St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcasts Mass from St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

Third Sunday of Lent 28th February 2016

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30 Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

Holy Days

Vigil 7.30pm

Morning: 9.30am; 11.00am

Evening: 7.30pm

Weekdays:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am; 9.30am & 7.30pm



St Joseph's Redemptorist Church Lenten Prayer for Healing Service Sunday, 21st February, 7.00pm

> God's Mercy 'A Call to Conversion

> Preacher: Fr Peter Burns, CSsR

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30 & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am-12.00Noon

4.00pm-6.00pm

Mon-Fri: 10.00am—11.am

7.00pm-7.20pm

Baptisms

Sunday: 1.30pm

Required Baptism preparation meetings take place on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Baptism card can be obtained in Reception in the Monastery to be filled in before Baptism Meeting.

> Next Meeting Dates: 1st & 15th March

<u>Reception Hours</u> Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm **Sunday:**

10.00am-12.30pm

Parish Visitation

For some time the pastoral council has been reflecting on this issue and it has now been decided to initiate a systematic visitation of the houses in St. Joseph's Parish. A team has been put together for this purpose and will make a start to its work during the week beginning 29th of February. The first areas to be visited are Cluan Enda and Belfry Crescent. It will take a considerable time to cover the whole parish but a first step is now being taken. Pope Francis has insisted on telling the church - 'to go out and meet the people'. The requirements of the diocese regarding Garda vetting for those engaged in this activity have been put in place.

We offer our condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of

the recently deceased:

Gerry Clarke

May he rest in peace.

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Henry Jacob Drumm Reid; Tom John Gerard Clarke; James Brendan Neacy

Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved). Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393 10am - 2pm



All are welcome to Bethany, 34 Point Road, on Friday, the 4th of March, for Taize Prayer around the Cross. From 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

A 24 Hour Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament, as proposed by Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy, is being celebrated on the 4th/5th of March in St. Patrick's Church, beginning on Friday the 4th at 10am and concluding on Saturday the 5th at 10am. Those who frequent St. Joseph's are entrusted with providing a presence on Friday from 2pm to 6pm. Those who can spend some time in St. Patrick's on Friday afternoon please do so.

Sacrament of Confirmation: on Saturday, 27th of February, and on Saturday, 5th of March, a number of children from St. Joseph's Parish receive the sacrament of confirmation in St. Patrick's church. We congratulate them on reaching this important milestone in their lives and offer them our prayerful support as they confirm' their commitment to the Christian way of life.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

Greenwood Dr.

Team Leaders: Anne Tinnelly & Bernie Whyte, 1st March. See you all there!

First Friday is 4th March. Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and house bound of the parish. If you or anyone you know would like a First Friday call, please contact one of the parish priests or reception in the monastery.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €468.40. Thank you!

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 6th March

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray; Barbara McCabe; John Farrell; Noeleen O'Rourke Chalice: Louise Pepper

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Christine McCourt; D or P Sheridan; Lilly McDonnell Chalice: Sr Briege or Sr Jean

12.30pm

Host: Paul Lambe; Yvonne Gregory; Pat McCabe; Teresa Kelly Chalice: Kathleen McCabe

Readers of the Word - Sunday, 6th March

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan 9.30am: Peter Finnegan & Ruth Nyame

11.00am: Siyan Apesin

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 27th February

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Theresa McMaster: Hugh McAleese: Vincent Dullaghan: Mary & Brian Eves, Pearse Pk & Ashbrook; Lenny & Josie Bourton; Patrick & Margaret O'Connor

Sunday, 28th February

9.30am

Callan Family, Hyde Pk

11.00am

John & Kathleen Eccles: Catherine Duffy: Michael Conlon, Castle Rd; Kevin White; Cora Cronin, Glenwood; Owen & Carmel Molloy, Market St; Maggie & Jack Mulqueen

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Kevin Clarke, Greenwood Dr Month's Mind of Tony Duggan, Great Northern Haven

Monday, 29th February

8.30am

Joe McGee

9.30am 7.30pm

Eamonn Brennan, Long Ave & Living & Deceased Brennan Family; Johnny Ryan; Christopher & Gertrude O'Connor; John Casev & Deceased Callan & Casev Families

Tuesday, 1st March

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Jim, May & Bridget Ward

Wednesday, 2nd March

8.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families 9.30am

> Deceased Donlon & Vaughan Families 7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 3rd March

8.30am

Jerimiah Cronin; Louis McFadden

9.30am

7.30pm

Catherine 'Kitty' Mulligan; Deceased & Living Hand Family; Vera & William Woods, Dublin

Friday, 4th March

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Mary Anne & Patrick Dullaghan; Barney Kelly; Eva Baldwin