

5th February 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Edenderry

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Salt of the Earth

Today Jesus gives his disciples a compliment. If we live by our faith we his disciples will become the salt of the earth and the light of the world. But the compliment comes with a warning! If the salt loses its taste it is worthless, and if we hide the light underneath a bowl it fails to serve its purpose. Sounds silly doesn't it? Why on earth would we go round hiding lights underneath bowls, yet we do it all the time! We deny the salt and hide the light every time we keep our faith to ourselves. You often hear people claim that their faith is strictly a personal thing.. something just between themselves and God. But what use is a belief that doesn't impact on those around us? What good is a faith that does nothing to make the world a better place? We deny the salt and hide the light every time we keep quiet instead of speaking out. It isn't fashionable to be a Christian nowadays. It's all too easy to keep quiet in the face of uncomfortable issues such as abortion, materialism and racism. It's far easier to side with the gossip and turn a blind eye to petty pilfering in the workplace. It's too easy for us to laugh at an unkind joke or let our children watch programmes that promote values contrary to our Christian belief. Remember today somebody in your life who Jesus might have described as the 'salt of the earth'. Remember how that person inspired, motivated or impressed you. Remember how you admired that person for being true to themselves instead of bending to the fashionable point of view. Somebody once said that Christianity is infectious, when we see a shining example we want to emulate it. Could we too become shining examples of Christianity? Could Jesus give us the same compliment as those original disciples? Light of the world. Salt of the earth.



Feast of our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 11th Feb... Blessing of the Sick Ceremony will take place during 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. 6th Feb — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 11th Feb – Laura Fennessy

10am. Sun 12th Feb – Pauline Grennan

11:30am. Sun 12th Feb - Philip Brady

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 11th Feb – Amanda Carter, Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn

10am. Sun 12th Feb – Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, Laura Pentony-McKeon, Patricia Brady

11:30am. Sun 12th Feb - Christy Pentony, Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters

Ofalia House

Laura Pentony McKeon

Community Notices

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

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

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED: Are you a parent or grandparent with a few hours free each week? If so, please consider offering friendly support to young parents with Parents First. There is free training and ongoing mentoring. Find out more, call Dolores or Paula at 086 1959221 or 057 9322996

Pilates with Trish

New four week block of classes starting next week? Classes available in Edenderry, Cadamstown Hall, Enfield, Derrinturn & Clogherinkoe

Divine Mercy Prayers in St Mary's Church, Edenderry this Sunday 5th Feb @ 2:45pm. Specific intention for February: Thanksgiving for the gift of the image of Merciful Jesus and all the graces asked before him, asking that in God's merciful love the world may find peace and happiness.

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 Wyer @ 086-6086154



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 1st February 2023
NUMBERS DRAWN**

01

12

17

23

No Jackpot Winner

20 Matched 3's won €50 each

No local Winner

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

Coffee Morning: Our coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 7th Feb after 10am

Edenderry Golf Club

Progressive 25

Friday 10th February @ 8.30pm

All welcome, bring a friend and enjoy a cuppa afterwards

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

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; Patrick Kelly

Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am: Service of the Word

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

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



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

*Patrick McNamara &
deceased family members
Michael Foran & deceased family
members
Pat Bland & deceased family members
Con O'Sullivan
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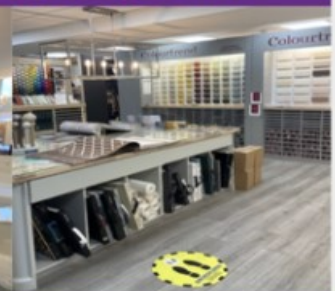
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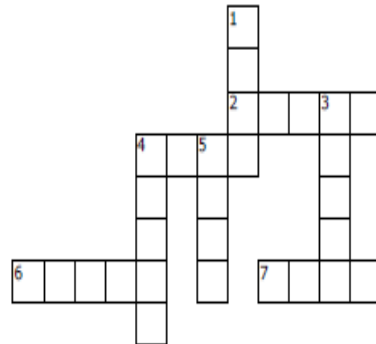
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Crossword



ACROSS

2. All of the living human inhabitants of the earth
4. An elevated area of land smaller than a mountain
6. The performance of good acts
7. A large urban area where many people live

DOWN

1. A dish that is used for holding fruit or liquids or for serving food
3. Any device serving as a source of illumination
4. A place where families live
5. A piece of furniture holding one or more electric light bulbs

LIGHT
LAMP

WORLD
BOWL

DEEDS
CITY

HOUSE
HILL

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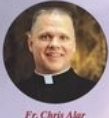
17th, 18th & 19th February 2023

"Act justly, Love mercifully and Walk humbly with your God."
Micah 6:8

Speakers for 2023



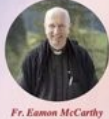
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Friday, 17th February 2023

18:00 Fr. Frank Trias. Chaplet/Rosary/Praise and Worship Music
19:00 Fr. Eunan McDonnell
19:30 Sr. Mary Claire Kenneally
20:00 - 21:00 Fr. James Blount. Holy Mass

Saturday, 18th February 2023

10:00 - 10:20 Fr. Frank Trias
Blessing of Divine Mercy Image/Morning Prayer
10:20 - 11:00 Fr. Billy Swan
11:00 - 11:30 Break
11:30 - 12:10 Fr. Hayden Williams
12:10 - 13:00 Fr. James Blount
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch Break
14:30 - 15:00 Fr. Eamon McCarthy. Reconciliation Service
15:00 - 17:00 Sr. Mary Claire Kenneally and Dcn. Don Devaney
Confessions and Stations of the Cross/
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary
17:00 - 18:00 Fr. Hayden Williams. Holy Mass
18:00 - 19:15 Break
19:15 - 19:30 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
19:30 - 20:45 Fr. James Blount. Healing Service
20:45 - 21:00 Night Prayer

Sunday, 19th February 2023

10:00 - 10:30 Morning Prayer of the Church
10:30 - 11:00 Fr. Chris Alar
11:30 - 12:00 Break
12:00 - 13:00 Fr. James Blount. Holy Hour
13:00 - 14:15 Lunch
14:15 - 14:30 Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
14:30 - 15:00 Fr. Hayden Williams
15:00 - 15:15 Divine Mercy Chaplet
15:15 - 17:00 Dr. Dermot Farrell D.D. Archbishop of Dublin.
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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 (58:7-10)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the one you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

They good are a light in the darkness.

Response:

1. They are a light in the darkness, they are generous, merciful and just. The good takes pity and lends, they conduct their affairs with honour. **Response**
2. The just will never waver: They will be remembered for ever. They have no fear of evil news; with a firm heart they trust in the Lord. **Response**
3. With a steadfast heart they will not fear; open-handed, they give to the poor, their justice stands firm for ever. Their heads will be raised in glory. **R**

SECOND READING (2:1-5)

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

When I came to you, it was not with any show of oratory of philosophy, but simply to tell you what God has guaranteed, During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus and only about him as the crucified Christ.

Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (5:13-16)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples; 'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven.'

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Faite

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

Tiernan Geroge O'Brien

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

Dates to Remember - 2023

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| St. Patrick's Day | 17th March |
| Good Friday | 7th April |
| Easter Sunday | 9th April |
| Feast of the Assumption | 15th Aug |
| Feast of All Saints | 1st Nov. |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception | 8th Dec. |