

29th January 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

# Link Up



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**Edenderry**

**Daily Mass**  
10am

**Saturday**  
7p.m.

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10a.m. & 11:30am

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## Think Again

Today we listen to Jesus' most famous sermon; a list of promises to the poor, the meek and the merciful that we now call 'The Beatitudes'. "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven," promises Jesus, "Blessed are the meek, blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness." Is Jesus telling us we can only be blessed if we make ourselves poor? Is he telling us to sit back meekly and let others walk all over us? Is Jesus encouraging us to go out and actively invite persecution and insult? It's difficult to embrace Jesus' values because we have been brought up to value everything that Jesus does not. From an early age we have been taught to work hard at school so that we will get a good job and earn lots of money. We are scolded for not speaking up for ourselves and applauded for pushing ourselves forward. Our culture is all about winning, prestige and material success. The challenge we find in the Beatitudes is to work contrary to our human instincts in order to find true happiness and fulfilment. Our instincts are to amass wealth, earn fame, and bask in our perceived self-importance. It is often our cowardly instinct to turn a blind eye to injustice or to fail to stand up for what we believe because we are afraid of ridicule. It is the instinct of governments to engage in conflict in the pursuit of material gain and power. In his sermon, Jesus was not suggesting we live in dire poverty or become human doormats for the sake of it. Rather Jesus is asking us to look again at our values. We are asked to look at the things that we think will bring happiness. Jesus challenges us to think again.



*Feast of our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 11th Feb... Blessing of the Sick Ceremony will take place at our Mass on Sat 11th Feb @ 7pm. Please pass on this message to anyone sick in the community who might like to attend.*

## MASS ROTAS

### **EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS**

#### READERS

10am. 30th Jan — Eddie Lynch

### **EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS**

#### READERS

7pm. Sat 4th Feb — Kathleen Kelliher

10am. Sun 5th Feb — Cyril O' Neill

11:30am. Sun 5th Feb - Doreen Pickering

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 4th Feb — Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Laura Pentony McKeon, Kathleen Hanlon

10am. Sun 5th Feb — Rose Waters, Patricia Brady, Colette Staunton, Bernadette McKeon

11:30am. Sun 5th Feb - Assumpta Tyrrell, Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colissa Halligan

#### Ofalia House

Rose Waters

## Community Notices

**Edenderry & Castlejordan Angling Club:** AGM Monday 6th Feb in the Parish Centre ~ Time: 7:30pm sharp.

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

**Experienced carers available:** for caring and overnight care of the elderly in their own home. Plentiful previous experience in similar roles caring for seniors with dementia etc. References available. Edenderry and surrounding areas. Contact Jane 085 7441198

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**Church Gate Collection:** at all Masses this weekend for The Midlands Simon Community. The proceeds from this collection will go towards providing services for the Homeless in County Offaly.

**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 25th January 2023 NUMBERS DRAWN

09

12

19

27

**No Jackpot Winner**

**21 Matched 3's won €48 each**

**1 local Winner**

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**Communion Calls will take place the first week of February**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 7pm:** Seamus & Andy O'Neill; John & Annie Cummins; Elizabeth Galvin; Thomas, Ellen & Mary Carrey; Teresa Shaughnessy & deceased family members;

**Sunday 10am:** Joe, Eileen, Henry & Michael Groome; Thomas O'Brien; Corneilius O'Sullivan

**Sunday 11:30am:** Emily Rowe, **1st Anniversary;** Michael & Alo Ryan; Pat Williams

**Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions**

**Tuesday 10am:** Thomas & Frances Daly

**Wednesday 10am:** Brendan Nolan

**Thursday 10am:**

**Friday 10am: Mass for First Friday**

**Saturday 7pm:** Claire Forde, **1st Anniversary;** Tony O' Connor; Jenny O' Connor

**Sunday 10am:**

**Sunday 11:30am:** Rosaleen Staunton, **Months mind Mass;** Pat Nolan, **1st Anniversary;** Peggy, Joe & Owen Murray & deceased family members; Pat Bland; Peg Bland



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

*Carmel O' Kelly  
Jack Pender  
Sean Scully  
Brigid Jenkins*

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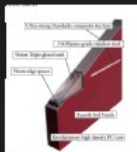


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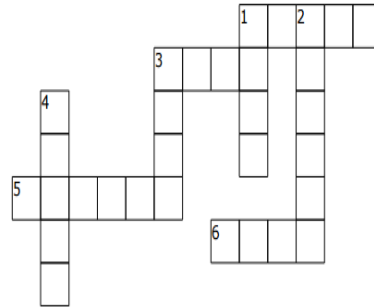


# Prayer Corner

## Colouring



## Crossword



### ACROSS

1. To show great kindness toward others
3. To be without any faults; without sin
5. A need for food
6. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

### DOWN

1. To be humble in spirit or manner
2. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
3. Having little money or few possessions
4. To feel sadness

REWARD  
HUNGER

POOR  
PURE

MOURN  
GLAD

MEEK  
MERCY

## Word Search

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

KINGDOM  
HUNGER  
THIRST

MERCY  
HEART  
MEEK

EARTH  
SPIRIT  
PURE

FILLED  
BLESSED  
POOR

MOURN  
INHERIT  
HEAVEN

**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.....**

**FIRST READING:** Zp 2:3; 3:12-13

*A reading from the prophet Zephaniah.*

Seek the Lord, all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

*The word of the Lord*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 145:6-10

**[Response]** How happy are the poor in spirit, theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **Response.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **Response.**
3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **Response.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor 1:26:31

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

Take yourselves, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show up those who are every-

thing. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

*The word of the Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1-12

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

*Thelma Mason, nee Moody  
Fr Kearns Street, Edenderry*

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

**Divine Mercy Prayers takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry next Sunday 5th Feb @ 2:45pm  
All welcome.**

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