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**Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
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**Why Should God Care For Me?**

It's easy to hear the story of the 'Prodigal Son' from afar. It's easy to disassociate ourselves from the feelings of the younger son and make the same judgments that the older brother reached. The story takes on a totally fresh significance when you imagine yourself in the prodigal son's shoes. When we are young everything is clear cut. The difference between right and wrong is obvious and the path through life is uncomplicated.



Then life begins to test our principles. Poverty encourages us to make poor choices. Fear of failure encourages us to cheat or lie. Depression causes us to eat and drink too much. Desperation leads us to gamble or steal. Pride prevents us from seeking help. Every poor choice takes us further and further away from God. Like the young man in the story we begin to feel as though we are not worthwhile. The young man does not consider that his father will welcome him back as his son. We must have felt the same way at some time or another. We must all have started to pray and then thought, "Why on earth should God listen, why on earth should he care?" Image the joy of learning that God has never given up on us? Imagine the young man's rush of relief and joy at finding that his father had never given up waiting for him to come home. For God, forgiveness is just a part of a love that never gives up. The 'Lost Sheep', 'The Lost Coin', 'The Lost Son'. Three stories that remind us that no one is worthless or insignificant in God's eyes. God is continually looking to bring us back to him. Today's parables are about wholeness and inclusion in a society seemingly intent on division and exclusion. Today's parables speak to us about the need to be found and carried. Today's parables are about transcending the human instinct to sit in judgement over others and to feel the joy of God the Father's reconciling love.

*Autumn Collection*

The Autumn Collection for the support of the priests of the Parish takes place next weekend 17th/18th September. For those of you who don't have boxes, there are envelopes in the Church porches. A sincere thank you to all who support the priests. It is greatly appreciated

**MASS ROTAS**

**EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

READERS

10am. 12th Sept — Eddie Lynch

**EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

READERS

7pm. Sat 17th Sept – Lynn Johns

10am. Sun 18th Sept – Eddie Kelliher

11:30am. Sun 18th Sept - Thomas Hynes

Ofalia House

Ann Gunning

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 17th Sept – Tina Norman, Frances Judge, Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy

10am. Sun 18th Sept – Laura Pentony-McKeon, Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton, Anne Gunning

11:30am. Sun 18th Sept – Colette Burke, Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell

## Community Notices

**St Pio Rosary:** in St Mary's Church on Monday 12th September @ 7:30pm

**Volunteers needed at Parents First:** Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hours each week. We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children please phone Dolores or Attracta on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221

**Youth & Community Groups Expo:** "Get Back Clubbing!" Meet the clubs & groups in the Edenderry area and join up, on Friday 16th September from 11am -2pm in the Edenderry Youth Cafe, St. Joseph's Hall, Edenderry R45 XW59 All are welcome. Free refreshments on the day. Further information or if you are involved with a youth or community group and would like to book a stand / table for the event, please contact Eileen on 086 3294763

**Mama & Baby Pilates Class:** in the parish centre Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. It is for mother's with babies that are not on the move yet. Classes will be 11am-11.50am. Cost €12 per class. For more information contact 087 7431759.



### *Failte*

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

*Alva Bergin Rhys Shane O' Leary*

*Babby Shay O' Neill Alice Sophia O' Keeffe Whyte*

**Baptism:** Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after October this year, you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in September the preparation evening is on **Monday 26th September @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyr @ 086-6086154



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**

**Wednesday 7th September 2022**

**NUMBERS DRAWN**

02

10

26

29

**No Jackpot Winner**

**19 Matched 3's won €53 each**

**No local Winner**

**Next Week's Jackpot €12,000**

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*Life and time are the worlds two teachers. Life teaches us to make good use of time, while time teaches us to value life*



A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio will take place on Friday 23rd September @ 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. After Mass St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All welcome.



*Hugh Hand, Carraig Eân,  
Edenderry  
James (Jimmy) Kelly, Shean, Edenderry*

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Madeline Loughlin, **1st Anniversary;** Margaret Farrell; William O' Connor

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Paul (Babs) Connolly, **Months mind Mass;** Tommy & Lorenzo Burns

**Monday 10am:**

**Tuesday 10am:** Sonny Collins

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Saturday 7pm:** Pat Bermingham, **Months mind Mass;** Bridie Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes, Hope & Kelly families; Bilsh Redmond; Peadar Dockery; Thomas, Marcella & Francis Cummins; Pee Farrell; Margaret & Paddy Delaney

**Sunday 10am:** Donal Byrne;

**Sunday 11:30am:** Gerry McGlinchey, **Months mind Mass;** Peter Jones, **1st Anniversary;** Patrick Daly; Rose Cummins



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

*Julia Burke  
Mary-Ellen Kelly  
Marie Lacey  
Kenneth Dunne  
Mary Corrigan nee Loughlin*

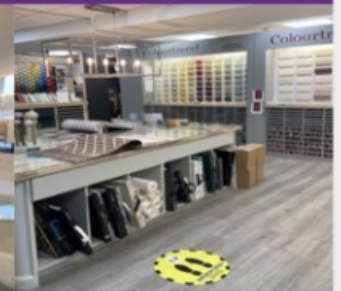
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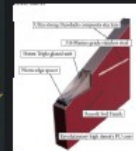
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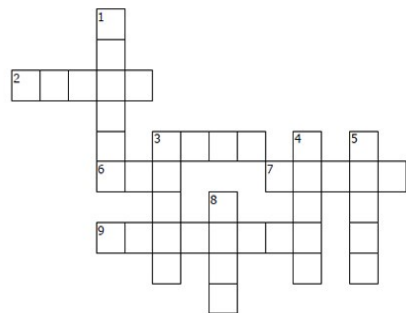
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# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword.



### ACROSS

2. To form something by combining materials or parts; to construct
3. The amount paid for a something; the price
6. Fighting between two or more countries
7. Coins or currency used to buy things
9. A follower of Jesus

### DOWN

1. To take someone as a model; to imitate
3. A wooden structure consisting of an upright with a horizontal beam
4. A very tall, narrow building, or part of a building
5. The opposite of war
8. A male ruler in some countries

cost	king	tower	cross	money
follow	war	peace	disciple	build

**Priest:** *The Lord be with you*  
**People:** **And with your Spirit**

### PENITENTIAL ACT....

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you are alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### OPENING PRAYER

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace, as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

#### FIRST READING (32:7-11.13-14)

*A reading from the book of Exodus.*

The Lord spoke to Moses, "Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal, and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice". 'Here is your God, Israel, they have cried, who brought you up from the land of Egypt! I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation. But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord, 'he said why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore, and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land, which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever. So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

*The word of the Lord.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*I will leave this place and go to my father.*

Response:

1. Have mercy in me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from the guilt and cleanse me from my sin. *Response*
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy spirit. *Response.*
3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart your will not spurn. *Response.*

#### SECOND READING (1:12-17)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy.*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me

strength, and who judged me faithful to call me into his service, even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

*The word of the Lord.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

#### THE GOSPEL (15:1-32)

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

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

*A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained, This man they said welcomes sinners and eats with them. So he spoke this parable to them. "What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me' he would say. I have found my sheep that was lost. In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me', she would say I have found the drachma I lost. In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner."

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

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

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this offering, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, may the eucharist you have given us influence our thoughts and actions. May your Spirit guide and direct us in your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**Thank you to those who contacted us for the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Course. To run these courses we need a certain number of people to make it viable. Anyone who is interested please give your name into the Parish Office (046 9733311) by Monday 19th September.**