

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.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
6th March 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

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

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
10.00am-12.30pm



**St Joseph's Redemptorist Church
Lenten Prayer for Healing Service
Sunday, 6th March, 7.00pm**

*God's Mercy
'A Call to Action'*

Preacher:
Sr. Michelle O'Kelly, RSM

Mothers' Day

Today we are rejoicing the gift that is our Mother, our Grandmother, our Godmother and all those who are a Mother to us. Mothers come in all shapes and sizes, they are patient and kind, they laugh with us when we are happy and wipe away our tears when we are sad. They listen to and comfort us, but above all they love us unconditionally. They were our first teachers and even when they are gone, they are still very much a part of us. Being a Mother is one of the great blessings of life, thank you dear Mothers for all you do, today and every day.

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 welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

*Alex Jonas Hutchinson; Isabelle Kate Duffy;
Alfie Hugh Bromley*

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Belfry Gardens,
Team Leader: Marie Agnew,
8th March.
See you all there!

We offer our condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of the recently deceased:

Paddy Mulligan
May he rest in peace.

Mercy & Compassion

A public talk on Tuesday, 8th March 2016 at 7.30pm in Dromantine. The speaker is Sr. Joyce Rupp O.S.M. Talk followed by open forum. Donation: €5.00 To avoid disappointment, register at 028 (048 ROI) 30821964.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €750.05.
Thank you!

Eucharistic Ministers: we welcome new Eucharistic Ministers to the service of the community:

Rachel Sherry, Charlotte Neary, Cecilia Nyame, Miriam Delduca, Gerard Mone, Anita McGreaney, Brenda Roddy, Christina McGrane, Pádraig McGrane.

The 4th Sunday of Lent is called *Laetare Sunday*, i.e., *to rejoice Sunday*.

We do not usually associate Lent with rejoicing but we are aware that Easter is not far away and that is why there is a 'rejoicing' dimension to the liturgy at this time. The Gospel of the day is the parable of the Prodigal Son, which of course is a parable of God's mercy. And God's mercy is a very good reason to rejoice.

The Song of Mark:

You are invited to a special performance of "The Song of Mark" on Monday, 14th March 2016 at 7pm in Dundalk Grammar School. This is a wonderful opportunity to immerse oneself in the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. No admission charge. A contribution to the Simon Community can be made on the night.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 13th March

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

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, 13th 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, 5th March

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Pat Tuite, St Clement's Pk; John & Maura Farrell;
Mary & Pat McGrane; Alice O'Hanlon; Hal & Ellen Fergus; May Caher; Vincas Gilvicius; Michael Culbert;
Joseph Ferguson; Michael & Ceilia Rice, Eimear Tce;
Walter & Sarah Hynes, Eimear Tce; Brian Eves

Sunday, 6th March

9.30am

Deceased Collectors; Rita & Jim Byrne & Family;
Paddy McArdle, St Joseph's Pk;
Patrick & Margaret Roddy, Cluan Enda

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Tom Begley, Meadow Grove; May Dunne, Riverside Dr; Benny Norton; Thomas & Elizabeth Savage; Maisie McDonnell; John Keelan, Patrick St

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Anne Bronagh Wynne, Coastguards

Monday, 7th March

8.30am

Tess McFadden

9.30am

Deceased Donlon & Vaughan Families; Mary Walker;
Joe Markey & Deceased Family;
Owen & Margaret Rogers & Deceased Family

7.30pm

Callan Family; Pat & Kathleen Hallahan, Ard Easmuinn

Tuesday, 8th March

8.30am

Sean Duggan

9.30am

Sr Concepta; Mary Clarke

7.30pm

Madeline Henry

Wednesday, 9th March

8.30am

Bea & Paddy Crosby

9.30am

Bridget McQuaid; Mary Clarke; Mary & Joe Lynch

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 10th March

8.30am

Living & Deceased Members of the Donlon & Kirk Families

9.30am

Eileen Dynan; Molly Hoey; Brian MacCraith

7.30pm

Frank & Kathleen Flynn; Grace Greene; Brian McGee, Ave Rd

Friday, 11th March

8.30am

9.30am

Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Peter Ward

7.30pm