

15th January 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

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## Any Witness

There are those in our society who stand head and shoulders above the rest of us..great entrepreneurs, politicians, writers, scientists and humanitarians. We look up to these people and wish that we were more like them. When interviewed, these great people might pass some of the credit for their success on to a teacher who has made a big impression on them, an influential mentor, or a family member. Bearing witness is essential. Without witnesses we would know nothing of Jesus. Without John the Baptist, without the disciples, without the writers of the gospels, we would not have Jesus' teachings today. Without our parents and teachers, we would never have learned our first bible stories. Yet there are plenty of people in our world that would still benefit from Jesus' philosophy for living. There are plenty of people still consumed by greed, hate, crime obsession and misery. There are plenty of people who could still benefit from Jesus' teaching if only we as Jesus' witnesses could bring it about. So why do we hesitate to bear witness? Well, first of all there's something about bearing witness that makes us feel uncomfortable. No one wants to be visiting their neighbours with timely bible references. No one wants to be the man in the city centre wearing the biblical billboards. No one wants to be the woman with her foot wedged in the front door predicting the end of the world. Yet all these people are well meaning and trying to get God's message across in the best way they know how. If these aren't the ways that we would choose then perhaps we can find other more imaginative ways, rather than do nothing at all. The challenge we are offered today is to reach those people who remain unaffected by God in every new and more imaginative ways.



## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### READERS

10am. 16th Jan — Seamus O'Connell

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 21st Jan – Lynn Johns

10am. Sun 22nd Jan – Anne Hanley

11:30am. Sun 22nd Jan - Carol Flynn

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 21st Jan – Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Laura Pentony McKeon, Kathleen Hanlon

10am. Sun 22nd Jan – Deirdre Maloney, Colette Staunton, Sheila Cleary, Mary Finnegan

11:30am. Sun 22nd Jan - Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters

[Ofalia House](#)

Mary Hanley

## Community Notices

**Edenderry Historical Society:** is hosting their annual dinner on the afternoon of the 29th January in Larkin's (25 euro per person). All are welcome to join. Please contact Cherry Carter (087 2578752) OR Tom Reilly (0862034815) to secure your place.

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*Elijah Bertie Knowler*

**Baptism:** Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after February this year, you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in February the preparation evening is on **Monday 30th Jan @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer @ 086-6086154



## PARISH LOTTO DRAW RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON Wednesday 11th January 2023 NUMBERS DRAWN

05

11

15

23

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### Dates for you Diary

**Confirmation: Sat 29th April**

**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



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Rosaleen Staunton nee Dunne  
Cloncannon, Edenderry  
Edwina Judge  
St Francis St, Edenderry*

*May they Rest in Peace.  
Our Sympathy to their families*

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Eddie Kenny, Months mind Mass; Paud Maloney; Paddy & Mary-Kate Maloney; Lar Conlon; Tom Lawton Sinead Kenny; Baby Kayla O'Sullivan; Tommy & Nellie Dempsey

**Sunday 10am:** Anne Plunkett, Months mind Mass; Cora O' Regan

**Sunday 11:30am:** John Walsh Months mind Mass;

**Monday 10am:** Sarah Leonard; **Mass Card Intentions**

**Tuesday 10am:** Patrick Leonard

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Service of the Word**

**Saturday 7pm:** James & Elizabeth Nolan; Peter & Rosanne Nolan; Tommy & Phil Cummins; Tommy & Mary-Bridget Judge; Essie & Paddy Cunningham

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Ann Donoghue; John (Jack) Hutchinson



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

*Kathleen L. Mick Sullivan  
Nan Farrell  
Margaret O'Neill  
Anne Cox  
Jimmy Dowling  
Jim Mannion  
Frank Kelliher  
Anna Murrin*

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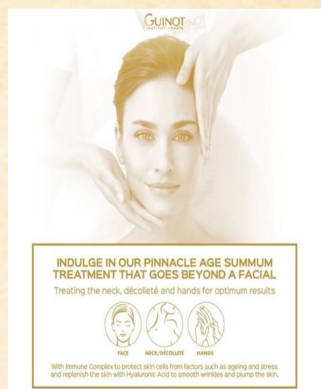
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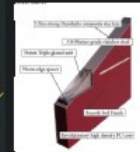


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# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Fill in the Blanks

A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.

### Testifying About Jesus

John the Baptist saw \_\_\_\_\_ coming and said, "Look, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who takes away the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. I myself did not know him, but the reason I came \_\_\_\_\_ with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." Then he gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

The next day, John was with two of his followers. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When they heard him say this, they \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

Andrew, Simon Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the two who followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the \_\_\_\_\_." And he brought him to Jesus.

Based on John 1:29-42 (NIV)

Lamb	heaven	followed	Jesus	God
dove	brother	baptizing	Messiah	sin

## Word search

B X Z U N N I T U W J I A N K  
 W Z C M E J M X L T T Z R Z N  
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 N P X T E S T I M O N Y X U F  
 B R Y W A H S Q Q B A F T A F

WORLD	BAPTIZE	LAMB	WATER	JOHN
SENT	JESUS	KNOW	SIN	HEAVEN
TESTIMONY	LOOK	SPIRIT	DOVE	TAKES

**People: And with your Spirit**

**PENITENTIAL ACT ...**

**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 (49:3,5-6)**

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth'.

*The word of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.  
Response:**

1. I waited I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R**
2. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R**
3. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R**

**SECOND READING (1:1-3)**

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord

no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

*The word of the Lord*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL (1:29-34)**

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

**People: And with your Spirit**

*A reading from the Gospel according to John.*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me.' The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit. Yes I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

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

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

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