25th September 2022

TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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A Warning from the Grave

We are always being told what to do to improve our lives. We are forever being told what to eat to make us healthier, and live longer. We are told what to put on our skin and hair to look better. We are given advice on how to invest and how to improve our homes. This is all well and good, but could all this advice be making us self-obsessed? Are we more worried about our receding gum lines than the orphans in Syria? Are we more concerned with interest rates than the plight of



refugees fleeing war? Today we are asked, 'What would it take to show our fellow man some compassion?' Lazarus is a poor man who lies at the door of a rich man hoping to feed on the crumbs from the rich man's table. Sadly the rich man never notices Lazarus and Lazarus dies. Lazarus is taken to heaven, but then the rich man dies and is taken to hell where he suffers terrible torment. The distraught rich man begs to send a ghost to warn his brothers that damnation is a reality, only to be told that he should have listened to the prophets when he'd had the chance. We'd like this story to be about the super-rich, but it's about each and every one of us. After all, how rich is rich and how poor is poor? Jesus never tells us how much we are allowed to earn before we're in trouble! What really matters is what's in our heart. The rich man in the story isn't necessarily a bad man; he's simply indifferent to the poor. We are in trouble when we see need around us and fail to respond. At the end of the day, this parable isn't primarily about rich people being barred from heaven and poor people sailing in ahead of us. The parable is intended to make us listen and learn while we still have the chance. We will probably never have the benefit of ghosts coming back to warn us of the fate that will befall us if we remain indifferent to the suffering of the poor. We have the Bible and the words of Jesus to set us on the straight and narrow. We ignore the Bible's wisdom at our peril.

MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS Readers 10am. 26th Sept — Michael Daly

EDENDERRY-WEEKEND MASS

READERS 7pm. Sat 1st Oct – Pauline Grennan 10am. Sun 2nd Oct – Michael Daly 11:30am. Sun 2nd Oct - Carol Flynn

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 1st Oct – Mary Hanley, Tina Norman, Frances Judge, Amanda Carter 10am. Sun 2nd Oct – Sheila Cleary, Mary Finnegan, Reggie Rowe, Laura Pentony-McKeon 11:30am. Sun 2nd Oct – Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke, Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony

Ofalia House Laura Pentony McKeon

Community Notices



Tuesday 10am: Wednesday 10am: Thursday 10am: Friday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Saturday 7pm: Patsy Smith, Donegal formerly St Francis St, Months mind Mass, Jamie Quinn; Baby Ronan Kelly
Sunday 10am: Jimmy Kelly, Months mind Mass;
Sunday 11:30am: Hugh Hand, Months mind Mass; Tarleigh Foley;
John Lawless; Billy Seery; Alfie Dillon
Sunday @ 3pm: Blessing of Pets



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

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

George Greer Paddy Usher Mary L Joseph Naughton Mary L Richard Cully L deceased members of the Walsh family, St Mary's Street Deceased members of the Cully family, Ballyheashil, Rhode Pat Coyne Eileen Kelly

Confession in the Church each Saturday evening from 6pm to 7pm.



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Fill in the Blanks

"There was a ______ man who was dressed in ______ and fine

and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a

_____ named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to _____ what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

"The time came when the beggar _____ and the _____ carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In _____, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in _____ and cool my _____, because I am in agony in this fire.'

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your ______ things, while Lazarus received ______ things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.

Luke 16:19-25 (NIV)

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bad	eat	linen	tongue
beggar	good	purple	water

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BURIED	SORES						FIN	INGER REPENT							LUXURY

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 Lord, to whom no one is a stranger and from whose help no one is ever distant, look with compassion on refugees and exiles, on segregated persons and on lost children; restore them, we pray, to a homeland, and give us a kind heart for the needy and for strangers. Through Christ or Lord.

FIRST READING (6:-1.4-7)

A reading from the prophet Amos.

The almighty Lord says this: "Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion, and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over." The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My soul, give praise to the Lord: Response:

- It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. Response:
- It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. Response:
- 3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. Response:

SECOND READING (6:11-16)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith, and win for yourself the eternal life, to which you were called when you made your profession, and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth, in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the king of kings, who alone is immortal, whose home is inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. 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 (16:19-31)

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

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen, and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died, and was carried away by the angles to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In his torment in Hades, he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom." So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames. 'My son', Abraham replied, remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad thing came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here, while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours.' The rich man replied, 'Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too'. They have Moses and the prophets, said Abraham let them listen to them'. 'Ah no, father Abraham', said the rich man, 'but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent'. Then Abraham said to him, 'If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced, even if someone should rise from the dead'.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who willed that your Son should lay down his life to gather into one your scattered children, grant that this sacrifice of your peace, may bring about a communion of minds and hearts, and an increase in our awareness of the plight of the poor, the homeless and those fleeing from war. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord, who have renewed us with the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant that in sincerity of heart we may show true compassion towards strangers, and the Refugees seeking safety, and that all of us may deserve to be gathered together at last, in the land of the living. Through Christ our Lord.

Harvest Mass-Sat 1st Oct & Sun 2nd Oct

Thanksgiving for the Harvest, and for all the blessings we have received during the year. We welcome fruit, vegetables, and all the produce of our summer and our harvest. These can be left into the Church on Saturday morning between 10am to 12 noon

Blessing of Pets: All parishioners are invited to bring animals to the church grounds for a blessing ceremony on Sunday 2nd October @ 3pm. Please do not park in the Church grounds as we need it free for the animals, you can park in the Cemetery or the Parish centre. Can you please pick up after your pets, bags and bins will be provided.