

23rd October 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mission Sunday)

Edenderry

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**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
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## Righteous or Self Righteous?

Can you remember the thrill of a good exam result? The trouble with exam results is, that despite the knowledge that exams are about measuring our own potential, we still like to compare our marks against those of our classmates. Our success is made all the more meaningful by the fact that others have done less well. If this mentality stopped at exams this wouldn't be so bad, but what happens when the same attitude spills over into the rest of our lives? Do we look down on others because they have more menial jobs, because they're on benefits, because they don't go to church or haven't given as much to charity as we have? Do we look down on those who have made mistakes in life, who drink too much, take drugs or end up in prison? Do we measure our own righteousness against the poor decisions of others? When this mentality afflicts us, we are in danger of becoming smug, unfeeling and self-righteous. There's a big difference between being righteous and self-righteous. The Pharisee in today's parable is a good man, but his mistake is in thinking that he is a better person than the sinner who prays next to him. The Pharisee fails to see the sinner's worth and he completely fails to see his own shortcomings. It comes as no surprise that it's the sinner's humble prayer that God hears and not the Pharisee's proud boasts. Is God going to love us more because we are getting things right? Is God going to love the vagrant or the criminal less because they have made mistakes or enjoyed fewer privileges? As we forge our individual relationships with God we are asked to do it not by comparing our progress with those around us, but by keeping one eye on our own failings.



**World Mission Sunday:** Collection this weekend at all Masses. A sincere thank you to all who support our collections.

**Cemetery Rosary Sunday: 6th November:** The Rosary will be recited in St. Mary's Cemetery **after 11:30am Mass; Drumcooley @ 1:30pm; Monasteroris @ 2:15pm; St. Vincent's Cemetery at Sr Senan Court @ 3pm**

## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. 24th Oct — Dave Mulligan

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 29th Oct – Ciara Staunton

10am. Sun 30th Oct – Eugene O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 30th Oct - Caroline McNamee

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 29th Oct – Teresa Naughton, Tina Norman, Frances Judge, Amanda Carter

10am. Sun 30th Oct – Reggie Rowe, Anne Gunning, Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield

11:30am. Sun 30th Oct - Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke

#### Ofalia House

Anne Gunning

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

## Community Notices

### Up Coming Events @ Edenderry Library

Edenderry Library is delighted to be hosting an exhibition of paintings by local artist **Maired Harkin**. Come in to the library to see her fabulous paintings before they move on at the end of October.

**Sensory Room:** at Edenderry Library is available for booking every Wednesday. Please contact us to book your 45min slot.

**Knitting Group:** meets every second Tuesday 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.

**Story-time:** for under 5's. Every Wednesday and Saturday at 10:30am in Edenderry Library. Come along on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October for a **Special Halloween** themed event.

**Halloween Movie Night for Teens:** will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm –7:30pm Booking is essential.

**Halloween Movie afternoon for children** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, including a Halloween Costume Competition on the day, so be sure to dress up!!

For more information on any of the above, please contact us on:

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**Date for your diary: November Special Remembrance Mass will be held on Friday 18th November @ 7:30pm**

**Baptism:** Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after November this year, you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in November the preparation evening is on **Monday 24th October @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyr @ 086-6086154



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON**

**Wednesday 19th October 2022**

**NUMBERS DRAWN**

01

12

16

18

**No Jackpot Winner**

**15 Matched 3's won €67 each**

**1 local Winner**

**Bernie Nugent C/O Parish Office**

**Next Week's Jackpot €18,000**



*Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced*

**Reminder:** Our Coffee Morning will take place on **Tuesday 8th November** in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass

**November List of the Dead:** Masses will be offered throughout November for those on the list of the Dead. Enclose the names in the envelopes provided. They are available in the Church porches & the Parish Centre. You can leave them into the special box for the list of the Dead, either before or immediately after any Mass or into the Parish Centre. Donations are welcome, though not obligatory.

