

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 Lent
26th 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:
4th & 18th April

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

* **The Fourth Lenten Healing Service** takes place *
* this Sunday at 7.00pm. The theme will be *Is Church* *
* *Home for All?* and the speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan. *
* All are welcome. *

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

Jessica Emily O'Connell
Jacob Maguire
Holly Hughes Lawrence

**WEEKLY
ENVELOPE**
Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€594.10.
Thank you!

* **Mother's Day:** Today (Sunday) is an opportunity *
* to acknowledge the vocation of motherhood in the *
* community. We congratulate and thank mothers in a *
* special way on this day and pray that the Lord may bless *
* them abundantly. *

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Ninth Station, Jesus Falls for the Third Time: Jesus collapses, he is crushed. And so many people in our time are crushed, for example – those in third world countries who have to scavenge in dumps to find food and people who are trafficked. Jesus' fall brings him close to them so that they too may one day share his glory.

The Tenth Station, Jesus is Stripped of his Garments: Jesus was humiliated. And so are people who are stripped of their dignity, such as those held in the various forms of slavery – they are treated as objects rather than as persons. Jesus will die on the cross to win dignity for all people.

The Eleventh Station, Jesus is Nailed to the Cross: For his friends this must have seemed an unbearable failure, brought as he was to die like a criminal. He was nailed to the cross and nailed to our failures. His outstretched arms show his love for all, no matter what their circumstance.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Oaklawns,
28th March.
See you all there!

**Dundalk Pastoral
Centre (The Magnet):**
for details of Bereavement
Counselling and other
activities contact
042-93363393.

Human Trafficking is one of the great evils 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 the different facets of the problem in Ireland and in other countries.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says *Once we allow ill will to take root in our hearts, it leads to deep resentment. The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, which is rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand other people's weaknesses and to excuse them (paragraph 105).*

Sacrament of Confirmation: Our congratulations and best wishes to all who are receiving the sacrament of confirmation this year. May the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your lives.

The April issue of Reality Magazine has a Holy Week-Easter flavor with articles on The Cross and the Resurrection. There is also an article about Mercy Sunday.

The Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday, 28th March, at 7.30pm in St. Gerard's Hall.

The 4th Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday or Rejoice Sunday. It is but three weeks to Easter and so there is a sense of anticipation of the joys of Easter. The gospel speaks of the man born blind who recovered his sight.

March Wedding Congratulations

Grace O'Hanlon & Robert McShane

Dundalk Musical Society presents **SHOWTIME** on Friday, 31st of March in the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 8.00pm. Admission €15.00.
Tickets available at News and Deli on Park St and at Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 2nd April

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Begg; P McGrane/P Lambe; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness Chalice: Margaret McEveley

9.30am

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

11.00am

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

12.30pm

Host: Maureen Kennedy; Barney Foley, Coletta Dalikeni; Anita McEaney Chalice: May Hughes

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 2nd April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Siyan Apesin

Anniversaries

Saturday, 25th March

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

James & Catherine Clifford; Brigid & John Shields; Irene, Kevin & Brendan Coburn; Sean, Ita & Catherine Ludlow; Peter O'Neill; John Griffin; Eileen Hamill nee Smyth & Deceased Hamill & Smyth Families; Mary Murphy & Deceased Family; Peter & Dinah McCabe, Barrack St; Margaret Carrick nee Coleman, Bay Estate; Mairead McCourt & Deceased Baxter Family

Sunday, 26th March

9.30am

The Melia Family, Point Rd

11.00am

Tommy & Marie Quigley, St Alphonsus Rd; Anne McCormick; Mary O'Reilly;

Tom, Agnes & Maureen Brady, Church St

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 27th March

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Charles Evans; Mel McDonnell; Holy souls, Special Intention

7.30pm

Jamsie McDonagh; Barney McDonagh

Tuesday, 28th March

8.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families

9.30am

Kitty Duffy & Deceased Family, O'Hanlon Pk; Deceased Murphy Family; Bernie Keyes, Shore Rd

7.30pm

Gerard & Tom Quigley; Eileen McCartney

Wednesday, 29th March

8.30am

9.30am

Frank McDermot; Rose & Gerry Norton

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 30th March

8.30am

9.30am

Jamie Dalton

7.30pm

Patrick & Mary Anne Dullaghan; Gerard Flynn

Friday, 31st March

8.30am

9.30am

John Hardy, Seatown

7.30pm

Mary O'Connell & Son, Eddie & Deceased O'Connell & McEntee Families