

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.

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th January 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:
2nd & 16th February

Reception Hours

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

Prayer for Unity: *Eternal Father, we praise you for sending your Son to be one of us and to save us. Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love. We ask this gift, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Year of Mercy: *'I am the face of God's mercy when I am kind and compassionate; I am the face of God's mercy when I forgive and reconcile; I am the face of God's mercy when I am fair and just; I am the face of God's mercy when I live like Jesus'.*

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Belfry Gardens**, Team Leader: Marie Agnew, 26th January. See you all there!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €357.70 Thank you!

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Adam McLoughlin
Zack Stephen McKevitt

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

Bernard McCaffrey

May he rest in peace.

The 40th Annual Candlelight Procession to St. Brigid's Shrine, Faughart from Faughart Graveyard will take place on Monday, 1st February, at 8.00pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Any adult who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please leave your name and contact details at reception.

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

The February issue of Reality magazine is now available. There are articles on how the main Christian Churches celebrate the Eucharist and that is appropriate as we celebrate the Church Unity Octave. There is also an article which explains the new discipline regarding marriage annulment.

Knock: The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on the 29th of May, feast of Corpus Christi.



St Joseph's Young Priests Society. – A group of lay people that pray for and promote vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. – Like and Follow us on Facebook.



Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wed 27th of January 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, (Weather Dependent). For further information see our website www.anamcara.ie or call (028) 95213120. From the Republic the prefix is 048.

The International Eucharistic Congress commences at Cebu, the Philippines on Sunday 24th January and ends on the 31st. The theme: 'Christ in You, Our Hope of Glory' will give the Congress a focus on mission. We recall the many blessings and signs of hope which were experienced by so many people who attended Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 2012. Let us pray for the success of the congress.

Jubilee Pilgrimage: Archbishop Diarmaid Martin has launched the jubilee pilgrimage of the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The icon will be brought on pilgrimage to all the cathedrals in Ireland as well as to all the Redemptorist churches. The icon will be in St. Joseph's Dundalk on the 7th and 8th of May.

25th of January, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Saul, as he was known, was a persecutor of the followers of Jesus. His experience on the road to Damascus changed all that and he became an apostle of the Good News. As described in chapter 9 of the Acts of the Apostles his conversion was a very dramatic experience. The important point is that his life changed. Our conversion experiences are presumably less dramatic but they can be just as real as we try to live our baptismal vocation more faithfully. Let us take courage from the experience of Saul who became the apostle Paul.

Medugorje: Pilgrimage, Wed 18 May for 7 nights, € 609. €50 discount if deposit € 100 paid before February 17. For further information contact James at 086-7252528.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 28th January

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon
Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

Host: Christine McCourt; Sr Briega or Sr Jean; D or P Sheridan; Lilly McDonnell
Chalice: Christine McCourt

12.30pm

Host: Kathleen McCabe; Yvonne Gregory; Pat McCabe; Teresa Kelly
Chalice: Paul Lambe

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 28th January

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Michael O'Keeffe & Ruth Nyame

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 23rd January

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Patrick McCoy; Joseph O'Hare; Phil Monaghan; Kathleen Goodfellow, Peter St; Mary McGonigle; Tom, Bridget & James Connigan, O'Hanlon Pk; Ciaran McKeveitt, Lis Na Dara; Donal & Gerry McMenamin; Kathleen Byrne, Hyde Pk; Jane & John Bird; Hyde Pk

Sunday, 24th January

9.30am

Melia Family, Point Rd; Richard Newell;

Patricia Lynch, Doylesfort Rd

11.00am

Patrick 'Packie' Traynor, Seatown; Vincie McArdle, Seatown Plc;

Patrick & Declan Murray; Michael Finnegan, Church St;

Patrick & Brigid McKenna, Toberona;

Nicholas & Julia Tuite, Ramparts

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 25th January

8.30am

Frances Doherty; List of the Dead

9.30am

Edward & Elizabeth Norton; Kitty McConnon; Ciaran Larrissey

7.30pm

Adrian Donohue, 3rd Anniversary; Living & Deceased Kirk &

Donlan Families; Carmel & Des Flood, Newry Rd;

Murphy & Flood Families

Tuesday, 26th January

8.30am

9.30am

Leslie Fairclough; Charlie Walker

7.30pm

Patrick Dullaghan; James & Josephine Toal;

James Mullen, Barrack St; James & Mary Kenny, Point Rd

Wednesday, 27th January

8.30am

9.30am

Vincent & Bridget Mulligan, Lurgan; Thomas, Mary & James

Perkins; Annie Markey; Mick McManus

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 28th January

8.30am

9.30am

John Courtney; Edward & Annie Byrne

7.30pm

Patrick & Hugh McElevey; Tommy Eccles, Slieve Row Cres;

Rory & Peggy O'Connor

Friday, 29th January

8.30am

9.30am

Deceased, Retired & Serving Colleagues & Colleagues who are

suffering from Illness, of the Revenue Commissioners;

Gerry Smith, Long Ave; Mary Clarke

7.30pm

Remembering Adrian Concert