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Margaret (Peg) Foran, **Months mind Mass**; Bernard & Catherine Farrell, grandson Fergal Farrell; Thomas Farrell, Bridget Niall; James & Mary Dillon; Deceased members of the Dillon & O' Mara families; John & Mary O'Connor; Peter O' Neill; Vincent Rushe; Michael & May Flynn

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** May Tyrrell; Edward, Mary-Ellen, Ann & Pat Cullen; Michael O'Connor; Special Intention; Michael Hurst, & deceased members of the Hurst, Kelly & Ryan families

**Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions;** Joe Wyr

**Tuesday 10am:** Gay & Taher Lamin; Tom & Rose Lynch; Dolores & Tom Delaney

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am:**

**Saturday 7pm:** Andy & Patsy Walsh; Jim & Nancy Finnegan; Kathleen Kane; Hughie Byrne; Nellie Gorman

**Sunday 10am:** Lorraine Cummins; Pat Hanley

**Sunday 11:30am:**



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

*Mary & Tom Dunne  
Tom Dunne*

*Frances & James Fennelly  
Mary-Margaret & Peter Leavy  
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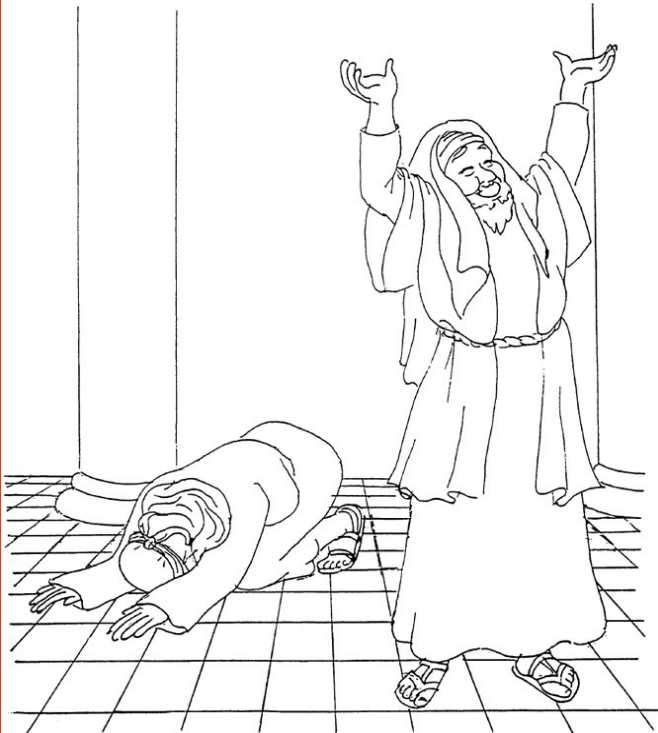
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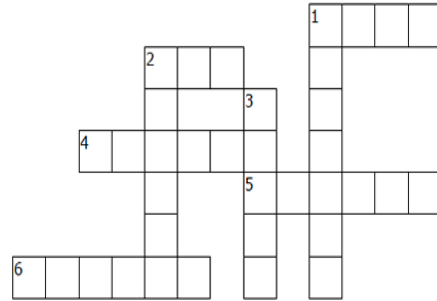


# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### ACROSS

1. To speak to God
2. Money paid to support the government
4. Modest, not proud
5. Someone who steals from someone
6. A person who breaks God's law

### DOWN

1. A story told by Jesus to teach his followers
2. A place of worship
3. Showing great kindness and forgiveness

TEMPLE  
HUMBLE

ROBBER  
PARABLE

MERCY  
TAX

SINNER  
PRAY

## Dates for your Diary

**Confirmation:** April 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) by Bishop Denis

**11am:** Scoil Bhríde

**2pm:** St Marys & St Patricks

## First Communion Dates: (Saturday's)

May 13<sup>th</sup> Gael Scoil @ 11am

May 13<sup>th</sup> Scoil Bhríde @ 2pm

May 20<sup>th</sup> St Patricks @ 11am

May 20<sup>th</sup> St Marys @ 2pm

## Dates for Do this in Memory Masses: (Thursday's)

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm

**April 20<sup>th</sup> First Confessions @ 7:30pm**

**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....**

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 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.

#### **FIRST READING (53:10-11)**

##### **A reading from the book of Ecclesiastics.**

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he delay on their behalf.

##### **The word of the Lord**

*The word of the Lord.*

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

##### **The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.**

##### **Response:**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **Response**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **Response**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **Response**

#### **SECOND READING**

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

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will

give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me—may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

##### **The word of the Lord.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Alleluia!

#### **THE GOSPEL (18:9-14)**

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

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

*A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

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

## **Garden of Remembrance**

We are doing a Sacred space remembering all those who passed away in the last year. If you would like to supply us with a photo (6 x 4) so we can place it in our Garden of Remembrance for the month of November.

*(Photos can be left in from any Parish)*

Photos can be left into the Parish Centre.

Please put your name and number on the back of the photo.