

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.

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th November 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:
7th & 21st November

Reception Hours

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

Day for the Promotion of the Redemptorist Missionary Vocation – 12 November: the Redemptorist

Congregation was founded by St. Alphonsus on the 9th of November 1732 'to follow the example of Jesus Christ the Redeemer, by preaching the Word of God to the poor'. This continues to be the purpose of the congregation and it is as challenging now as it was then. We pray that Redemptorists be faithful to their vocation and that the Lord invites others to be Redemptorists also, so that the work of preaching the gospel to the poor may be continued in the spirit of St. Alphonsus.

The Annual Mass for parishioners who have died since last November and those whose funeral Masses took place in St. Joseph's in the same period will be celebrated on Monday, 27th of November, at 7.30pm.

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

*Tommy Lynch; Dessie Malone
Monica Muckian; Olive Lennon*

May they rest in peace.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas, Team Leaders: Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe, 14th November.**
See you all there!

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Theodore Conor Nixon

The Collection in the church this week-end (11-12

November) is for the Redemptorist Solidarity Fund, which is used to support the Redemptorist mission in poorer countries and where people have been the victims of natural disasters.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €702.15.
Thank you!

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family states: *A pregnant woman can participate in God's plan by dreaming of her child....You can't have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. For Christian married couples, Baptism is part of that dream. With their prayers, parents prepare for Baptism, entrusting their baby to Jesus even before he or she is born. (paragraph 169)*

Saint of the Week

14th of November, feast of St. Laurence O'Toole (1123-1180): He became abbot in Glendalough and in 1162 he became the first native Archbishop of Dublin and introduced many reforms. In difficult political circumstances (the Norman invasion took place in 1169) he upheld the rights of the church and defended and cared for the people. He worked for peace and reconciliation and died in 1180.

Registration for World Meeting of Families (August 2018) including tickets for Festival of Families and the Final Mass can be done online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Redemptorist Youth Ministry will have a meet-up in St. Gerard's Hall this Saturday evening (11th of November) from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All those in the 13 to 18 age group are welcome.

Religious Persecution: In many countries around the world there are instances of religious persecution – Iraq is a case in point for Christians at this time. Many have been forcibly removed from their homes and persecuted precisely because they are Christians. History teaches us that persecution has been part of the Christian experience in this country also.

Red is the colour associated with persecution and martyrdom and for this reason people are asked to use this colour on **Wednesday the 22nd of November**. It may, for example, be an item of clothing. On the 22nd we will pray in a special way for the persecuted and recall the tradition of martyrdom throughout the history of the Church.

Bereavement Support is available on Thursdays in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet). For details you can ring 042-9336393.

World Missions Ireland has written to express its gratitude for your generous help through the Mission Sunday Collection.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 19th November

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray; Barbara McCabe; John Farrell; Marueen Tuite **Chalice:** Louise Pepper

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly **Chalice:** Miriam Delduca

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Christine McCourt; D Hanratty; Lilly McDonnell **Chalice:** Sr Briege or Sr Jean

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Anne Kirke; Christina McGrane; Vivienne Ross **Chalice:** Teresa Kelly

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 19th November

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Siyan Apesin & Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 11th November

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Peter & Mollie Kearney; Seamus Norton; PJ & Mary Callanan; Gerry McCabe; Geraldine Ward; Frank & Alice Byrne; Monica, Noreen, Denis & Christopher Hutton; James Agnew; Sean Gallagher; Sean Kieran; John, Anna & Frank Gray, Mountain View Cres; Vivienne & Kerri Fitzpatrick, Newry Rd; Anamaria Correa Mesquita; Una Wilkie; May McCartan

Sunday, 12th November

9.30am

Noel & Molly Adams

11.00am

Patrick Hand; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Olive McFadden, Ramparts & Parnell Pk; McCann Family, Barrack St; Maura Fox; Dorothy Farrell; Gerard Agnew; Ida Lewis; Dolores Doyle; The Callan Family; Patrick & Joe Duffy, Cluan Enda; Brian Morgan; Jim & Shibel Darcy

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 13th November

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Charles, Margaret & Eithne Duffy; Bridget & Thomas Byrne & Family; Josephine & Thomas Green & Family; Kevin Gray, Hyde Pk; Maureen & Gerry McGuinness

7.30pm

Brian Morgan; Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family; John Hanaway & Deceased Family

Tuesday, 14th November

8.30am

9.30am

Eugene & Mary Yore; Joseph, Catherine & Mary Kate Rice

7.30pm

Teresa & Peter Hughes, Clontibret; Ellen & Michael Duffy

Wednesday, 15th November

8.30am

9.30am

Elizabeth Lynch; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 16th November

8.30am

Peter Woods & Deceased Family; Henry Murphy & Deceased Family

9.30am

Sr M Evangeline Jolley

7.30pm

Margaret Watters

Friday, 17th November

8.30am

9.30am

Raymond Perkins

7.30pm