

17th July 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

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Choosing the Better Part

"Don't just stand there gawping," we're told as children, "do something!" we have grown up knowing that we all must pull our weight, and so when the overworked Martha complains to Jesus that her sister Mary has not helped with the meal, we get understandably hot under the collar when Jesus condones Mary's choice to sit at his feet in conversation. There is of course a big danger in the story of Martha and Mary. The danger is that we feel the need to side with one sister, thereby judging the other wrong. In truth, both sisters have something to teach us. Martha we are told, was concerned with many things, but we're led to believe that all of them were finite and transitory. If we took time to make a list of the concerns in our own lives we might find that we have a lot of Martha in us. We worry about work, we worry about money and we worry about how we are going to fit our chores in. If we look back at our anxieties of last year, or last month, or even last week, we might be forced to admit that most of those worries had no lasting significance, yet they still managed to dominate our lives and rob us of what was important. Mary on the other hand was only concerned with one thing, the Kingdom of God ... finite, ultimate and lasting. It is important to note that Jesus was not reproaching Martha, after all without Martha there would have been no meal on the table that night. Without the Martha's of the world nothing would get done. On the other hand, it doesn't matter how hard we work, without God at the centre of our lives, our actions are hollow. Mary chose 'the better part', but we all need a little of Martha too.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. 18th July — Dave Mulligan

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 23rd July — Carmel Lynch

10am. Sun 24th July — Michael Daly

11:30am. Sun 24th July - Gerry Raleigh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 23rd July — Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 24th July — Deirdre Maloney, Martin Tyrrell, Sheila Cleary, Mary Finnegan

11:30am. Sun 24th July — Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke, Summie Tyrrell

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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.



Friends of Calcutta

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218)

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Faite

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

Leon Zbigniew Wozniak

Theo Arthur Pio Daly



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 13th July 2022**

NUMBERS DRAWN

06

18

20

26

No Jackpot Winner

7 Matched 3's won €143 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

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 Wyr @ 086-6086154



***There are people so addicted to
exaggeration that they can't tell the truth
without lying***



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

***Eddie Foran, Castlevue Park
Edenderry***

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Paddy McBride, Months mind Mass; Michael McGlynn; Tommy McGlynn; Christy (Kit) Flynn; Ciaran Flynn

Sunday 10am: Larry Fanning, 1st Anniversary;

Sunday 11:30am: Frank, Ellen & John Lee; Patrick & Julia Ennis; Jimmy Bracken; Margaret & Michael Hurst & family; Deceased members of the Hurst, Kelly & Ryan families

Monday 10am: Tommy Lowry; Sr Joan Walker; May Lyons & deceased members of the Lyons family

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am: Tommy & Ellen Ryan; Joe Browne

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Theresa Davy; Joseph & Winnifred Judge; Pedar & Cissie Judge; PJ Judge

Sunday 10am: Matsy Mangan, Sharon Hunter

Sunday 11:30am: Rita Tyrrell; Eamonn (Ned) Tyrrell; Mary McDonald



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

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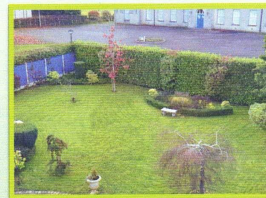
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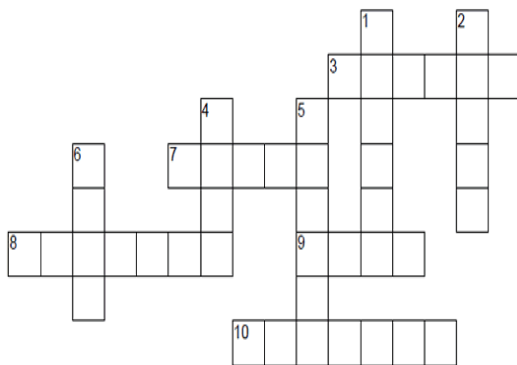
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Prayer Corner

Crossword



ACROSS

3. To pay attention to what someone says
7. An adult female human
8. A very small town
9. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor
10. To be concerned about something; to be troubled

DOWN

1. A female having the same parents as another person
2. The son of God
4. The place where a family lives
5. A spoken or written reply to a question
6. To give assistance to someone

