

12th February 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

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The Heart of the Matter

How often do we hear solicitors wrangling over the law, looking for a loop hole to suit their own agenda? Those seeking loopholes seem perfectly happy to ignore the spirit of the law in their quest to win. In today's gospel reading Jesus invites us to consider that it is not just laws in themselves that are important but our attitude towards those laws. Perhaps we haven't committed murder, but have we harboured hatred? We might not have committed adultery, but have we failed to live up to the love we once promised our spouse? We might not have committed theft, but are our hearts set on the wealth our neighbours have earned? Laws might seem to fence our lives with rods of uncompromising iron, but most laws are simply expressions of how we should behave towards each other. The unwritten laws of love bind us in promises that we wouldn't dream of compromising let alone riddling with loopholes. When it comes to those we love, we don't need a statute book, our hearts tell us what to do. The written law should be no different. Laws are written down in books of statute and commandments are written in the Bible, but the spirit of the law must exist in our hearts. What exists in our hearts is as important if not more important than our actions because it is what's written in our hearts that defines us.



Feast of our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 11th Feb... Bishop Denis will celebrate our Mass for the Blessing of the Sick 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. 13th Feb — Michael Daly

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 18th Feb – Carmel Lynch

10am. Sun 19th Feb – Mary Foley

11:30am. Sun 19th Feb - Eddie Kelliher

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 18th Feb – Kathleen Hanlon, Theresa Naughton, Bernadette McKeon, Tina Norman

10am. Sun 19th Feb – Colette Staunton, Anne Gunning, Mary Hickey Sean Dillon

11:30am. Sun 19th Feb - Maria Egan, Rita Guing, Elyse Halligan, Colette Burke

OFALIA HOUSE

Sean Dillon

Community Notices

The monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited this Sunday 12th February @ 3:30pm in St Marys Church.

Edenderry Historical Society's: next lecture is scheduled for Tuesday 21st February at 8pm, Edenderry Historical Society welcomes Éamon Ó Cuív, TD, who will be speaking on 'Éamon de Valera: His Local History Connections'. This will take place at St. Mary's National School, Edenderry. All are welcome to join us (Admission: €5, Students free)

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat

St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise
Saturday 25th February 10am to 1.30pm
Holy Mass @ 10.am - Confessions available
Retreat continues in the Parish Centre from 10.45 am to 1.30pm
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305: Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O' Domhnaill P.P. All welcome

Table Quiz

To support our St Patricks Day Parade
ON Friday 17th Feb
In Larkins @ 8:30pm
Table of 4 €20. All welcome



Failte

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

Alanna Meares Farrell

Baptism: Please note that if your child is to be baptised during or after **March** you will need to attend the baptism preparation evening, on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore for baptisms in March the preparation evening is on **Monday 27th February @ 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyr @ 086-6086154



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RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Denis (Denny) McNamara, **Months mind Mass;** Bridgie Loughlan nee Nolan; Teresa Barr nee Nolan; Sharon Barr; Julia & Billy Nolan; Angela Dockery; Annie McDonagh

Sunday 10am: Isey & Anne Mulvin; Breda & Ned Pender; Austin Grennan; Lucy O'Brien

Sunday 11:30am: Edwina Judge, **Months mind Mass;** Kathleen Nolan; John & Anna Kane; Linda Coyne

Monday 10am: Paud & Josie Ryan; Tom & Mollie Dwyer; **Mass Card Intentions**

Tuesday 10am: Bernadette Moriarty, **Months mind Mass;**

Wednesday 10am: Simon Loughlin

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Service of the Word

Saturday 7pm: Eileen & Seamus Hurst; Eddie & Liam Brennan; Henry Rennicks & deceased family members

Sunday 10am: Joe & Brigid O' Reilly & deceased family members

Sunday 11:30am: Annie & Charley Flynn, **1st Anniversaries;** Sean (Corky) Keogh, **1st Anniversary;** Benny Flynn; Michael (Major) Connolly, daughter Martina Connolly; Pualine Etogokwe Fonsa



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

Edward (Ned) Ennis

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Eamonn Keegan

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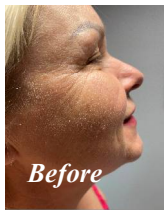
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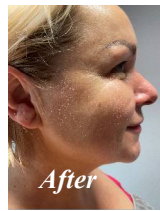
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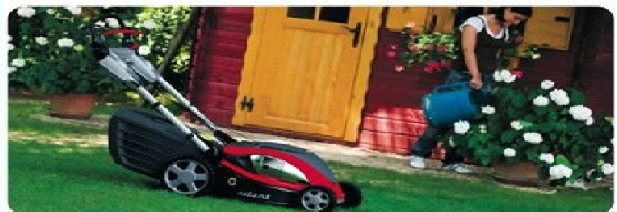
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Priest: *The Lord be with you*

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.....

FIRST READING (15:15-20)

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of all. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

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They are happy who follow God's Law!

Response:

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law. They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with their hearts. **R**
2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R**
3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R**

SECOND READING (2:6-10)

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

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity; not a philosophy of age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the

very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak Lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (5:17-37)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; You have learnt how it was said: if a man looks at a woman lustfully he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is Yes, if you mean yes, No if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Confessions in the Church each Saturday evening
from 6pm to 7pm.