

PARISH OF POBAL

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph
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27th December 2020.

Priest: Fr. John Halton, Parochial House, Tempo. Tel. 895 41344.
Sunday Masses: Tempo: 11.00am, Cradien: 9.30am.
Masses next week: Tempo: Tuesday 10.00am, Friday 7.00pm. Cradien: Thursday 10.00am
Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo: Sunday 3rd Jan – Lisa Farry & Adrian Slevin.
Cradien: Sunday 3rd Jan – Eugene Campbell.
Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 1st Jan (7.00pm) M.M.M. Iris O'Rourke, formerly Edenmore Heights.

A: Looking at Authority from the child's viewpoint: Don't spoil me I know I ought not to have all I ask for, I'm only testing you. Don't be afraid to be firm with me. It makes me feel more secure. Don't correct me in front of others. I'll take more notice if you correct me in private. Don't nag, or I'll have to protect myself, by appearing deaf.

Don't make rash promises. I feel badly let down when promises are broken. Don't be inconsistent that completely confuses me. Don't put me off when I ask questions, or I'll think that I am forced to get my information elsewhere. Don't think it beneath your dignity to apologise if you are wrong. An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm towards you

But two things I need above all others—understanding and love. If you give me these, the rest will take care of themselves.

B: I am the vine and you are the branches: We need Christ; that is no surprise. But he also needs us. Vine and Branches need each other. But our need of Him is the greater. "Cut off from me you can do nothing", he says.

It is not he who cuts himself off from us. It is we who sometimes cut ourselves off from him through indifference, selfishness or pride. And when we cut ourselves off from him, we automatically cut ourselves off from one another. Is it any wonder then that our lives are sometimes barren and lonely and empty.

Thank you, Lord, for forming such a bond with us. Thank you, too for the bond that exists among us because of you. Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated, so that together we may produce in the world, the fruits of faith, hope, and love

C: Satan's Beatitudes: Blessed are they who are too tired and busy to go to church on Sunday, for they are my best workers. Blessed are they who are bored with the minister's mannerisms and mistakes for they get nothing out of the sermon. Blessed are they who gossip for they cause strife, and divisions that please me. Blessed are they who are easily offended for they soon get angry and quit. Blessed are they who do not give their offerings to carry on God's work for they are my best helpers.

Blessed are they who profess to love God but hate their own brother or sister, for they will be with me forever. Blessed are the trouble makers, for they shall be called the children of the devil. Blessed is he or she who has no time to pray, for that person shall be easy prey.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Community of faith: Lucy Julia Cox, Cavanacross who was baptised in St Joseph's Church, Cradien on 22nd December, 2020, also Eimear Marie Foy, Ednagilhorn, Tempo who was baptised in Church of Immaculate Conception, Tempo on 22nd December 2020. May their homes be filled with love, happiness and joy.

Mass on Sundays: *Advance notice of your intention to attend Sunday Mass must be given to the designated person to book your place.* The Number to book your place in Tempo Church is **07501 084259 (Tues and Thurs 2-5pm) or (07718 821060) (Fri 7-9pm)**. The number to book your place in Cradien is **07866174766 (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm)**.
The wearing of masks is mandatory in churches in NI.

Happy New Year: We wish all in Pobal Parish a very Happy New Year in 2021.
May you have health, happiness and joy!