HOME	WORK	ANSWER	WORRIED	VILLAGE
LISTEN	WOMAN	JESUS	SISTER	HELP

Decoder - each number represents a letter of the alphabet

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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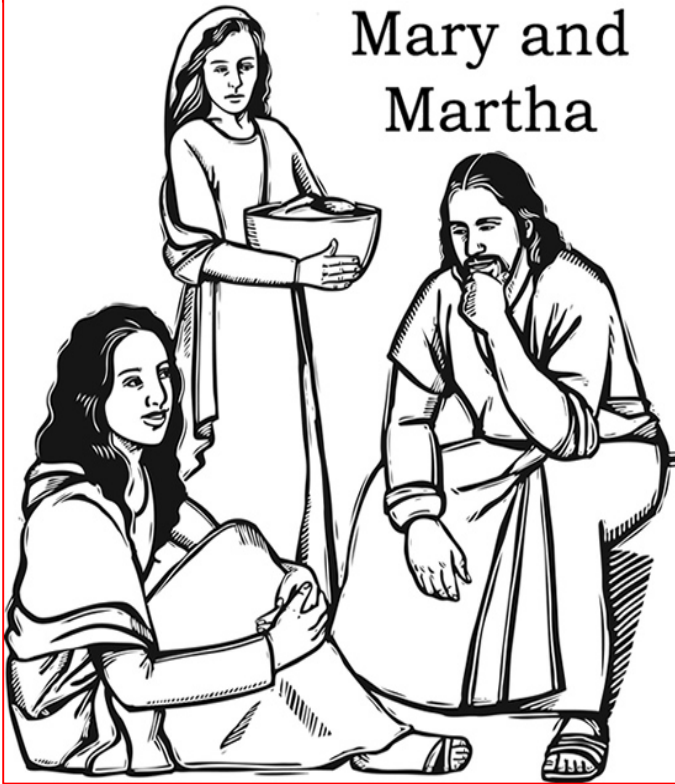
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6. 23-15-13-1-14 _____
7. 23-15-18-11 _____
8. 2-5-20-20-5-18 _____

BETTER	SISTER	WORRIED	VILLAGE
WOMAN	CHOSEN	UPSET	WORK

Prayer Corner

Colouring

Mary and Martha



Jesus was in the village of Bethany where his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived. Jesus went to their home to visit and Martha invited him in and began to prepare dinner. Her sister Mary just sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to the words he had to say. The Bible says that Martha was distracted by all the preparation that had to be made. She became upset with her sister and went to Jesus and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," Jesus said, "you are worried and upset about many things. But there is one thing that is the most important and Mary has discovered it." Martha was doing her best to make Jesus feel welcome in her home, but Mary had discovered something more important. What was that thing that Mary had discovered? It was sitting at the feet of Jesus and receiving his words into her heart. It is important for you and me to be careful that we don't get so busy "doing things for Jesus" that we forget to listen to his words and take them into our heart. That is the most important thing! Heavenly Father, we love you and want to serve you, but most of all, we want to take the words of Jesus into our heart and apply them to our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Word Search

O	C	E	P	R	J	E	S	U	S	M	W	N	U	K
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THING
BETTER
FEET
VILLAGE

HELP
TAKEN
PREPARATION
WORRIED

CHOSEN
MADE
DISCIPLES
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SISTER
NEEDED
JESUS
UPSET

WOMAN
MARY
MARTHA
WORK

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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (18:1-10)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. "My Lord", he said, I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree, Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servants direction." They replied, 'Do as you say'. Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry" he said "knead three bushels of flour and make loaves." Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "She is in the tent" he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Response:

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **Response.**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

Response.

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **Response.**

SECOND READING (1:24-28)

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can, to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ, for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries, and had now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them, and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory; this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (10:38-42)

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him in to her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me,' But the Lord answered: "Martha, Martha," he said, "you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."

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

Grant our Creator and Father, that our minds be open to the Truth we hear in Jesus, may our hearts be open to his Life, and may our feet be guided always on his Way, the path of faith on our journey of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



We would like to Congratulate

***Oisín Watson &
Jessica Nugent***

who have entered the Sacrament of Marriage recently. May they have a long and happy life together.



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***Elisha Kelly &
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