

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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th 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

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
9.00am—2.00pm

**We welcome into the
community of faith the
recently baptized:**

Ceaden Michael Duffy
Jayden Benedo
Corey Patrick Rossiter McNeice

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Meadow Grove, Team Leader:
Patricia Mulholland; 19th
September. See you all there!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€792.20
Thank you!

**Those who die in
grace go no
further from us
than God and God
is very near.**

What I lost through prayer: once a man was asked,
'what did you gain by praying regularly to God?'
The man replied 'Nothing'. But let me tell you
what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity
and fear of death.' Sometimes the answer to our
prayers is not gaining but losing, which ultimately is
the gain.

The special collection
last week-end for the
Irish Bishops'
Conference came to
€1,280.00 (one thousand
two hundred and eighty).
Thank you for your
generosity.

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

Margaret Breen

The Church Gate
Collection this week-end is
on behalf of Dundalk Social
Services – Meals on Wheels.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *As true man Jesus showed his emotions. He was hurt by the rejection of Jerusalem (Mt 23,27) and this moved him to tears (Lk 19,41). He was also deeply moved by the sufferings of others (Mk 6,34). He felt deeply their grief (Jn 11,33), and he wept at the death of a friend (Jn 11,35). These examples of his sensitivity showed how much his human heart was open to others. (paragraph 144).*

Saints of the Week: St. Matthew on Thursday. He was an apostle and was the author of one of the gospels. His calling by Jesus caused a stir because Matthew was a tax collector and, for that reason, despised amongst the people. Jesus remarked - 'I did not come to call the righteous but sinners....I desire mercy not sacrifice'. The Sermon on the Mount(Chapter 5) is one of the highlights of Matthew's gospel.
St Pius of Pietrelcina on Saturday. He was a priest in the Capuchin order and received the stigmata, that is, all or some of the wounds of Christ's passion. At his canonization in 2002 Pope St. John Paul II said that the life and mission of this saint testify that difficulties accepted with love transform themselves into a journey of holiness. This saint is still referred to by many people as simply Padre Pio.

The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is an important part of the pastoral commitment at St. Joseph's. To this end a safeguarding committee has been in place. Its members are Tom Mulpeter, Mary Watters, Julie Bellew, Louise Pepper, Patricia Beggy and Fr. Brendan. There is information about safeguarding on the notice boards at the church porch and in St. Gerard's Hall.

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

Permanent Deacons: on the 16th of September five men were ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of Armagh. The five, with their home parishes, are Martin Brennan (Armagh), Martin Cunningham (Ardee & Collon), Tony Hughes (Keady & Derrynoose), Paul Mallon (Dungannon) and Eamon Quinn (Donaghmore). Our congratulations go to them and we wish them well in their service of God's people.

The October issue of Reality Magazine is now available. It includes an article by Fr Michael Cusack about St Gerard and another about Our Lady of Aparecida, patroness of Brazil by Fr Brendan McDonald.

Junior Cert: Our congratulations go to those who received their results during the week and we wish them all well in the next phase of their education.

NorthEast Cancer Research will hold an information day at the City North Hotel (Exit 7 on the M1) on Saturday 23rd of September at 1.30pm. Specialists present for Q & A session and guest speakers Tommie Gorman (RTE) and Emily Hourican (Sunday Independent).

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 24th 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 Briega or Sr Jean; Briega 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, 24th September
6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan
9.30am: Peter Finnegan
11.00am: Caroline Neary
12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries
Saturday, 16th September
9.30am
 Our Lady's Novena
6.30pm
 Mary Barry; Grange; Cormac O'Brien, Charleville; Helena & John O'Brien; John Campbell; Francis Lynch; James McGahon; Murphy, Matthews, Tuite & Cosgrove Families; Kathleen Kelly, Laurel Grove; Danny Kelly, Sportsman's Hall
Sunday, 17th September
9.30am
 Sean & Collette Kettle, Barrack St; Mary Quigley
11.00am
 Richie Stewart; Briega Maguire; Pat Dunne, Riverside Dr; Robert McKinley; Tommy & Sadie McKinley; Arthur & Kathleen McComish
12.30pm
 Month's Mind of Peter McCourt, Avenue Rd

Monday, 18th September
8.30am
 List of the Dead
9.30am
 Briega Muckian
7.30pm
 Liam Dunne

Tuesday, 19th September
8.30am
9.30am
7.30pm
 Jeremiah Cronin

Wednesday, 20th September
8.30am
9.30am
 Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Joe & Kitty Kieran; Michael Carroll; Annie Donnelly; Rosaleen O'Hanlon
7.30pm
 St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 21st September
8.30am
9.30am
7.30pm
 Kelly Brady; Peter & Maureen Curley

Friday, 22nd September
8.30am
 Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families
9.30am
7.30pm
 McCoy Family, Quay St; Kathleen O'Hare