

24th July 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Mass Times**  
**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**  
10am

(No 10am Mass on  
day of funeral)

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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

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## Does Prayer Work?

Have you ever prayed really really hard for something and not had that prayer granted? Have you ever looked back in life at a prayer you once made and thought thank goodness God didn't grant it? This week's gospel reading is a lesson in prayer, but more importantly, it's a lesson in having faith that God is a parent who will not let us down. Let's face it, we pray hardest to God when we want something. We pray hardest when something seems beyond our human means and we need some kind of miracle, this often leads us to make inappropriate prayers. How many of us pray that the love of our life will notice us in the launderette? How many of us pray to win the lottery and make secret deals with God that we will donate half the winnings to charity in return? How many of us pray to God for our football team to score a winning goal in the closing minutes of a match? Worse... we lose faith when such prayers aren't answered! We find it difficult to believe that unanswered prayers might mean that God knows better, or has a different purpose for us. Perhaps Jesus' disciples shared some of our frustration when they say, "Lord teach us to pray." In response Jesus gives us a model by which to pray. It's important to recognise it as a model and not a prayer as such. Reciting a prayer is not the same as praying. The model prayer Jesus gives us, 'The Lord's prayer', invites us to pray to God as our Father, acknowledging his holiness and praying with the shared commitment to have his will done on earth. We are invited to pray for our 'daily bread', in other words, for the things we genuinely need. Pray for forgiveness, and promise to forgive others. Pray with persistence. Prayer is about building a relationship with God, speaking to him often throughout the day. Lastly, and most importantly we should approach God with the faith we approach a loving parent. "What father," reasons Jesus, "would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg?" Even parents with very average parenting skills know how to give children what they need. "How much more," says Jesus, "will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"



## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. 25th July — Eddie Lynch

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 30th July — Carol Flynn

10am. Sun 31st July — Ingrid O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 31st July - Pauline Grennan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 30th July — Kathleen Hanlon, Theresa Naughton, Amanda Carter, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 31st July — Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, Laura Pentony-McKeon, Patricia Brady

11:30am. Sun 31st July — Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters

OFALIA HOUSE  
Mary Hanley

## Community Notices

**Please help:** We are a group of people who collect unsold food in stores locally. This food is then distributed to people living in food poverty in our community. We now need a few volunteers who can collect food in either Edenderry or Kinnegad and deliver to a charity in Broadford one evening a week or even a fortnight. Please contact 0877924871 for details on how you can help reduce food waste.

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

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**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**  
**Wednesday 20th July 2022**

### NUMBERS DRAWN

02

05

23

26

**No Jackpot Winner**

**17 Matched 3's won €59 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €14,000**

**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 Wyrer @ 086-6086154



*Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured  
each step of the way. Yesterday is history,  
tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift.  
That's why it's called the present.*



### ***Faillte***

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

***Haydie Kane***

***Summer Maloney Mullen***

***Emmie Elizabeth Tyrrell***

***Bryson Declan James Dempsey Rogers***

***Philip George Perry***



### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

***Rita Maloney nee Denehan, Castlevew Park,  
Edenderry***

***David Fennessy, Greenwood Park, Edenderry***

***Antoinette Justin nee Colgan  
Ballykillen, Edenderry***

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

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

**Sunday 10am:** Matsy Mangan; Sharon Hunter

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

**Monday 10am:** Eileen Hickey, *Months mind Mass*;

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Liam & Joan Forde, Killane View

**Sunday 10am:** Dermot Leonard; William (Bilsh) Davy

**Sunday 11:30am:** Nigel O' Connor, *Months mind Mass*



***We Pray for the following  
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around this time.***

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***May Tyrrell***

***Moir Dick & Mary Mahon***

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**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**

God our Father, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation, in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING (18:20-32)**

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

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner. Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice? The Lord replied, 'If as Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. Perhaps there will only be forty there. I will not do it' he replied, 'for the sake of the forty'. Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: but perhaps there will only be twenty there, I will not destroy it' he replied for the sake of the twenty. "He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten. I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten'.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.  
**Response:**

1. I thank you, Lord with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.  
**Response.**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **Response.**

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **Response.**

**SECOND READING (2:12-14)**

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

You have been buried with Christ, when you were

baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners; he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (11:1-13)**

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

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

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

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: 'Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.'" He also said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, 'My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him' and the man answers from inside the house, 'Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you.' I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord God, accept our gifts and see the goodness of your people who offer them to you. Free us from the influence of evil in our lives by the power of Jesus who is Lord for ever and ever.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Spirit that we may honour you, not only with our lips, but also with the lives we lead, and so enter your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.