

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 Advent
18th 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.

Next Meeting Dates:
3rd & 17th January

Reception Hours Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

10.30am-1.00pm

The Christmas Carol Service will be held this Sunday at 7pm with St. Joseph's Senior Choir. This is a time of song, prayer and reflection. All are welcome.

Mary in the liturgy of Advent:

on the fourth Sunday of advent Mary is a prominent figure. The reference in the first reading '*the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son and they will call him*

Emmanuel' is understood by many to be a foretelling of the birth of Jesus. In the gospel reading there is a very clear expression of Mary's motherhood of the son of God made man. She has a unique role in God's plan for humankind.

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

*Mary McArdle; Alan Boddy;
Tony Whitmarsh; Nancy Durnin*

May they rest in peace.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: our communal celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation will take place on Monday, the 19th of December at 7.30pm.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

Greenwood Drive:

Team Leaders:

Anne Tinnelly & Bernie Whyte.
20th December.
See you all there!

Emmanuel means God is with us in our doubts and worries, in our hopes and joys, in health and in sickness. God is with us, within us, in our midst, for us, beside us, before us and among us.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope

Collection totalled: €642.27.

Thank you!

**We welcome into the
family of God the recently baptised:**

Lara Murtagh

Pope Francis in his exhortation about family life says: *the church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches (individual families). The relationship between the family and the church will prove a precious gift for the church in our time. The church is good for the family and the family is good for the church. The safeguarding of the Lord's gift in the sacrament of matrimony is a concern not only of individual families but of the entire Christian community. (paragraph 87)*

Bishop Gerard Clifford died earlier this week. His funeral Mass took place on Thursday. May he rest in peace.

A week to Christmas: this will be a very busy week for most people. It is a special opportunity also to prepare ourselves spiritually for this very special feast. The great truth that the Son of God took human form has to be uppermost in our minds and hearts.

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone Number 042-9386718.

Confession times on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
are from 10am to 7.15pm and on
Saturday from 10am to 7.00pm.

Pastoral Centre, Magnet, Dundalk :
for information on upcoming courses
and events at the centre please
contact 042-9336393

On Christmas Eve carol singing in the church
begins at 11.15pm, followed by
Midnight Mass at 12.00.

Masses on Sunday the 25th, Christmas Day, at
9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm.

Our thanks go to the team
which organized the
children's party last
Sunday. The children had a
very enjoyable afternoon.

Blood Donors: the opportunity to give blood
will arise at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on
Thursday, 22nd of December, from 4.30pm to
8.00pm. Blood donors save lives.

Weekly Parish Envelopes:
those who live outside the
St. Joseph's area may
collect their envelopes at
reception. Thank you for
your support.

The Fighting Blindness Organization
expresses its gratitude to the people at St.
Joseph's for last week-end's very
generous church gate collection which
came to € 1,262.00.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 25th December

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Beggy; Padraig McGrane; Margaret McElevey;
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, 25th December

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan & Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 17th December

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Joe & Mary Meegan; Margaret Vernon; Willie, Kathleen & Kevin O'Hanlon;
Patrick & Maura Hande, Cluan Enda; Nuala & Fiona McCaul; Hande Family,
Castletown; Patsy & Lily Carroll; Christy Coffey; Brendan Tuite & Family; Charlie,
Margaret & Willie John Clarke, St Gerard's Sq; Farrelly Family; Mary St N;
Chirsty Keane; Tom & Bridget Cunningham & Family; Hayes Family; Paddy &
Anne Keane & Family; Charles, Mable & Charley Murray; Poor Souls; Jack &
Kitty Carroll; Bridget, Gerard, Aidan & Gerard Holland, Mary St N; Henry &
Catherine Magee, Dublin Rd; Johnson & O'Connell Families; Sean O'Hainmhire

Sunday, 18th December

9.30am

Norrie, Elizabeth & John McCourt; Maggie Hughes; Maria Farrell;
Bill & Molly Kenwright; Mary & John Grimes, Anne St

11.00am

Eddie McCormack & Family; Frank & Nora Gallagher; McKeown & Gallagher
Families, Dundalk & Newry; Tommy Connell, Cullyhanna; Sean Gardiner,
Mountain View; Patricia Ryan; Agnes O'Donohue & Family; Frank, Louisa &
Francie Hanlon; Anthony & Kitty Monahan & Family, Ardee Rd; Joseph & Mary
Goss; Noel McCloskey & Family; Joe Moran, Manydown Close; Thomas &
Catherine Donnelly;
Rita Connolly, Marian Pk; Kathleen, Patrick & Catriona Wynne; Vincent Smith &
Family, Long Ave

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Gerry Foster, Avenue Rd
Month's Mind of Sean Bellew, Upper Faughart

Monday, 19th December

8.30am

Jackie, Eileen & Kathleen O'Leary

9.30am

Gussie & Kevin Maguire

7.30pm

Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, 20th December

8.30am

9.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Donal Troddyn, Dublin; Patrick Weldon, Drogheda;
Edward & Maura Kieran, Sinead & Matt Farrelly & Family

7.30pm

Elizabeth & James Fergus; Traynor, Saunders, Dawe & Fergus
Families; Oliver Quigley; Patrick & Alice Califf & Family, Cluan Enda; William
Baldwin; Molly Dorian; Sr Bernadette Hughes; Dan & Gretta Larkin, Market St

Wednesday, 21st December

8.30am

Seamus & Frances Malone

9.30am

Thomas & Margaret Griffin & Family; Brendan & Baby Brendan Mulligan;
Brian Morgan; Nicholas McCourt & Family; Jim McGee; Thomas, Catherine &
Gerard Rennick & Family; Alice Burke

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 22nd December

8.30am

9.30am

Carroll Family; Peter & Teresa

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families

Friday, 23rd December

8.30am

9.30am

HughesPatrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Maurice
& Teresa Cleary; Reginald, James, Peter & Eileen Carroll; Mannix & Clare White

7.30pm

Kevin Dawe, Cluan Enda; Richard & Rose Martin; John Molloy;
Mary & John Smyth; Willie Morton; Niall Lawless