

Edenderry Parish Newsletter 31st December 2023

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Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10.00am

Saturday at 7.00pm

Sunday at 11.00am

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Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm

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We pray for the following whose Anniversaries occur around this time.



Peter Hurst
Chelsea Ryan Monahan
Nancy Ryan

RIP: Elizabeth (Liz) Williams
Our sympathy to her family

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 30th December at 7.00pm: Michael & Margaret Mangan

Sunday 31st December at 11.00am: John Berry – Months Memory, Soccer John Kelly, Michael Seery, Mary Seery, Billy Norman

Monday 1st January at 11.00am: NEW YEARS DAY: Jim O'Grady, May & John Colgan & Son Declan Colgan, Chelsea Ryan Monahan, Nancy Ryan

Tuesday 2nd January at 10.00am:

Wednesday 3rd January at 10.00am:

Thursday 4th January at 10.00am:

Friday 5th January at 10.00am: First Friday of the Month: Mass at 10.00am – Valerie O'Reilly

Saturday 6th January at 7.00pm: Mark Loughlin, Thomas, Ellen & Mary Carey, Teresa Shaughnessy & deceased family members

Sunday 7th January at 11.00am: Rosaleen Staunton – 1st Anniversary, Mick & Kathleen Sullivan, Kilisha Glennon, Tony Mulvin, Bernie Usher, Eileen O'Donoghue

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 1st January: Mary Foley

Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 6th January at 7.00pm – Eddie Kelliher

Sunday 7th January at 11.00am – Sean Fitzgerald

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6th January at 7.00pm – Ewan Halligan, Colette Staunton, Caroline Murphy, Kathleen Hanlon

Sunday 7th January at 11.00am – Rose Waters, Rita Guing, Reggie Rowe, Christy Pentony

Ofalia House – Rose Waters

The Priests of the Parish would like to thank all who contributed to their support at Christmas and throughout the year. We would also like to wish all our parishioners a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Please note there will be NO Communion calls for the months of January. Will resume in February 2024. If you feel someone would like to receive Communion, please contact the Parish office at 046-9733311.

25th Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Cocas Church, Kilcock on 4th January 2024 at 10.00am for Fr. John McWey

The weekly collection envelopes for 2024 are available in the Church Porches and the Parish Centre. Please take one. Also, the PPS Charity donation boxes are available in the Parish centre. Thank you for your support.

2024 Church Calendars are now available in the Church Porches and the Parish Centre

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord,
As I quench the lamp
and close the door on the past year
May I find the words of gratitude
To honour this passing time
The Gift of Your design.

For all that's come and gone
For decisions right and wrong
For unsung songs
I offer words of thanks

For days when life had plenty
For nights when hearts were empty
For undiscovered plains
When all was ventured but nothing gained
Through struggle and through pain
May we learn to rise again

Now at this threshold time
Make our hearts refined
To dream new dreams
Beyond our own imagining

May we step into new places
Where courage will take us
Beyond our limited spaces

May we never lose the courage to seek
For a better world
Where no child will cry hungry
While another is bored with too much
Where war is remembered in hushed tones
A memory of forgotten days
Where colour and creed can celebrate
With pride, their different ways

And may Your gentleness, O Lord
Exude from every heart
May this New Year be a year
Of many blessings
Where new vision
Will transform the paralysed places
Of lonely hearts
Where we will discover
The hidden beauty of each soul
All who cross our pathways
And if we meet with sorrow

May we find an inner light
To guide us to the bright place
In the company of friends and family
In the company of love

May each moment of every month
Unveil Your abiding presence
In beautiful surprises
Re-awakening the child
Within each one of us

Lord bless us
And all we hold so dear
That You might guide the way
At the birthing of the year