Edenderry Parish Newsletter 7th January 2024

Fr. Liam Lawton C.C - 046-9738863 Deacon Paul Wyer: 086-6086154 Sr. Aine Small: 046-9733311 Parish Office: 046-9733311

Email: edenderryparishcentre@gmail.com

Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10.00am Saturday at 7.00pm Sunday at 11.00am

Website: edenderryparish.ie **Parish Office opening hours:** Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm

Room Bookings: Phone: Eilish/Mary 089-2264971

/ Email edenparishbooking@gmail.com

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



R.I.P. Our Prayers are asked for: Cecilia Colgan

> Bridie Walsh Michael (Wilden) Kelly Pat Priestley

Our sympathy to their families

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 6th January at 7.00pm: Thomas, Ellen & Mary Carey, Teresa Shaughnessy & deceased family members, Mark Loughlin, Pauric Nolan (England), James & Ellen Hill, Francis Mooney, Paddy Mooney, Edmond Mooney, Margaret McNamee

Sunday 7th January at 11.00am: Rosaleen Staunton – 1st Anniversary, Mick & Kathleen Sullivan,

Kilisha Glennon, Tony Mulvin, Bernie Usher, Eileen O'Donoghue

Monday 8th January at 10.00am: Hugh Gillen

Tuesday 9th January at 10.00am: Wednesday 10th January at 10.00am: Thursday 11th January at 10.00am:

Friday 12th January at 10.00am: Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 13th January at 7.00pm: Denis McNamara – 1st Anniversary, Tommy, Nellie, Jack & Nora

Dempsev

Sunday 14th January at 11.00am: Edwina Judge – 1st Anniversary, Bernadette Moriarty – 1st Anniversary,

Hans Gobel, The Gilson Family, Tom Lawton.

Weekday Mass Reader

Week starting 8th January: Eddie Lynch

Weekend Mass Readers

Saturday 13th January at 7.00pm – Philip Brady Sunday 14th January at 11.00am – Carol Flynn

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13th January at 7.00pm – Ciara Staunton, Natalie Leeper Murphy, Frances Judge, Cian Tyrrell **Sunday 14th January at 11.00am** – Laura Pentony McKeon, Elaine Farrell, Mary Byrne, Mary Hickey

Ofalia House – Laura Pentony McKeon

Fr. Liam would like to thank all who contributed to the Collections in 2023 and especially not forgetting those who contributed through the online donations on our website. All is very much appreciated and will be used for the upkeep of the Church.

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.

Our Coffee morning will resume in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 9th January after 10.00am Mass All are welcome to attend.

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism Thomas Jonas Dougela

Baptisms: Please note if your child is to be baptised during or after February this year, you will need to attend the Baptism preparation evening on the last Monday of the previous month. Therefore, for Baptisms in February the preparation evening is on Monday 29th January at 8.00pm. For any queries contact Deacon Paul Wyer at 086-6086154

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

Divine Mercy Prayers will take place this Sunday 7th January at 2.45pm in St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to attend.

Detailed intention for January: For God's blessing for us and our families on every day of 2024 and for mercy and peace for the world.

St. Pio Rosary will take place on the second Sunday of each month. Next Rosary will be on Sunday 14th January at 3.30pm. Blessing of Relic afterwards. Everyone is welcome. Also available on Webcam at edenderryparish.ie

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 3rd January 2024. Numbers: 3-19-20-27

No Jackpot winner

22 Match 3 receive €46.00, No Local Match 3

Next week's Jackpot: €14,000

Creative Places, Edenderry present Sing-a-long for all with Angi Ward is back on Mondays 2.00-3.30pm in the Parish Centre. Fee of charge – All Welcome

Prayers for Strength for the Day

Beginning each day in prayer is an excellent habit for our faith lives, and this can include asking God for strength for the upcoming day.

Here's a simple, one-line prayer given to us by Pope Francis that you can pray to ask God for strength each day. You can pray it any time on its own or before other prayers or meditations.

"Lord, I know that in my weakness, I can do nothing without Your help."

The following is another short prayer for strength to begin each day:

"As I begin my day, I turn to You, Lord, and ask for strength. Be my rock whenever the day shakes me. Guide me through the day as I navigate choppy waters that might come my way. Empower me to speak up when I need to, even if my voice shakes. Help me to feel tall in situations that make me small. Be the light that empowers me in darkness. Most of all, help me feel Your loving embrace this day and all days. Amen."