

# 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.

**Palm Sunday**  
**9th April 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

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\* **The Sixth Lenten Healing Service** takes place this \*  
\* Sunday at 7.00pm. The theme is *Welcome Home* - \*  
\* *Reconciliation* and the speaker Fr. Brendan Callanan C.Ss.R. \*  
\* The service will include the celebration of the Sacrament of \*  
\* Reconciliation. All are welcome. \*  
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**We welcome into the  
Family of God the recently  
baptised:**

*Jessica Mary Lawrence*  
*Hollie Homer*

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

*Aidan Lee*

May he rest in peace.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection  
totalled €677.50.  
Thank you!

**Holy Week** is a special  
time for Christians as they  
recall the decisive events in  
the life and mission of Jesus  
- his entry into Jerusalem,  
the Last Supper, his Passion,  
Death and Resurrection.

*Hosanna!*

### Times of Holy Week Celebrations in St. Joseph's

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday at 7.30pm  
The celebration of the Passion on Good Friday at 3.00pm  
The Way of the Cross on Good Friday at 7.30pm  
The Easter Vigil on Saturday night at 9.00pm  
Mass on Easter Sunday will be at the usual Sunday times -  
9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm.

### Confession times in St. Joseph's during Holy Week will be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday : 10.00am to 11.00am and  
7.00pm to 7.20pm  
Thursday, from 10.00am to 7.00pm  
Friday, from 10.00am to 2.30pm and from 4.30pm to 7.00pm.  
Saturday, from 10.00am to 7.00pm.

**Palm Sunday:** As Holy Week begins we bring together the coming of Christ in triumph into Jerusalem and the proclamation of his Passion. Jesus is the firm ground of our hope that good will triumph over evil, that life will triumph over death.

**Holy Thursday:** The gospel reading describes an extraordinary gesture of service that Jesus does for his disciples by washing their feet. This was normally done by servants. In this way Jesus shows that he sees himself as a servant of others. Participation in the Eucharist commissions us to be servants of one another.

**Good Friday:** The liturgy has four main parts – i) the readings from Isaiah, from the letter to the Hebrews and John's account of the Passion and Death of Jesus; ii) the intercessions, which we refer to more commonly as the Prayers of the Faithful; iii) the solemn veneration of the Cross and iv) the communion service.

**Easter Vigil:** This night of the Passover when Christ passed from death to life is the most important moment in the entire Christian year. We keep vigil knowing that the Lord will rise triumphant from the dead.

**Easter Sunday:** 'Christ is risen, alleluia' is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness as we rejoice in the Resurrection which offers us hope and underpins our salvation.

**The Chrism Mass** at which the bishop blesses the holy oils which will be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the year will be at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Holy Thursday at 11.00am.

**Good Morning Louth** is a telephone support service for older people in Co. Louth and surrounding areas. Anybody or any family interested in this service may contact the coordinator Anne Murphy at 042-9330103. The office is at 76 Seatown, Dundalk.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *We recognise that being able to forgive others implies the experience of understanding and forgiving ourselves. Often our mistakes can lead us to a loss of self-esteem. We become distant from others. Blaming others becomes falsely reassuring. We need to learn to pray over our past history, to accept ourselves, to learn how to live with our limitations, and even to forgive ourselves, in order to have the same attitude towards others. (paragraph 107).*

**Human Trafficking:** some signs of this phenomenon: *Teenage girls who seem unhappy, living with older unrelated makes, who drive them about; Children collected from school by different people each day, who are not related; People living in groups in unsuitable places and working very long hours.* Any suspicions can be reported to Crimestoppers at 1800 25 00 25.

**Martha Ministers**  
The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove**, Team Leader: Marie Begley, 11th April. See you all there!

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 16th April**

**6.30pm Vigil**

**Host:** Patricia Beggy; 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:** Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley, Coletta Dalikeni; Anita McEaney **Chalice:** May Hughes

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 16th April**

**6.30pm:** Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

**9.30am:** Mary Brennan

**11.00am:** Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Niamh Morgan

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 8th April**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Edward 'Teddy' McCrave; Owen Barry; Frank O'Hagan; Patrick & Louise Greene; Ruth Jennings; Alan Greene; Patsy Byrne, Muirhevna; John & Nora Callan; John McArdle; Christy Keane; Mary Quigley

**Sunday, 9th April**

**9.30am**

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family

**11.00am**

Peter Clerkin; Michael & Alice Collins; Annie McArdle, Seatown Plc; Bridget McQuaid; John Walsh; Frances McDonnell; Patsy & Abbie Byrne, Muirhevna; Patrick Moynagh

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Tommy Watters, Snr, St Clement's Pk

**Monday, 10th April**

**8.30am**

Kuriarose Juanoj; List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Nan & John Conlon

**7.30pm**

Jack Murphy & Deceased Watters Family; Garry Gray; Peggy White; Patrick & Mary Alice Cooney; John, Anne & Terry Doran; Arthur & Annie Nolan

**Tuesday, 11th April**

**8.30am**

Kuriarose Juanoj; Mary Morrison

**9.30am**

Sr M Evangeline Jolley; Kate, Simon & Nancy Fox; Attracta Brannigan; Kathleen, Simon & Billy Sampson; Joe Markey

**7.30pm**

Noel Stewart; Kathleen, Willie & Kevin O'Hanlon; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolon Families; Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family

**Wednesday, 12th April**

Holy Week

**Thursday, 13th April**

Holy Thursday

**Friday, 14th April**

Good Friday