

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.

The Ascension of the Lord
8th May 2016

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
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:
3rd & 17th May

Reception Hours

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

The Icon of our Mother of Perpetual Help
which is being brought to all the cathedrals in Ireland as well as to Redemptorist churches is in St. Joseph's this week-end. At the week-end Masses and at evening devotions on Sunday the 8th we will have an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the icon and to show our reverence for it. The original icon was gifted by Pope Pius IX to the Redemptorists in 1866 (150 years ago) with the instruction 'make her known to the world'. Devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help has been, and continues to be, a significant one in Redemptorist Churches throughout the world. From Baclaran in the Philippines to Manaus in the Amazon the perpetual novena is attended by thousands of people every week.



We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Michael Ned Joseph Stokes;
Ella Mae Garvey

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope collection totalled
€584.10.
Thank you!

The next phase of **Parish Visitation** will take place in Hyde Park, Barrack Close and also on the Point Road from the corner of Coes Road to Coastguards, taking in as well the estates on that road.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove**, Team Leader: Marie Begley, 10th May. See you all there!

Food Parcels: small food parcels will be distributed every Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am at the sacristy doors of *St. Patrick's* to any persons or families who need them. The back gates at the Church will be open at this time.

The Archdiocese of Armagh is restructuring the Pastoral Centre in Dundalk. Two positions are available: **The Director** will be responsible for the leadership of the pastoral team and the administration of the Centre. Candidates will be required to hold a degree in Theology/ Pastoral Ministry or a commensurate discipline. **The Pastoral Worker** will work with the Director as part of a team. Candidates should hold a degree in theology or a commensurate discipline. Application forms and further information - Tel +353 (0)42 9336649 or parishandfamily@gmail.com . The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 20th May 2016 at 2.00pm.

The 50th World Communications Day will be celebrated on Sunday 8 May on the theme 'Communications and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter'.

In the context of this commemoration Pope Francis has this to say: *Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society. How beautiful it is when people select their words and actions with care, in the effort to avoid misunderstandings, to heal wounded memories and to build peace and harmony. Words can build bridges between individuals and within families, social groups and peoples. This is possible both in the material world and the digital world. Our words and actions should be such as to help us all escape the vicious circles of condemnation and vengeance which continue to ensnare individuals and nations, encouraging expressions of hatred. The words of Christians ought to be a constant encouragement to communion and, even in those cases where they must firmly condemn evil, they should never try to rupture relationships and communication.*

Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved). Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm in The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393, 10am – 2pm.

The 13th of May is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima: devotion to Our Lady of Fatima has become very popular and many have been on pilgrimage to Fatima. The apparitions to the three children took place in the summer of 1917 – next year will be the centenary year.

This year's Trocaire collection totalled €6,320.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

Retrouvaille Ireland is an organization which offers help to people who experience difficulty in their marriage. Its logo is *A lifeline for troubled marriages*. www.retrouvaille.ie. Phone (01) 495 3536 or (01) 450 0922

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 15th May

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon
Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

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

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Rachel Sherry; Christina McGrane; Teresa Kelly Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 15th May

6.30pm: Colleen Mulpeter & Kelly Marie Mulpeter

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Caroline Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 7th May

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Brian Mulholland, Meadow Grove;
Barry Smith, Mountain View Cres;
Mickey Monahan; Julia Smyth

Sunday, 8th May

9.30am

Hugh Crilly; Olive Clancy; Myles, Lily, Mark & Jill O'Neill

11.00am

Jeremiah Cronin; Fred O'Hagan;
Rosemary Curran; Agnes McGuirk

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Tom King, Legion Avenue
Month's Mind of Joe Carroll, Silverbridge

Monday, 9th May

8.30am

Patrick O'Leary

9.30am

Sr Concepta; Rose Fee

7.30pm

Mary & Sean McCartney; Owen McCaul;
Marie, Tommy & Mae Kelly, Seatown & Old Gardens

Tuesday, 10th May

8.30am

9.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

7.30pm

James Greene

Wednesday, 11th May

8.30am

Frank & Frances Lynch

9.30am

Patrick Gaffney

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 12th May

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

William Coleman, Oaklawns; Rita McCaul

Friday, 13th May

8.30am

Chris & Angela Hunter

9.30am

7.30pm

Peter & Una O'Hare, Kilkierley;
Mary Woods, St Clement's Pk;
Noel Mullen, Market St