

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.

First Sunday of Lent
5th March 2017

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:
7th & 21st March

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

10.30am-1.00pm

Lenten Healing Services - The general theme for the services is **'Wherever two or three are gathered in my name....(Mt 18.20).** The First Healing Service

will be held this Sunday, 5th of March at 7pm.

Fr. Michael Cusack will preach at the first service on the theme: **Home a Place of Welcome?**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope

Collection totalled: €359.70.

Thank you!

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

Mary Moore

May she rest in peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

First Station: Jesus is Condemned to Death: Jesus' trial is a farce. Pontius Pilate does not think he is guilty and after a token resistance he goes with the crowd.

All over the world people face death for similar reasons. Do we, from time to time, condemn people without going to the trouble of discerning the truth? Jesus bears all the false accusations that we load on the backs of others. We condemn Jesus when we condemn others.

Second Station: Jesus receives his Cross: It must have been a humiliation for Jesus to carry the instrument of his own death. Jesus says that if we are to be his disciples we must take up our cross and follow him. That sounds grim but it means that we dare to embrace the life that is given us with its joys and sufferings, its blessings and limitations. It is no good wishing that we were someone else.

Third Station, Jesus Falls for the first time: We all have 'first falls' in whatever walk of life and there is always a temptation to blame someone else – Adam and Eve did. We all have our faults and failings but God smiles on us as we are. We are fallible human beings who fumble our way to the kingdom, keeling over from time to time. Let this experience make us less judgemental of others and more appreciative of the goodness in them.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about the family and marriage says: *To love is also to be gentle and thoughtful. Love is not rude or impolite, it is not harsh. Its actions, words and gestures are pleasing and not abrasive or rigid. Love abhors making others suffer. Courtesy is a school of sensitivity and disinterestedness which requires a person to develop his or her mind and feelings, learning how to listen, to speak and, at certain times, to keep quiet.*
(paragraph 99).

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

Eabha Grace Drohan

As part of **Redemptorist Communications** 80 Years of Reality Anniversary celebrations we are holding a special one day Lenten Conference (10am-4pm), "Discipleship the call and the challenge", on Saturday 8th April, Carlton Hotel, Dublin Airport, facilitated by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R. and David Well. Cost €50 to include lunch. To book please call 003531 4922488 or email: info@redcoms.org

**Pastoral Centre,
Magnet, Dundalk:** for information on upcoming events and activities in the Centre please contact 042-9336393. Check for Bereavement Counselling.

Introductory Workshop into Method of Centering Prayer as taught by Fr. Thomas Keating will be held in **Mount Oliver Convent** on Wednesday 8th of March from 7pm to 10pm with a follow up on each of the six following Wednesdays for one hour at 7pm.
Presenter Eileen Foley (087 6017709),
Contact Person –Sr. Mary Ryan (086 3623361).

Martha Ministers
The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas**.
Team Leaders: Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe
7th March.
See you all there!

Pioneer Pledge for Lent:
Many people abstain from alcohol for Lent. If you wish to do so and make a temporary pledge you may contact the Pioneer Association at www.pioneerassociation.ie

Taking that Risk: *To laugh is to risk appearing a fool; to cry is to risk appearing sentimental and soft; to reach out to another is to risk involvement; to show your feelings is to risk exposing your inherent self; to love is to risk not being loved in return; to do is to risk failure; the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing; the person who risks nothing gets nothing, has nothing, is nothing. Only a person who is willing to risk not knowing the result is free.*

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 12th March

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:** Briege Roddy

12.30pm

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

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 12th March

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 4th March

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Pat Tuite; John & Maura Farrell; Mary & Patrick McGrave;
Vincent, Mary & Joseph Dullaghan; Hal & Eileen Fergus;
Vincent Dullaghan; Paddy McArdle, St Joseph's Pk;
Michael Culbert

Sunday, 5th March

9.30am

Deceased Collectors

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Tom Begley, Meadow Grove; Malachy O'Reilly, Priory Villas; Patrick & Maisie McDonnell, Oaklawns; May Dunne, Riverside Dr; Paul Kavanagh; Cora Cronin;
Ronnie, Winnie & Ronald, Jnr Roslyn & Deceased Family

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Kathleen Tuite, St Gerard's Square
Month's Mind of Margaret Cumiskey, Market Street
Month's Mind of Eamonn Barry, Jocelyn Mews

Monday, 6th March

8.30am

List of the Dead; Michael Cumiskey;
James, Mary, Seamus & Patrick Whelahan

9.30am

Benny Norton
7.30pm
Mary Hand

Tuesday, 7th March

8.30am

Chris & Angela Hunter

9.30am

Maureen & Paddy Hayden; Bea & Paddy Crosby;
Paddy & Maura Lynott & Deceased Family;
Tommy & Kate McGarrity & Deceased Family;
Sarah, Pat & Connie McCoy & Deceased Family

7.30pm

Pat & Kathleen Hallahan, Ard Easmuinn;
Mary & James Marmion, Mooreland

Wednesday, 8th March

8.30am

9.30am

Mary Clarke; Kathleen, Vincent & Gerry Smith, Long Ave
7.30pm
St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 9th March

8.30am

9.30am

Mary Clarke; Mary Lynch
7.30pm
James McQuaid

Friday, 10th March

8.30am

9.30am

Eileen Dynan; Peter Ward; Frank Neville;
Harry & Carmel Prendergast; Moly Hoey
7.30pm
Frank & Kathleen Flynn