6th NOVEMBER 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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A Question of Answers

We ask questions to get answers don't we? Sadly that is not always the case? Sometimes we ask questions to test someone else's intellect or simply to show off our own intellect. At worst we ask questions to ridicule someone else's belief or tie them up in academic knots. The worst case scenario is when we don't bother asking questions at all, either because we think we know the answer already, or don't believe the answer exists. Sadducees



who didn't believe in resurrection, ask Jesus a question about a woman who marries seven brothers in turn. Whose wife will the woman be in the afterlife? Jesus replies that we cannot project our rules and the way we live into the afterlife. Marriage and producing offspring won't exist in heaven since we will all be children of God. Human perspective will be of little or no consequence in God's world. It's doubtful that the Sadducees were really interested in Jesus' answer. They didn't believe in resurrection and their question had only been designed to catch Jesus out and ridicule his teaching. The gospel prompts us to question the way in which we question. We can't help the questions that pop into our head, but we can re-model our motivation. Do we continually look to pick holes? Has the fear of being duped led us to become cynical? Do we dwell too long on questions that don't really matter instead of pursuing the questions that are far more important? Do we question things but fall short of looking for solutions? Or do we draw shallow conclusions without taking the time to develop a deeper and more mature understanding? Today's challenge is to be as honest as we can about the motivation behind our questioning. One thing is for sure, we will not find genuine answers if we are not asking genuine questions.

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

<u>Mass Rotas</u>

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS READERS 10am. 7th Nov — Sr Aine Small EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS READERS

7pm. Sat 12th Nov – Sean Fitzgerald 10am. Sun 13th Nov – Mary Foley 11:30am. Sun 13th Nov - Karina Curley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 12th Nov – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn 10am. Sun 13th Nov – Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, Laura Pentony McKeon, Patricia Brady

11:30am. Sun 13th Nov - Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligna, Rose Waters

OFALIA HOUSE Laura Pentony McKeon

Community Notices

New Eucharistic Ministers Rota: can be picked up in the Church porch or Parish Centre.

Affordable Live-in Homecare: provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729.

Our website is <u>www.alhomecare.ie</u>

Monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited the second Sunday of each month in St Mary's Church, Edenderry. Commencing Sunday 13th Nov @ 3:30pm. St Pio's glove will be available after the rosary for those who wish to be blessed. Everyone welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayers: Sunday 6th November in St Mary's Church @ 2:45pm All Welcome.

Polish Mass: Friday 11th Nov @ 7pm Confessions @ 6pm Blessing of Faustian Relic after Mass

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 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

 PARISH LOTTO DRAW

 RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON

 Wednesday 2nd November 2022

 NUMBERS DRAWN

 10
 13

 10
 13

 17
 22

 No Jackpot Winner

 11 Matched 3's won €91 each

 No local Winner

 Next Week's Jackpot €11,000

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.

Edenderry CCE News:

AGM: Annual General Meeting will be held in O Donoghues Lounge on Monday 7th November next @ 8pm. All are Welcome

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, Accordion. For all enquiries – please contact Bill on 086 1510435/Mary on 086 3350753

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Mick Montgomery, Months mind Mass; Jim & Kathleen Quinn; Mick, Mary & Noel McGuinness; Seamus Perry & deceased family members; Ben Nolan; Ellen & Harry Kelly
 Sunday 10am: Sheila Reilly; Deceased members of the Long Bar Golf Society

Sunday 11:30am: James & Mary Gill, son's Francie, Sean, Joe & Seamus Gill; Paddy Considine; Liam Williams; James & Mary Denehan & deceased family members; Fiona Smullen & deceased family members; Elizabeth, Ned & Joseph Cash; Fergal Caffrey & deceased members of the Caffrey & Lonergan families; Eamon Farrell

Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tuesday: Deceased members of the Bermingham & Gorey families **Wednesday 10am:** Breda Hickey; James, Ellen, & Noel Hickey; Eva Murphy

Thursday 10am: Deceased & Retired employees of the former Croghan Briquette Factory

Friday 10am: Friday 7pm: Polish Mass ~ Confessions @ 6pm

Saturday 7pm: Lily Duffy, Months mind Mass; Sunday 10am: Sunday 11:30am:



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

Nancy, Jim L Pat Finnegan Terry Denehan Paddy L Frances Rowe Andrew L Rose Meacle Mary McNamee John Corrigan Elizabeth Corrigan Deceased members of the Mallen L Corrigan families



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Pilates with Trish

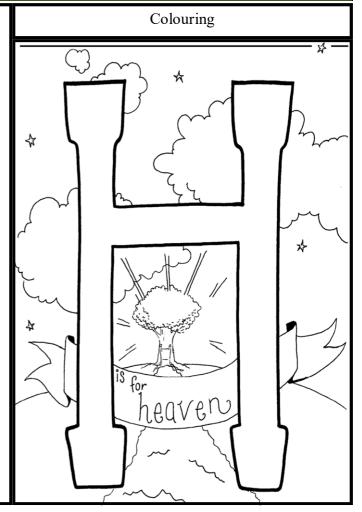
Monday Edenderry Parish Centre - 10am Cadamstown Hall - 7pm

Wednesday Edenderry Parish Centre - 10am Clonard Parish Hall - 7pm

Thursday Carbury GAA - 9.30am Clocha Rince Ns - 8pm

Saturday Cadamstown Hall - 10am

For more information call Trish @ 087 7431759



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

Let us pray, God of power and mercy, protect us from all harm. Give us freedom of spirit and health in mind and body to do your work on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING (7:1-2,9-14) A reading from the second book of Maccabees.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again,' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up to him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'. The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I shall be filled, with the sight of your glory. Response

- 1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **Response**
- 2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words **Response.**
- Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.
 Response

SECOND READING (2:16-3:5)

A reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ. The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

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

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke. I am the resurrection and the life.

Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you'. 'Your brother,' said Jesus to her, 'will rise again. 'Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day'. Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? 'Yes, Lord,' she said. 'I believe that you are Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



our prayers are asked for:

Nora Fenlon nee Casey Rectory Meadows, Edenderry

May she Rest in Peace. Our Sympathy to her family

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 (6×4) so we can place it in our Garden of Remembrance for the month of November.

(Photos from any Parish)

Photos can be left into the Parish Centre. Please put your name and number on the back of the photo.