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Our lord jesus Christ, king of the universe

Edenderry

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## Christianity Rules

The reign of 'Christ the King' from the cross is obviously not about jewels or palaces or great treasure. So why do we refer to Jesus as King, and why do we refer to Paradise as God's kingdom? In the context of Christ we have to disassociate riches from our notions of 'king' and 'kingdom' and think in terms of leadership. Being a king is more about authority than wealth and this is why Jesus is King. We're not of course talking about Jesus having the authority to rule or dominate but the authority to demand peace, tolerance justice and sharing. Key to Jesus' authority comes in today's gospel reading where we are taught that Christian authority begins with the ability to love and to forgive. 'Love' and 'forgiveness' are words that trip off our tongues easily but might take a life time to achieve. The criminal who was crucified next to Jesus realised his mistakes just in time to find salvation, but we can't bank on leaving things this late. Jesus wants us to start realising his kingdom right here on earth and that means thinking very hard about how we love and how we forgive. There's a popular saying "You can't help who you fall in love with." Absolutely wrong! To love or not to love is a decision. It's easy to love those who are attractive or who like us ...but not easy to love those who we hardly know or actively dislike or mistrust us. It's easy to imagine Judgement Day and Christ the King's Kingdom as a long way off. It's easy to think that we will start living differently tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow, but what makes us believe that we will start living our lives any differently at 95 than we did when we were 25? If Jesus had just been a very good person, we might be tempted to sit back and let him get on with things. That Jesus is a king means that we are his followers and that we are all called upon to fight his cause. Love and forgiveness takes practice starting in the here and now, starting with little acts of love and forgiveness on a daily basis. The Feast of Christ the King. It's not so much about the future than our commitment to build a culture where Christian authority rules.



**Annual Parish Cake Sale:** will take place the weekend of 3rd/4th Dec in the Parish Centre, after each of the 3 Masses. Cakes, Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes. etc; can be brought in Saturday from 5pm, or before the Masses on Sunday morning. Proceeds will go towards the Floral decorations at Christmas and throughout the year. The Christmas raffle will take place after 11:30am Mass. (Raffle tickets available in the Parish Centre)!!!! Your support would be very much appreciated

## MASS ROTAS

### EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

#### READERS

10am. 21st Nov — Pauline Grennan

### EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 26th Nov – Laura Fennessy

10am. Sun 27th Nov – Ingrid O'Brien

11:30am. Sun 27th Nov - Pauline Grennan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 26th Nov – Frances Judge, Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne

10am. Sun 27th Nov – Deirdre Maloney, Martin Tyrrell, Sheila Cleary, Mary Finnegan

11:30am. Sun 27th Nov - Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan

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## Community Notices

### Traditional Irish Music Classes

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## PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON  
Wednesday 16th November 2022  
NUMBERS DRAWN**

02

06

09

17

**No Jackpot Winner**

**28 Matched 3's won €36 each**

**2 local Winners**

**Aidan Cunningham ~ Orla Foley**

**Next Week's Jackpot €11,000**

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



### *Failte*

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

*Grace Siobhan Murphy*

*Ayda Katie Maloney*

*Freddie Michael Fitzgerald*

**Baptism:** Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after December this year, you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in December the preparation evening is on **Monday 28th November @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154

**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.



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Olivia Walsh nee McEvitt  
Edenderry / Crumlin*

*May she Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to her family*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** May Rennicks; Mary Hanley; Tommy Burne; Deceased members of the Dempsey & Hanley families; Patrick Cullen; Gerald, Maisie, & David Foley & deceased family members

**Sunday 10am:** Alice Morrissey; Anne O'Connor;

**Sunday 11:30am:** Donal Crowe & deceased members of the Crowe family; Tim Leech; Frank Burke;

**Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:** Stephen, Mary, Monica & Patrice Norman

**Friday 10am:**

**Saturday 7pm:** Rosario Davy, son Alan Davy, **1st Anniversary**; & deceased members of the Davy & Bruntz families; Sean (Mock) Davy, grandson Bobby Kerrigan; Bridget O'Connor; Michael Cummins

