

Edenderry

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Daily Mass
10am

(No 10am Mass on day of funeral)

Saturday
7p.m.

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10a.m. & 11:30am

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You Can't Choose Your Neighbours

The Good Samaritan – We all know the story, and we all understand it. The parable teaches us that everybody is our neighbour, and that everyone deserves our compassion. We all understand it, but we have huge problems remembering it, and even bigger problems putting it into practice. The Samaritans were those northerners who had intermarried, whose religion and race was not as pure. The Jews certainly did not regard the Samaritans as their neighbours and yet the Samaritan in this story is the hero. The Samaritan models the compassion we are supposed to adopt. But there's a problem. The man who fell into the hands of the robbers is easy to sympathise with. Most of us would have been good neighbours in this situation, even if it was just to stop and dial 999 on a mobile phone. The challenge for would-be good Samaritans is to recognise our neighbours in those who don't immediately invite our sympathy; those people who don't share our values, our background our upbringing, or our culture. The challenge is to recognise our neighbours in those who instead of inviting our compassion, invite only our fear, prejudice, ignorance or even apathy. Or perhaps we do recognise our neighbours but feel there is nothing we can do for them. After all, we can hardly afford to give money to every beggar on every street corner. We need to look a little deeper at what being a good neighbour is about. Being a good neighbour is more than giving money out to vagrants on street corners, it's what lies in our hearts. To love our neighbours is to feel compassion for the vagrant, empathy for the refugee, sympathy for the prisoner. Love of neighbour is treating everyone the way we would like to be treated ourselves. We might not be able to give money to every vagrant we spot, but we can certainly give something. If we are fearful of giving money in the street we can give to a charity, if we can't give money we could give food, belongings, or simply our time and our skills. 'Who is my neighbour?' It's a loaded question. Can we truly keep the commandment that leads to eternal life?

**MASS ROTAS****EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS****READERS**

10am. 11th July — Mary Foley

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**READERS**

7pm. Sat 16th July – Lynn Johns

10am. Sun 17th July – Mary Foley

11:30am. Sun 17th July - Eddie Kelliher

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 16th July – Kathleen Hanlon, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 17th July – Colette Staunton, Anne Gunning, Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon

11:30am. Sun 17th July – Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters, Maria Egan

OFALIA HOUSE

Sean Dillon

Community Notices

Monthly St Pio Rosary: will be on Monday 11th July @ 7:30pm

Edenderry Historical Society: The Society have organised an afternoon trip to Gloster House, Brosna, Birr for Wednesday 27th July. Leaving from the Parish Centre @ 2pm. Anyone interested contact: Tom Reilly @ 086 2034815 ~ Cherry Carter @ 087 2578752 no later than Friday 20th July

Fare: €30. First 25 names will secure a place.

National Learning Network, Tullamore: is now enrolling for QQI Level 4 Retail & Employment Skills and Information Technology & Office Skills programmes commencing September 2022. Learn the skills in a relaxed and supported training environment. Contact Yvonne on **086 174 1402** for more information.

Edenderry Library upcoming events:

Edenderry Library's Knitting Group: meets every two weeks from 11am to 12pm in the library's community room. Spaces are limited so contact the Library to ensure your place. All abilities are welcome.

Edenderry Library's Adult Book-club: meets again on Wednesday 27th July at 6:30pm and continues monthly. There is still time to join and collect the book of the month!

Parent and Toddler Group: will run weekly, every Friday from 10:30am, for parents, babies and toddlers to meet, play and socialise.

New Daily Readers Rota: can be picked up in the Parish Centre



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 6th July 2022

NUMBERS DRAWN

12

13

14

29

No Jackpot Winner

10 Matched 3's won €100 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during the month of September this year, you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on Monday 29th August @ 8pm in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154



*If you want something you never had.
You have to do something you have never done.*



Failte

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

Elsie Poppy O' Shea

Senan Noel O' Neill

Grace Kay McPhee

Hanna Takacs



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Nigel O'Connor
The Sycamores, Edenderry*

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Dora Swords, & deceased members of the Swords family; Jack & Eileen McCann, & daughter Eileen Hassan; Tom Bourke

Sunday 10am: Mark Kelly, [Months mind Mass](#); Con & Hannah Forde

Sunday 11:30am: Pat Walsh, [Months mind Mass](#); Peter McNally; Tom Fennessy

Monday 10am:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Paddy McBride, [Months mind Mass](#); Michael McGlynn; Tommy McGlynn

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Frank, Ellen & John Lee; Patrick & Julia Ennis; Jimmy Bracken



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

*Ned Nagle 1st Anniversary
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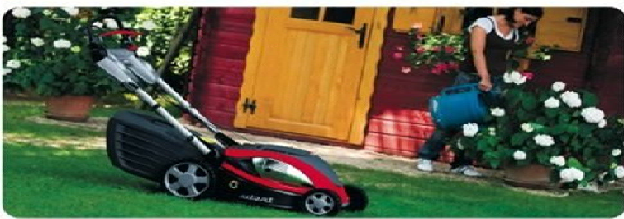
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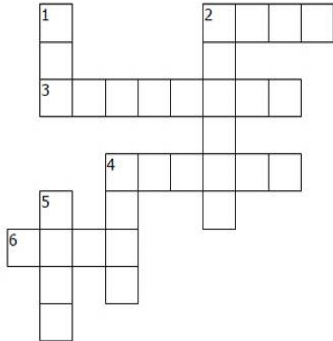


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Crossword



ACROSS

2. A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
3. Someone who lives very near to you
4. A person who performs religious duties in the church
6. To hit someone again and again

DOWN

1. An adult male human
2. Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
4. To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another
5. Not living

MAN	PRIEST	PITY	ROBBER
ROAD	BEAT	DEAD	NEIGHBOR

Fill in the Blanks

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to _____, when he fell into the hands of _____. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A _____ happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a _____, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a _____, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own _____, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra _____ you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a _____ to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had _____ on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do _____."

