27th NOVEMBER 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Advent Today

Advent means "the coming" of something.

Edenderry

- Advent is a period lasting FOUR Sunday's (not weeks) preparing for the celebration of Jesus' birth.
- The first Sunday of Advent also marks the beginning of the Christian Church's year.
- Because the celebration is such an important event, Christians want to make themselves completely ready.

Why is the Advent Wreath so special to Christians?

- The circle of the Advent Wreath reminds Christians of God, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end.
- The Green of the wreath speaks of the hope that Christians have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life.

Why have four candles on the Advent Wreath?

- The four outer candles represent the period of waiting during the four Sunday's of Advent.
- The green of the wreath speaks of the hope the Christians have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life.

The four traditional Advent themes.

- The Candle of HOPE
- The Candle of PEACE
- The Candle of Love
- The Candle of Joy



Annual Parish Cake Sale: will take place next 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 <u>READERS</u> 10am. 28th Nov — Seamus O' Connell EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS <u>READERS</u> 7pm. Sat 3rd Dec – Michael Daly

10am. Sun 4th Dec – Anne Hanley 11:30am. Sun 4th Dec - Edel Coyne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 3rd Dec – Bernice Flynn, Kathleen Hanlon, Theresa Naughton, Mary Hanley 10am. Sun 4th Dec – Reggie Rowe, Mary Hanley, Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, 11:30am. Sun 4th Dec - Rose Waters, Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan

OFALIA HOUSE Mary Hanley

Community Notices

Edenderry Golf Club: Progressive 25 Friday 2nd Dec @ 8.30 pm All Welcome, refreshments served. Come along for a great night of fun.

Traditional Irish Music Classes

Edenderry CCE Music Classes continues every Tuesday evening in St Patrick's Primary school Gilroy Avenue from 6.30-8.30pm. A wide range of instruments catered for including Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle, Banjo, Mandolin, and Accordion. For all enquiries please contact Bill on 086 1510435 / Mary on 086 3350753

Clothes collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No. 13218) on Wednesday November 30th.

Bags of clothes, footwear, curtains etc; most welcome and can be left at any stage that day outside the Parish Centre up to end of collection at 4pm

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074 who will be delighted to arrange a home collection if requested.

Vincent de Paul Annual Church gate collection will be held at all Masses the weekend of 10th/11th Dec Please support this worthy cause. All donations are spent in the local community.

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

Danica O' Connor

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 Nov @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154



PARISH LOTTO DRAW RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

Wednesday 23rd November 2022 NUMBERS DRAWN



No Jackpot Winner 18 Matched 3's won €56 each

2 local Winners Madeline Cooley ~ Jane & Bobby

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

Communion Calls in Edenderry: One of our Eucharist ministers will visit the first week of December.

Divine Mercy Prayers: will take place next Sunday 4th Dec at 2:45pm. All welcome



our prayers are asked for:

Liam Murrin Fr. Paul Murphy St, Sadie Carroll nee Flynn, St Francis St, Bernard Cannon, Sr Sennan Court

May they Rest in Peace. Our Sympathy to their families

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions; Elizabeth Quinn & deceased members of the Quinn & Hanlon families

Tuesday: Wednesday 10am: Thursday 10am: Friday 10am:

Saturday 7pm: Mary Fanning, 1st Anniversary; Maura Kelliher, 1st Anniversary; Michael Redmond Snr; Tommy & Mary Wall
Sunday 10am: Liam Farrell; Margaret Conlan;
Sunday 11:30am: Patsy Bryan



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

Matthew Gorman John, Margaret & Kevin Denehan Brigid Ennis



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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

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 (2:1-5)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths. He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David. *Response*

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: "Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace !" *Response*

SECOND READING (13:11-14) A reading from St Paul to the Romans.

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up

now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (24:37-44)

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

A reading from the Gospel according to Mathew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood, came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas Penitential Service Edenderry: Tuesday 6th December @ 7:30pm



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 @ 7:30pm. All are welcome, please pass this message on to anyone who may be interested.

Sponsor a Bulb for your Deceased Love Ones

For just $\notin 10$ 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