**Sunday 10am:** Ger Loughlin, **1st Anniversary**; Steve & Bridie Kelly

**Sunday 11:30am:** Mona Conlon, **Months mind Mass**; Dolores McCarthy; Joseph, Annie & Stanley Smyth



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

*Noel Farrelly  
Gerard Cullen, Lilly Cullen &  
deceased members of the Cullen & O'  
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Freddie Cummins*



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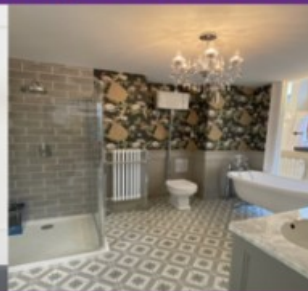
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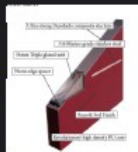
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# Prayer Corner

### Choose the word that best matches the definition

- \_\_\_ 1. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson.  
A. fig B. parable C. tree D. fertilize
- \_\_\_ 2. The sweet, pear-shaped, fruit of a plant found in Bible lands.  
A. vineyard B. parable C. fig D. fruit
- \_\_\_ 3. A large plant with a trunk, limbs, branches, and leaves.  
A. parable B. fruit C. tree D. soil
- \_\_\_ 4. The usually sweet-tasting part of a tree which can be eaten.  
A. fruit B. soil C. tree D. fig
- \_\_\_ 5. An area of ground planted with vines and fruit trees.  
A. vineyard B. dig C. fruit D. tree
- \_\_\_ 6. The top layer of the earth's surface favorable to plant growth.  
A. dig B. soil C. fig D. vineyard
- \_\_\_ 7. To spread a something on land or plants to help plants grow.  
A. fruit B. fertilize C. soil D. fig
- \_\_\_ 8. To break up and move dirt using a shovel.  
A. tree B. parable C. dig D. vineyard

### Fill in the Blanks

Jesus Tells a Story

Then he told this \_\_\_\_\_: "A man had a \_\_\_\_\_ tree, planted in his \_\_\_\_\_, and he went to look for \_\_\_\_\_ on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For \_\_\_\_\_ years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig \_\_\_\_\_ and haven't found any. \_\_\_\_\_ it down! Why should it use up the \_\_\_\_\_?'

"'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more \_\_\_\_\_, and I'll \_\_\_\_\_ around it and \_\_\_\_\_ it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it \_\_\_\_\_.'"

Luke 13:6-9 (NIV)

|      |           |         |          |
|------|-----------|---------|----------|
| cut  | fertilize | parable | tree     |
| dig  | fig       | soil    | vineyard |
| down | fruit     | three   | year     |

**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**

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.

### **FIRST READING (5:1-3)**

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

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, 'Look' they said we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

**The word of the Lord**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house. **Response**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house. And now our feet are standing within your gates. O Jerusalem. **Response**
2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **Response**
3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **Response**

### **SECOND READING (1:12-20)**

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

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Before anything was created he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his

death on the cross.  
**The word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

### **THE GOSPEL (23:35-43)**

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

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

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

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others" they said "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." "The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." "Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews". One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ"? He said, "Save yourself and us as well" But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all? he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus" he said "remember me when you come into your kingdom". "Indeed, I promise you", he replied, today you will be with me in paradise".

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

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

**Do This in Memory Mass:** for all children preparing for First Holy Communion will be held on Thursday 24th Nov @ 7:30pm

**St Faustina Relic:** We will celebrate the 6th Anniversary of Dedication of the St. Faustina First Class Relic to St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. The Relic will be exposed at all Masses over the weekend. Fr. Liam will say a special prayer and will bless all people.

**Advent reflection ~** Fr Liam will lead us in guided prayer, music and meditation for the four Monday's of Advent beginning on Monday 28th Nov in the Church @ 7pm. All are welcome, please pass this message on to anyone who may be interested.

### **Sponsor a Bulb for your Deceased Love Ones**

*For just €10 you can have a bulb lit on the Christmas tree in the Church grounds in memory of your deceased family members or friends. Fr. Liam will have a blessing of the tree on Sat 10th December after 7pm Mass. Funds raised will go towards the Parish. The donation can be left along with the name of the deceased into the Parish Centre.*



**Carol Service**  
**Parish Carol Service**  
**Sunday 18th Dec @ 7pm**