Luke 10:30-37 (NIV)

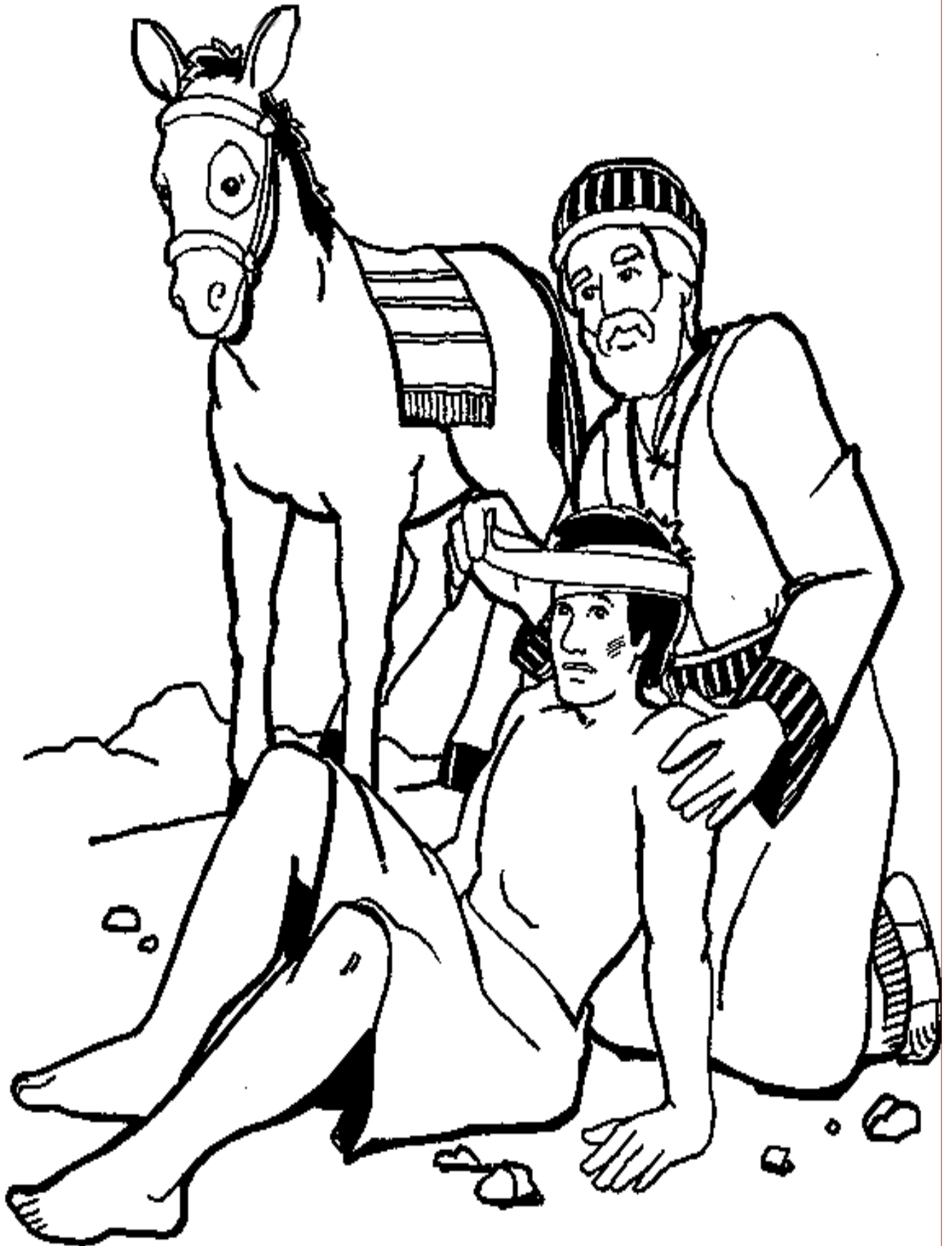
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expense	Levite	mercy	priest	Samaritan

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JESUS	JERUSALEM	PRIEST	BEAT	CLOTHES
EXPERT	STRIPPED	HEART	PITY	ETERNAL
LEVITE	LIFE	ROBBERS	SAMARITAN	TEST
LAW	INHERIT	SOUL	MIND	DEAD
MERCY	JERICHO	LOVE	STRENGTH	NEIGHBOR

Prayer Corner



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

O God, who shows the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all, who for the faith they profess, the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ, and to strive after all that does it honour. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (30: 10-14)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his, that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it? Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, 'Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?' No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Seek the Lord, and your hearts will revive.

Response:

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **Response.**

2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song: I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **Response.**

3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **Response.**

SECOND READING (1: 15-20)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him

and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (10:25-37)

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, "Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life? He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.'" "You have answered right," said Jesus, "do this and life is yours. But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, "A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have.' "Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands hands" The one who took pity on him" he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself."

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these gifts we offer be signs of our love for you, Lord God, and for each other. As you change them into the body and blood of Jesus, change us too that we become people of joy and hope. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may this sacrifice and communion give us a share in your life and help us bring your love to the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Cemetery Masses 2022

Drumcooley ~ Monday 18th July @ 7:30pm

Ballinakill ~ Tuesday 19th July @ 7:30pm

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