

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.

Second Sunday of Advent 4th December 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: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am—12.00Noon
4.00pm—6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am—11.00am
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.

Due to the holidays there will be only one Baptismal Meeting in December, Tuesday, 6th December.

Reception Hours Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

10.30am-1.00pm

Sunday Advent Devotions: The theme for the Second Sunday is "Hope, A Gift of the Lord," 4th of December at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

John the Baptist is a prominent figure in the readings during Advent. He was a prophet devoted to the kingdom of God. John came to bear witness to Jesus. Can we identify the people who have given us witness of the good news that God loves us – a friend, a parent, a teacher? To whom do we give witness of the good news?

We welcome into the family of God the recently baptised:

Oliver Gerard Hamill-Grant

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

Sean Bellew

May he rest in peace.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
Collection totalled:

€460.50

Thank you!

The vigil Mass of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Wednesday at 7.30pm and on Thursday Masses will be at 9.30am, 11.00am & 7.30pm.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been active in Dundalk since 1853. For 163 years then the society has been serving the poor and deprived of this area. The Society takes to heart the gospel command to 'feed the hungry and clothe the naked'. In the last year alone the society has distributed over €400,000 in direct assistance to families in need. That has been possible due to the generosity of people who donate so generously. Christmas time is a very appropriate time to share with those in need.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove:**

Team Leader:

Marie Begley,

6th December.

See you all there!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8th of December: Mary was redeemed like the rest of us, but in a special way in view of the role she was to play in the mystery of our salvation. God chose Mary to be the mother of his Son. From her conception she was free from sin and so we use the expression 'full of grace'. This showed God's special love for her. Pope Pius IX declared this article of faith in 1854. We admire Mary as one who listens to God's word, meditates on it and then generously puts it into practice. She is a source of inspiration for us on our pilgrim way.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about the family says: *the engaged couple promise each other total self-giving, faithfulness and openness to new life. The couple recognizes these three elements as basic to marriage, gifts offered to them by God, and takes seriously their mutual commitment, in God's name and in the presence of the Church. Faith makes it possible for them to be helped by the grace of the sacrament. The Lord gives them the strength to take up their crosses and so follow him, to rise again after they have fallen, to forgive one another, to bear one another's burdens. (paragraph 73).*

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

Dundalk Arch Club expresses its gratitude to the people at St. Joseph's for their generosity at the recent church gate collection.



Alone Again, Separated or Widowed? The Beginning Experience helps people work through their grief. A Beginning Experience Programme is scheduled to take place in The Magnet, Dundalk, on 6 Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm, January 12th to February 16th 2017. For inquiries and registration contact Aiden 089-2123833

The Birches Alzheimer's Day Care Centre family support group will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 6th of December at 7pm.



Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 12th December

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Beggy; Padraig McGrane; Margaret McElevy;
Ray McGuinness **Chalice:** Carol McGuinness

9.30am

Host: Cecilia Nyame; Rose O'Rourke; Miriam Delduca
Chalice: Geraldine Devlin

11.00am

Host: Vivienne Ross; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew;
Michelle Connolly **Chalice:** Mary McKenna

12.30pm

Host: Colletta Dalikeni; Barney Foley; May Hughes;
Anita McEneaney **Chalice:** Brenda Roddy

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 12th December

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan & Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 3rd December

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Patrick & Mary Kinsella; Kerley Family;
Bob & Ettie Waite; Elizabeth Monaghan & Family;
Gearoid O Conluinn; Marie Curran & Son, Paul

Sunday, 4th December

9.30am

Deceased Collectors; Sean & Collette Kettle, Barrack St

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Maxie & Jim Connor, Mount Pleasant; Ronan Ward St Alphonsus Close;
James Kelly & Deceased Family; Brendan Finnegan;
Thomas & Agnes McGuirke; Jim, Alice & Geraldine Lennon, Point Rd

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Joan Kelly, St Alphonsus Rd

Monday, 5th December

8.30am

Ned McCormack

9.30am

Sr Monica Johnston; Cathleen & Philip Meegan;
Joe Markey; Michel Bareaux

7.30pm

Thomas & Breana Grant; Mary Morgan, Birthday;
Eamon & Baby Lynn; Thomas & Masie Norton; O'Rourke Family;
Eva Murphy

Tuesday, 29th November

8.30am

9.30am

Angela Nardone; Mary McCabe; Christopher Loy;
Owen & Margaret Rogers & Deceased Family; Florrie Malone

7.30pm

Matthew & Mary Keenan; Harry Halpenny

Wednesday, 6th December

8.30am

9.30am

Monica McCluskey; Christopher Loy; Mary McCabe; Noel Dunne;
Frank & Frances O'Sullivan

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 7th December

9.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families;
Sr Concepta; Michael Morris, Cullaville;
John, Philomena & Gerard Crilly, Point Rd

11.00am

Jeremiah Cronin

7.30pm

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Gerry Callan, Hyde Pk;
Kathleen Baldwin, Hyde Pk; Elaine Davidson, Sheffield

Friday, 8th December

8.30am

9.30am

Jackie Hardy; Mary Clarke

7.30pm