunday 10am: Seamus Maher, Months mind Mass

Sunday 11:30am: Billy McCarthy, Months mind Mass; Eimear Lawlor, 1st Anniversary; Barry Killaly

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am: Kathleen, William & Marie Melia; Michael & Teresa Manley & deceased family members

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Eammon Cusack, Gertie O' Connor, Months mind Mass;

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Ber Furey, Months mind Mass; Tony Furey; Patrick Fay; Jim, Norrie, & Sheila Martin



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

Edward Shaughnessy

Teresa Brereton

Edward Galvin

*Michael, Pat, Mary & Bob O' Connor
 & deceased family members*

Mary O' Hannelly

Mick & Mary-Ann Fay

James, Alice & Paddy Dowler



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40kg Lignite Nuggets €24 (Yellow)

40kg Superburn €26 (Ovides) - 40kg Megaflame €25

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LEAVES ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
AT 4.15am ON SATURDAY 7th MAY.**

REGISTRATION:

Can be done on www.darknessintolight.ie
We are also doing community registration dates this year.

Saturday's 10am to 4pm

April 23rd Unit at the roundabout at the canal Harbour Edenderry.

April 30th Dunnes stores shopping centre

Friday morning May 6th The unit at the roundabout at the canal harbour Edenderry.

TO BE GUARANTEED DELIVERY OF
A T.-SHIRT WE WOULD ENCOURAGE
YOU TO REGISTER EARLY.

We are happy to let you know that we are once again travelling to Lourdes. We are going on 15th August for five days / four nights. The cost is €649.00. (Single supplement: €120)



This year we are going with Marian Pilgrimages and they have named five hotels, all near the Grotto, and when we have the numbers we will know which one. Booking forms to be completed by 13th May 2022 at the latest, as we need to know the numbers travelling so we can book the hotel

Application forms can be collected in the Parish Centre or from:
Tony Mullaly, Broadford 086-0791034
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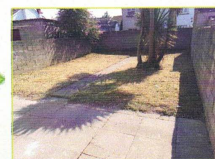
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Before 12 noon Tuesday

Fill in the Blanks

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, _____ came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his _____ and _____. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Now _____, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have _____ the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the _____ marks in his hands and put my _____ where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not _____ it."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were _____, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop _____ and believe."

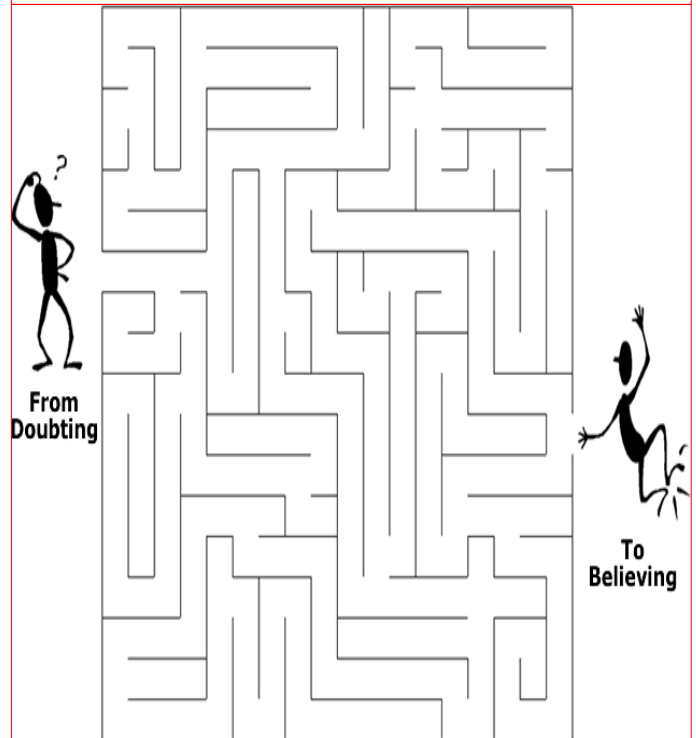
Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Prayer Corner

Colouring



Stop Doubting and Believe Maze



Word Search

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JESUS
MIRACLES
DOORS
TOUCHED

TOGETHER
SIGNS
LIFE
THOMAS

DOUBTING
SHOWED
HANDS
SIDE

RECORDED
BELIEVED
DISCIPLES
LOCKED

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

Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people towards the fullness of eternal life with you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (5:12-16)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Response:

1. *Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end,'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.'* **Response**
2. *The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.* **Response**
3. *O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord grant us success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
Is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
The Lord God is our light.* **Response**

SECOND READING (1:9-13, 17-19)

A reading from the book of Revelation.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book, and send it to the seven churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea'. I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long

robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (20:19-31)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: *And with your Spirit*

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe'. Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord*

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, accept our prayers and offerings. Make us worthy of your sacraments of love by granting us your forgiveness. We ask this in the name of the Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and ever living Lord, you restored us to life by raising Christ from death. Strengthen us by this Easter sacrament; may we feel its saving power in our daily life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Divine Mercy Mass - Sunday 24th April

Rosary @ 2pm

Chaplet to Divine Mercy - 3pm - 3:30pm Holy Mass