# 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 Easter 30th April 2017

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday: 9.30 Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

**Holy Days** 

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 May

#### **Reception Hours** Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm Sunday:

10.00am-12.30pm

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

Emilia Kate Lana Quinn Danny Kevin Clarke

### A Redemptorist Pilgrimage.

Visiting the sites associated with St. Alphonsus & St. Gerard in Southern Italy, 19 – 26 May 2018. Based at the Caravel Hotel in Sant'Agnello, Sorrento (Half Board). Cost: €1039.00 per person sharing. Early booking is advised. Contact person is Claire Carmichael at ccarmichael@redcoms.org or Telephone: 01 492 2488

The Church Gate Collection this week-end, 29/30 April, is on behalf of Redemptorist Youth Ministry at St. Joseph's.

**Redemptorist Youth** 

Ministry will hold a meet-up in St. Gerard's Hall on this Saturday, 29th of April, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All those in the 13-18 age bracket are welcome. Fun, Faith, Friendship and Food are in the mix.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE Weekly envelope

collection totalled €580.00.

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St. Joseph's Choir is
recruiting new members,
men in particular! To aid
recruitment the choir is
holding two 'open rehearsal'
nights on Thursday 4th and
11th May at 8pm in St.
Gerard's Hall. Come along,
meet the choir and watch or
indeed participate in the
choir rehearsals! Further
information from choir
members or the reception. St. Joseph's Choir is

St Joseph's Young Priests Society invites you to their Afternoon of Prayer, Sunday, 30th April in St Catherine's Church, Dominic Street, Newry, at 2.30pm. Celebrant & Speaker: Fr Adrian Farrelly

**Martha Ministers** 

The next team scheduled is Oaklawns, 2nd May. See you all there!

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**The Month of May** is traditionally associated with devotion to Mary the Mother of God. To be a devotee means to allow oneself to be inspired and influenced by that person. Mary's words 'Be it done unto me according to thy word' are inspirational for all who aspire to do God's will.

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**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: Those who know that they are trusted and appreciated can be open and hide nothing. Those who know that their spouse is always suspicious, judgemental and lacking unconditional love, will tend to keep secrets, conceal their feelings and weaknesses, and pretend to be someone other than who they are. On the other hand, a family marked by loving trust, come what may, helps its members to be themselves and spontaneously to reject deceit, falsehood and lies. (paragraph 115)

**St. Joseph the Worker** is commemorated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955. Work is central to our lives and this is an opportunity to appreciate the work of so many people whose efforts make life better for us all. It is important also to pray for those whose work is not appreciated or who do not have work.

Blessed Edmund Rice is commemorated on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May. He was born in Callan, Co. Kilkenny in 1762 and died in Waterford in 1844. He founded the Congregation of the Irish Christian Brothers in 1802 in Waterford. His zealous initiative provided educational opportunity for generations of young people throughout the country, who otherwise would not have had such an opportunity. Edmund Rice was also the founder of the Presentation Brothers. He was beatified in 1996.

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved), Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm. The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries: from 042-9336393, 10am - 2pm.

Pieta House Darkness into Light 5k walk/run on Saturday, 6th of May, at DKIT at 4.15am. Register on line at dil.pieta.ie. Pieta House is an organization which works tirelessly in the area of suicide prevention.

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**World Meeting** of Families: last \*\* week-end's \* <sup>∗</sup> collection was Euro <sup>∗</sup> 1,342.35. Thank you for your \*\* generosity.

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Monday, 1st of May, is a bank holiday. Reception will be closed and Masses will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

#### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 7th May 6.30pm Vigil

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

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly; Miriam Delduca Chalice: Rose O'Rourke

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr Briege or Sr Jean; Briege Roddy; Christine McCourt Chalice: Lilly McDonnell

12.30pm

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

#### Readers of the Word - Sunday, 7th May

6.30pm: Colleen Mulpeter & Kelly Marie Mulpeter

9.30am: Michael O'Keeffe 11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Caroline Neary & David Ajayi

#### **Anniversaries**

#### Saturday, 29th April

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm Christy Coffey:

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Jerimiah Cronin; Martin Flynn; Sean Tracey; Brigid, Noel & Teresa Gaskins, St Clement's Pk

#### Sunday, 30th April 9.30am

Tom Clarke; Jim Brady, Point Rd

#### 11.00am

Richard Maguire; James Durnin; Bernard O'Hare; John Short; Annette Keelan, Newtownbalregan; Jenny Keelan, Mount Ave

#### 12.30pm

Month's Mind of Andy Cliff, St Alphonsus Rd

### Monday, 1st May

9.30am

James & Rita Byrne & Family: Kathleen Smyth & Deceased Family; List of the Dead 7.30pm

#### Tuesday, 2nd May

8.30am

9.30am

Irene, Elsie & John Dixon; May Webb

7.30pm

Anastasia Boyle; Zygimantas Grabys

#### Wednesday, 3rd May

8.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell **Families** 

9.30am

Paddy & Kathy Gosling; Thomas & Brigid Fee 7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

#### Thursday, 4th May

8.30am

9.30am

Joe Clarke

7.30pm

Kathleen & May McCabe, Oliver Plunkett Pk

#### Friday, 5th May

8.30am

9.30am

Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family 7.30pm

Mary Regan, Dublin St