

# St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

## YOUR PARISH TEAM:

**Fr. Brendan Callanan, C.Ss.R., Adm.**

**Fr. Eamon Hoey, C.Ss.R.**

**Fr Eamonn Kavanagh, C.Ss.R.**



e-mail:

[dundalkoffice@redemptorists.ie](mailto:dundalkoffice@redemptorists.ie)

Website:

[www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie)

Tel: (042) 933 4042



Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcasts Mass from St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
19th 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

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> of November, at 7.30pm.**

### Parish Christmas Activities

**The Annual Christmas Party for Children** will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December in St. Gerard's Hall.

Details to follow next week.

**The Christmas Carol Concert** in St. Joseph's Church will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

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

*Peter Conway*

May he rest in peace.

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Greenwood Drive**, Team Leaders: *Bernie Whyte & Anne Tinnelly, 21st November.* See you all there!

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection totalled **€466.39.**  
Thank you!

### Redemptorist Solidarity Fund

Many thanks for last week's collection which came to **€3,601.00.**

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

**Teresa Angela Marie McDonagh**

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation on marriage and the family says: *Children are a gift. Each one is unique and irreplaceable. We love our children because they are children, not because they are beautiful, or look or think as we do, or embody our dreams. We love them because they are children. The love of parents is the means by which God our Father shows his own love. He awaits the birth of each child, accepts that child unconditionally, and welcomes him or her freely. (paragraph 170)*

**Pope Francis** has designated the 19<sup>th</sup> of November as the **World Day for the Poor**. 'Let us love not with words but in deeds and in truth' (1 John 3,18). In chapter 6 of the Acts of the Apostles we read how deacons were appointed to attend to the poor. Down through the centuries Christian communities have shown their solidarity with the poor. This is at the very core of the Christian way of life. There is no room for complacency as poverty is a stark reality in to-day's world and, only too often, is the consequence of injustice. Think of the hungry, the homeless, the refugees, the abandoned children. 'This poor man called and the Lord answered him' (psalm 34,6).

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> is the feast of St. Cecilia**, patroness of music and musicians, and so an opportune time to acknowledge and express gratitude to all those who contribute to the ministry of music in St. Joseph's.

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St. Columban** who was born in 543. He became a monk in Bangor and in 591 he set out with twelve companions to continental Europe where he founded a number of monasteries, of which the most famous was in Bobbio. He died in 615. An Irish missionary society founded 100 years ago was called after him and has its Irish headquarters at Dalgan Park, Navan.

**Red** is the colour associated with persecution and martyrdom and for this reason people are asked to use this colour on **Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November**. It may, for example, be an item of clothing. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays. For details phone 042-933 6393.

The church gate collection this weekend is in aid of **GORTA**.

**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 religious persecution has happened in this country also.

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 26th 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, 26th November**

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

**9.30am:** Aidan Cawley

**11.00am:** Catriona Lynch

**12.30pm:** Siyan Apesin & Peter Finnegan

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 18th November**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Tom, Barbara & Frank Gray; Seamus & Briege McGuinness; Maura & Jack Wait & Deceased Family; Bernadette Boyle; Eileen Bingham; Margaret Dullaghan; Natalia Molovestky; Margaret Mallon; Patsy O'Reilly, Kingscourt

**Sunday, 19th November**

**9.30am**

Maureen Gormley; Cathal Mulholland; Andrew Califf

**11.00am**

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; Michael Doyle; Joe Markey; Deceased Gernon Family; Peter Whelan, St Joseph's Pk

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Robert McLoughlin, Newry Rd

**Monday, 20th November**

**8.30am**

List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Moya McGuinness; John, Tom, Mary & Sylvester McGuinness; Pearse & Martin Curley; Mary Rogers; Special Intention

**7.30pm**

Thomas & Vera King & Deceased King & Crilly Families; Patrick & Noel McCabe, St Oliver Pk

**Tuesday, 21st November**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Mary Ellis; Patrick Cooney; Francis Lynch; Bernard & Alice Conlon; Nan & John Conlon; Kate Fox; John & Rose Murphy; Claire & Kevin Degan

**7.30pm**

Gussie & Kevin McGuire & Family, Castleblayney; Finnegan & Clarke Families

**Wednesday, 22nd November**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Cecilia McArdle; Margaret McCourt; Luke & Mary Anne Brennan & Brennan Family

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 23rd November**

**8.30am**

Jeremiah Cronin

**9.30am**

Kevin & Anne Keenan; Sedie Meehan

**7.30pm**

Patrick & Mary Duffy; Breda Hanratty; Pauline Dullaghan

**Friday, 24th November**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Nan, Mary & Paddy Finnegan

**7.30pm**

Robert & Thomas Watters; John & Kathleen Cathal & Grandson, David Matthews; Owen McArdle; John & Peggy McNulty, Ravensdale; Elizabeth Healy