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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September 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

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—11.00am

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: 5th & 19th September

<u>Reception Hours</u> Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm **Sunday:**

9.00am-2.00pm

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is Oaklawns, 12thth September. See you all there! WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€304.40
Thank you!

St. Gerard's Senior Citizens will resume its activities on Monday, 11th of September in St. Gerard's Hall at 3.00pm.

New members welcome.

The Church Gate **
Collection this **
week-end is on **
behalf of the Order **
of Malta. **

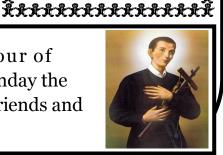
Altar Servers: boys and girls who have made their first holy communion and would like to become altar servers can leave contact details at reception.

Parents may want to encourage their children to become altar servers.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptized:

Daniel Thomas Nixon Lucy Eileen Doherty Ben Michael McKee Crilly Tusla Louth are urgently recruiting foster carers for children in this area. If you are interested in receiving more information contact the Fostering Team at 042-939 2201.

The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella begins on Sunday the 8th of October. Please tell your friends and neighbours about the novena.



Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: let us acknowledge that for a worthwhile dialogue we have to have something to say. This can only be the fruit of an interior richness nourished by reading, personal reflection, prayer and openness to the world around us. Otherwise, conversations become boring and trivial. (paragraph 141)

************************* * Saints/Feasts of the Week: 13th, St. John Chrysostom; born in Antioch he became bishop of Constantinople in 397. He incurred the * wrath of the political powers and was twice sent into exile. He died in * * 407. Because of his excellent explanations of the faith he was known as John of the Golden Mouth.

14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross; the discovery of the true cross is dated to 14 September320. In the year 335 the churches on Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St. Helena discovered was * venerated there. The annual commemoration of that event has been * * celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ.

* 15th Our Lady of Sorrows - Pope Paul VI said of the spirituality * behind this devotion: 'Mary standing by the cross, suffered intensely with her only begotten Son and united herself as his mother to his sacrifice, offering her Son to the eternal Father.

The 10th of September is World Suicide Prevention Day: too often we are shocked by the news that a suicide has taken place. Statistics do not convey the enormity of the suffering which triggers an act of suicide and the subsequent suffering which is triggered by suicide. It is sobering, however, to read that Ireland has the 4th highest rate of youth suicide in Europe. But is would be wrong to think that suicide is confined to young people.. Suicide happens also amongst older people.

What can we do?: To pray for people who are tempted to take this course of action is the very least we can do. We pray too for those who have died in this way and for bereaved families and friends. It is important also that we be available to listen to people who want to share difficulties or anxieties with us. Some useful phone numbers are:

116123(Samaritans) and 083-4244182(SOSAD)

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland has introduced a Dementia Adviser Service for the Monaghan, Cavan, Louth area. The Adviser will work with people with dementia and their families. There is no charge for this confidential service. Contact Maeve Montgomery Mobile 087 7489258 or email mmontgomery@alzheimer.ie

"I now have the confidence to read'. LMETB, Adult Learning Service, Dundalk provides free classes for adults who wish to improve their reading, spelling and writing. The service also provides classes in maths and basic computer skills. Phone Mary at 042 93 53 593

Bereavement Support: Thursdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm. For more details contact the Pastoral Centre at 042-9336393.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 17th September

6.30pm Vigil Host: Barbara McCabe; Louise Pepper; John Farrell;

> Maureen Tuite Chalice: Alan Gray 9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly

Chalice: Miriam Delduca

11.00am

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

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Rachel Sherry; Vivienne Ross; Teresa Kelly Chalice: Christine McGrane

Readers of the Word - Sunday, 17th September

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Peter Finnegan 11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 9th September

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Nora Whearty; Mary Lambe, Carrick Rd; Kathleen Tuite; Teresa Christian

Sunday, 10th September

9.30am

Owen, Rose & Kitty Lennon, Point Rd; Anna & Hugh Califf

11.00am

Michael & Alice Collins; Peter Clerkin; Paddy & Delia Costigan; Jerimiah Cronin; Frank & Betty McDermott; Teresa Power & Power Family, Point Rd; Anthony Monahan, Ardee Rd

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Eamon Connolly, Clanbrassil St

Monday, 11th September

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am Bernard & Florence Ward; Mary & Peter Owens

7.30pm

James Hearty; Aunt Rosie Hearty

Tuesday, 12th September

8.30am

9.30am

Thomas Todd; Living & Deceased Donlon Family; Kieran & Devlin Families

7.30pm

Kayleigh Conway; Jimmy Fee

Wednesday, 13th September

8.30am

9.30am

Mary Cogan

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 14th September

8.30am

9.30am

Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh

7.30pm

Deceased Agnew & Greene Families

Friday, 15th September

8.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

9.30am

Michael Campbell

7.30pm

Annie & Edward Byrne