

12th March 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Edenderry

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Fountain of Life

Unlucky in love, lonely, broken and marginalized, the Samaritan woman in today's gospel represents all those in our society who live lonely and unloved lives. She represents everyone who has been forgotten or who lives on the edges of society. She represents all those who thirst for more from life. Since Jesus and the Samaritan woman are standing by a well, Jesus uses 'water' to describe God's love to her. Love is like water. Without water we live with a yearning. Without water we wither like plants and die. Jesus tells us that he gives the water of eternal life. The 'water of life' satisfies all of our longings and yearnings and is offered to us all whoever we might be. God's love makes us whole. So how do we make 'the water of life' a reality? Start close to home. Decide to bring Jesus' love into the life of someone in your family or neighbourhood. It's difficult to stand next to a fountain and not get wet! It's difficult to witness God's love and not become immersed. Once we get into the habit of spreading God's love without judgement and without prejudice others will start to adopt that habit too.



[Edenderry St Patrick's Day Parade @ 2:30pm](#)



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. 13th Mar — Mary Foley

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 18th Mar – Eddie Lynch

10am. Sun 19th Mar – Sheila Cleary

11:30am. Sun 19th Mar - Gerry Raleigh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 18th Mar – Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn, Kathleen Hanlon, Theresa Naughton

10am. Sun 19th Mar – Mary Hickey, Sean Dillon, Rose Waters, Mary Byrne

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

[Ofalia House](#)

Rose Waters

Community Notices

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

Housebound: If you know of anyone who would like a house visit from a Priest or Eucharistic Minister with Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month please contact the Parish Office @ 046 9733311

Start Your Own Business - Have a business idea? Need free expert support and guidance? Offaly Local Development Company are meeting unemployed people NOW for places on their Business Development Programme, starting 3rd April. Learn how to start your own business, gain 3 business qualifications. Contact Des Regan, BDP Coordinator, Email: dregan@offalyldc.ie or call 057 9352467 / 087 9699998. Website: www.offalyldc.ie and find us under Enterprise Supports.

Introduction to Mindfulness: Edenderry Library - Wednesday March 15, at 10am and 6.30pm - Class 1hr 15 mins. Choose which time suits you. Admission is NO CHARGE. Places are limited by space. To reserve a place contact Edenderry Library 046 9731028 (library hours) or ring Declan 0872545506 any time. Learn about Mindfulness and how it can change your life for the better and see if you would like to learn more about it and make it part of your life.

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



PARISH LOTTO DRAW RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON Wednesday March 2023 NUMBERS DRAWN

05

24

25

28

No Jackpot Winner

7 Matched 3's won €143 each

No local Winners

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Ireland:
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St Patricks Day Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Reader St Patrick's Day 11am: Philip Brady
Eucharistic Ministers St Patrick's Day @ 11am: Colette Burke, Laura Pentony McKeon, Martin Tyrrell, Mary Finnegan

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Mary O' Sullivan, 1st Anniversary; James & Liz O' Grady, Clonbullogue; George & Annie Hackett; Maurice Murrin; Tommy Young; Maisie, Gerald & David Foley

Sunday 10am: Paddy & Bernie Carroll, & son John Carroll; Mary Farrell

Sunday 11:30am: Mary Seery; Michael Seery; Billy Norman; Mrs Elizabeth O'Connor

Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tuesday 10am: Tom Dempsey

Wednesday 10am: Willie Hickey

Thursday 10am:

Friday 17th March (St Patrick's Day) Mass @ 11am: Bill & May Kelly

Saturday 7pm: Vera Brennan nee Davy, Months mind Mass; John Judge; Vidas Kacinskas

Sunday 10am: Liam (Darkie) Farrell, Months mind Mass;

Sunday 11:30am: Billy McCarthy, 1st Anniversary; Aidan O' Connell



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

*Michael O'Callaghan
Bernard & Sharon Fitzgerald
Carmel & Paddy Slevin
Patrick & Bridget D'Arcy & deceased
family members
Francis Xavier Watson*

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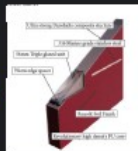
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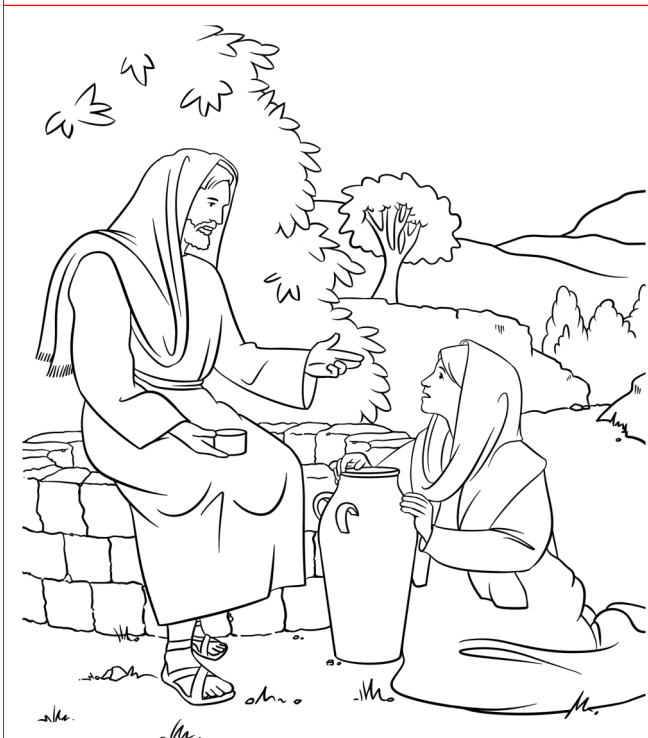
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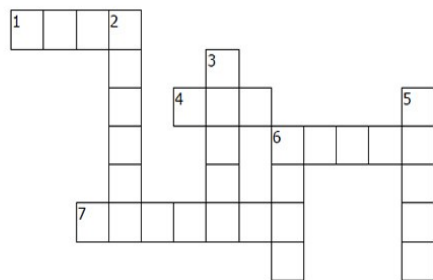
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Crossword



ACROSS

1. A present; something given without cost
4. The creator of heaven and earth; our Heavenly Father
6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H₂O
7. Continuing forever

DOWN

2. To feel the need for a drink
3. An adult female person
5. The act of taking liquid through the mouth
6. A deep hole or shaft dug or drilled to obtain water

WELL
GIFT

WOMAN
DRINK

WATER
GOD

THIRST
ETERNAL

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.

FIRST READING (17:3-7)

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me! The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink. 'This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?' **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Response.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord: hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.
Response.
2. Come, in let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **Response**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **Response**

SECOND READING (5:1-2, 5-8)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment, Christ died for all. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us in that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

THE GOSPEL (4:5-42)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied. 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to internal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah—that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything. 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

NOVENA: Our Novena will be held the five Tuesday's during May. Guest speakers, time etc; to be confirmed in a few weeks.



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

*Shay Hayes, Cokery Lane,
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*May he Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to his Family.*

St Patrick's Day Mass @ 11am

Confessions in the Church each Saturday evening
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