

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.

**Third Sunday of Lent
19th March 2017**

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:
7th & 21st March

Reception Hours

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

* **The Third Lenten Healing Service** takes place *
* this Sunday evening at 7.00pm. The theme is *
* *Prayer in the Home, Sowing Seeds of Faith* and the *
* speaker is Angela Marson. There is a box at St. *
* Joseph's shrine where you can place the names of *
* those you wish to pray for. *

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

*Eabhaoin Lara Mackin
Anthony Jimmy John Joyce*

**WEEKLY
ENVELOPE**
Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€585.55.
Thank you!

The Cross of Addiction is the title of a book edited by Deacon Barry Matthews and just published by Veritas.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sixth station, Veronica wipes the face of Jesus: Tradition has it that the image of Jesus' face was left on the towel. The people of Israel longed to be blessed by seeing the face of God. The face of God became flesh in the face of Jesus, who smiled upon sinners with tenderness and compassion.

Seventh station, Jesus falls for the second time: Though being helped by Simon Jesus falls again. He must have been utterly exhausted. Saint Paul said 'When I am weak, then I am strong'. Jesus shared our weakness so that we may share his strength.

Eighth Station, Jesus meets the Women of Jerusalem: These women were not his disciples and may have been just ritually mourning a man condemned to death. But even in his agony Jesus feels deeply the pain that will be theirs when Jerusalem is destroyed. Jesus was always touched by people's pain.

Redemptorist Youth Ministry will hold a meet up in St. Gerard's Hall on Saturday, 25th of March, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. A Céilí will be part of the programme. All those in the 13 to 18 age bracket are welcome.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Belfry Drive,
Team Leader: Marie Agnew,
21st March.
See you all there!

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

Tommy Watters
Des Gardiner

May they rest in peace.

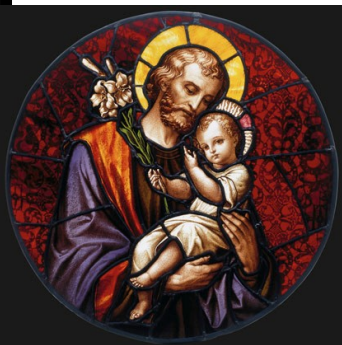
Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family states: *My advice is never to let the day end without making peace in the family. This can be done by a small gesture. Just a little caress perhaps, no words are necessary. But do not let the day end without making peace in your family. If we must fight evil, so be it; but we must always say 'no' to violence in the home. (paragraph 104)*

Human Trafficking is a major issue of our time. On Wednesday, 29th of March, from 9am to 9pm here at St. Joseph's Church there will be an opportunity to become more aware of this problem and find ways to overcome it.

25th of March, Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord: the message transmitted by the angel Gabriel informs us that the Son of God is to take human form. This is so simply stated but is so profound and far reaching in its consequences. The hopes of the people of Israel are about to take a giant step towards realization. Let us bear in mind the central role of Mary of Nazareth in the fulfillment of God's plan: *'Be it done unto me according to thy Word.*

As part of **Redemptorist Communications 80th** Anniversary celebrations there will be a special one day Lenten Conference, (10am to 4pm) - "Discipleship the call and the challenge", on Saturday 8th April, Carlton Hotel, Dublin Airport. Facilitated by Fr Denis McBride and David Well. Cost €50 includes lunch. To book call 01 4922488 or email: info@redcoms.org

The feast of St. Joseph, patron of this church, is usually celebrated on the 19th but this year it will be celebrated on Monday the 20th. By saying that Joseph was a just man the bible means that he was completely open to do all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by



opening himself totally to God and God had some surprises in store for him. On this occasion it is only right to thank all who frequent St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church for your witness to the faith and for all your support in so many different ways. And that word of thanks has to be extended to generations past also.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 26th 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; Christinea McGrane;
Teresa Kelly Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 26th March

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 18th March

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Alice O'Hanlon; Grainne McGuinness;
Peter & Teresa Hughes, Clontibret;
Sr Enda Marie McDermott; Minnie & Patrick McCourt, St
Joseph's Pk; Frances Bellew & Family

Sunday, 19th March

9.30am

11.00am

Patrick & Brigid McKenna; Micheal Finnegan;
Michael Rogers; Special Intention

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 20th March

8.30am

Liam Kilgallen; List of the Dead

9.30am

Patrick & Margaret Cassidy; Geraldine Clarke;
Deceased Grant & McGuinness Families

7.30pm

Michael, Molly & Mary Martin; Karen Byrne

Tuesday, 21st March

8.30am

9.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families;
Deceased Donlon & Vaughan Families;
Lily & Seamus McGinn

7.30pm

May Fee; Eddied & Kitty Towman

Wednesday, 22nd March

8.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family

9.30am

Helen Campbell

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 23rd March

8.30am

9.30am

Margaret & Stephen Mackin

7.30pm

John & Gretta Kieran; Bernard & Kathleen Woods;
Deirdre & Bernard Woods

Friday, 24th March

8.30am

9.30am

Maura Hughes, Crossmaglen

7.30pm

Pat, Kitty & Tom Callan, Quay St