

26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Edenderry

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10am

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Death is not the End

Today's gospel concludes a trio of themes. Two weeks ago we heard how a blind man found not only physical sight but spiritual sight. Last week we heard about the woman at the well who not only found water to drink, but the answers with which to quench her spiritual thirst. Today's theme is 'life'. Today, very publicly, Jesus brings Lazarus back to life. An otherwise bizarre story sets the stage for a miracle and its meaning for us all. Sisters, Martha and Mary send word to Jesus to tell him that his beloved friend Lazarus is seriously ill. We expect Jesus to rush to his friend's side, but instead he stays away for another two days. By the time he gets round to travelling back to Judea, his good friend is dead. If we didn't know better, Jesus' behaviour might smack of indifference. Of course Jesus is not indifferent to the pain of his friends. Jesus knows that he can call Lazarus back to life, more importantly; he knows that he can use the miracle to teach us something very important about our mortality. "I am the resurrection and the life," he says, "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." It is likely that those who witnessed the miracle on that day focussed on the miracle worker himself and his power to give life back to the dead. But what of Lazarus himself? The real miracle for Lazarus wasn't just that he'd been given his old life back; he'd been given a brand new life. The themes from the last couple of weeks draw together. Spiritual insight, spiritual water and miraculous life. We don't need to die to be brought back to live a new life. All we need to do is shed the old one. We don't have to sit and wait for an eternal life in the hereafter, we can live the life we have on earth and live it in fullness and meaning. Jesus allowed his friend to die so that he could reveal God's glory. As Christians we live our lives with deeper significance. We live with one foot in this world and one foot in the next, confident that death is not the end.



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

10am. 27th Mar — Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

PALM SUNDAY

7pm. Sat 1st April – Sean Fitzgerald & Rita Evans

10am. Sun 2nd April – Cyril O' Neill & Ingrid O' Brien

11:30am. Sun 2nd April - Edel Coyne & Declan Manley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7pm. Sat 1st April – Caroline Murphy, Deirdre Byrne, Bernice Flynn, Kathleen Hanlon

10am. Sun 2nd April – Ger Kearney, Bernie Nutterfield, Sean Dillon, Mary Byrne

11:30am. Sun 2nd April - Elaine Farrell, Colisa Halligan, Rose Waters, Maria Egan

OFALIA HOUSE

Sean Dillon

Community Notices

Edenderry Meal's on Wheels: require a volunteer to deliver Meal's at lunchtime on a Tuesday once every 4 week's. If you are available for one hour approx can you please contact Doreen at 0872239170.

Balyna Parish Easter Craft Fair: Sunday 2nd April in Cadamstown Hall Broadford Co Kildare W91C580. Craft tables, book stall, bric a brac, Raffle and lots more

Upcoming Events at Edenderry Library

Story-time: for under 5's. Every Wednesday and Saturday at 11am in Edenderry Library.

Our Parent & Toddler Group: is held every Friday morning from 10:30am

Our Wednesday Evening Adult Book Club is open to new members, meeting every 4th Wednesday of the month, Our new **Children's Book club**, and our **Young Adult book club** are both open to new members

Edenderry Library's Craft & Chat Group meets every second Tuesday from 11am to 12pm in the library's community room. Spaces are limited so contact the Library to ensure your place. All abilities are welcome.

Sensory Room at Edenderry Library is available for booking every Thursday. Please contact us to book your 45min slot or for further information.

For more information on any of the above, please contact us on: Tel: 046 973 1028 or email: edenderrylibrary@offfalycoco.ie

Baptism: Please note baptism preparation course which was due to take place on Monday 27th March is cancelled.



PARISH LOTTO DRAW

**RESULTS FOR DRAW HELD ON
Wednesday 22nd March 2023
NUMBERS DRAWN**

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10

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Sunday 10am: Christina & Jimmy Smullen & deceased members of the Smullen & Dunne families; Rose & Josie Kennedy & deceased family members; Annie, Francis & Seamie Traynor

Sunday 11:30am: Mickey Usher, **Months mind Mass;** his wife Phyllis Usher; Seamus Maher, **1st Anniversary;** his wife Vera Maher; Antoinette Justin; Andy Farrell; Mary & Laurence O'Brien; Maisie O' Grady; John Colgan; Stephen, Teresa, Michael & Jim Maher

Monday 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 10am:

Saturday 7pm: Helen Mitchell; Marie Brereton; Sean Connolly; Elizabeth Smullen; Mick & Bridget Cleary; John & Mary O' Connor; Philomena Murphy

Sunday 10am: Kilisha Glennon, **1st Anniversary;** Eileen & Bernard Holohan; Lucy O'Brien

Sunday 11:30am: Shay Hayes, **Months mind Mass;** Bernadette (Ber) Furey, **1st Anniversary;** John & Bridget McDonnell; Colin McLachlann; Margaret Lee; Paddy & Gretta Manley; David O' Boyle; Mabel O' Boyle; Mary-Kate McDonald



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

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Jim & Maura Fanning

Thomas, Margaret & Paddy Usher

Michael & Nancy Whelan & son

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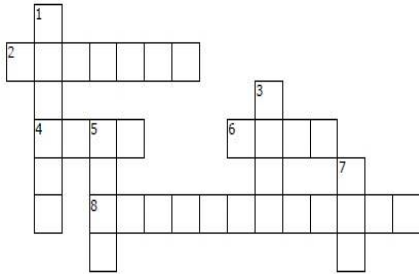
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Prayer Corner

Crossword



ACROSS

- 2. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
- 4. A place where someone is buried
- 6. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
- 8. Rising from the dead or returning to life

DOWN

- 1. One of Lazarus' two sisters
- 3. To be alive or have life
- 5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
- 7. To stop living

TOMB	MARTHA	DIE	MARY
LIVE	RESURRECTION	LAZARUS	SICK



Choose the word that best matches the definition




- 1. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
A. tomb B. asleep C. alive D. sick
- 2. To stop living
A. die B. live C. sleep D. resurrection
- 3. To be alive or have life
A. live B. sleep C. sick D. die
- 4. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
A. Mary B. Lazarus C. Martha D. John
- 5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Mary D. tomb
- 6. One of Lazarus' two sisters
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Deborah D. Elizabeth
- 7. A place where someone is buried
A. bed B. live C. die D. tomb
- 8. Rising from the dead or returning to life
A. die B. resurrection C. sick D. asleep

Siobhan O'Leary

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Friday, 24 March 2023.

Confession. – 18:00pm

Mass. – 19:00pm

Blessing people with the St. Faustina relic after mass.

Blessing of Food in Edenderry.

Saturday Easter Vigil, 8th April 2023, at 12:00 noon.

In St. Mary's Church Edenderry

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 (37:12-14)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you in your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this-it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Response.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **Response.**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **Response.**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak (let the watchman wait on daybreak and Israel on the Lord) **Response.**

SECOND READING (8:8-11)

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

THE GOSPEL (11:1-45)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord the man you love is ill. 'On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified. Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples. 'Let us go to Judaea. On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you. 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again,' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day,' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? 'Yes Lord' she said I believe that you are the Christ the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world. Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him? They said, 'Lord come and see, Jesus wept and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him! But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death? Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away. Martha said to him 'Lord, by now he will smell this is the fourth day, 'Jesus replied; Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God? So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me. When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, Lazarus, here ! Come out! The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them 'Unbind him, let him go free. Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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from 6pm to 7pm.