

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 in Ordinary Time
21st January 2018

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
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:
6th & 20th February

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

9.00am-2.00pm

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began last Thursday and continues until the 25th of January. The theme this year is *That All May be Free*. Christians from different denominations can help one another to understand God's word in a more complete way, to appreciate the presence of Christ in our midst with greater gratitude.

25th of January, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. St. Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and a teacher of the peoples. Paul never ceased to express thanks for this grace, but still he prayed for perseverance.

Redemptorist Holy Land Pilgrimage: 23 – 31 October 2018.
Tiberias (3 nights) – Bethlehem (2 nights) – Jerusalem (3 nights).
Cost: €1,445.00 per person sharing on a dinner BB basis. Single room supplement: €475.00. Direct flight from Dublin – Tel Aviv. Spiritual Directors: Fr Brendan MConvery CSsR & Fr Richard Reid CSsR. For more information contact: Claire Carmichael :
Email: ccarmichael@redcoms.org
Tel :01 492 2488.

Retreat for Married Couples – Clonard Monastery Belfast
27th January 2018, 10.30am-4.00pm. £20 per couple, lunch provided. Conducted by Fr Johnny Doherty & Fr Brendan Keane, Jim & Mary Cory.
Bookings: 048 9044 5950.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Evie-Mae Gore

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

Fionola Greene

May she rest in peace.

Listen and Silent: these two words are made up of the same letters, a coincidence perhaps. Nonetheless – in order to listen we need to be silent. If we are not silent we cannot listen. Silence is not a characteristic of our time – more likely 'the louder the better'. That is all the more reason to cultivate silence so that we can listen to those around us and, particularly, listen to the voice of God in our lives.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *The nuclear family needs to interact with the wider family made up of parents, aunts and uncles, cousins and even neighbours. This greater family may have members who require assistance or at least companionship and affection, or consolation amid suffering. The individualism so prevalent today can lead to creating small nests of security, where others are perceived as bothersome or a threat. Such isolation cannot offer greater peace or happiness.* (paragraph 187)

Pilgrimages to Divine Mercy Krakow, to Medjugorje and to Malta – in the Footsteps of St. Paul). Enquiries from daniel.morgan5@btconnect.com or Daniel Morgan, Offices 10/11, 28 Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES; phone 048 9024 5547. These pilgrimages have a Redemptorist Spiritual Director.

Prayer of Pope Francis: *All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen.*

WMOF 2018: registration on line at www.worldmeeting2018.ie will ensure a place at all of the main events, including the Festival of Families on Saturday, 25th of August, and the Final Mass on Sunday, 26th of August, both of which will be presided over by Pope Francis if, as is expected, his presence is confirmed.

The Parish Clergy wish to thank everyone who contributed to Christmas Dues. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Greenwood Dr.** Team Leaders: Anne Tinnelly & Bernie Whyte, 23rd January. See you all there!

Bereavement Support is available on Thursdays in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet). Inquiries at the Centre – 042-9336393.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €717.70
Thank you!

Referendum 2018: the conference of Irish bishops has a website which offers information and reflections about the right to life, www.chooselife2018.ie

Employment: Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression? We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone 042-9386718

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 28th January

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

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

11.00am

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

12.30pm

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

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 28th January

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 20th January

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Denis & Mary Clancy; Michael Daly, Greenacres; Phil Monaghan; Kevin Clarke; Matthew Pepper, Meadow Grove; Philip & Kathleen Meegan; Vincent Duffy, Mill St; The Oaks Family; Deceased McGinn & Lanney Families

Sunday, 21st January

9.30am

Geraldine Foran; Jack Bruen

11.00am

Packie Traynor, Seatown; Patrick & Declan Murray; Gerry Mullen; Matty Pepper; Molly Murphy; Peter McLoughlin; Tony Duggan; Gerard Rice; Gerry Clifford & Deceased Family; Mary & Patrick O'Hanlon & Deceased Family

12.30pm

Month's Minds of Patsy Ross, St Alphonsus Villas
Month's Mind of Derek 'Hazel' Grimes, Windmill Ct
Month's Mind of John Gray, Meadow Grove

Monday, 22nd January

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Catherine Deegan; Mary Shine

7.30pm

Owen Kerr; Special Intention

Tuesday, 23rd January

8.30am

9.30am

Fr Louis Eustace, CSsR; Chris & Angela Hunter

7.30pm

Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; Jane & John Bird, Hyde Pk; Shiels Family; Hyde Pk; Ciaran McKevitt; Lis-Na-Dara; Mary & Noel Clarke

Wednesday, 24th January

8.30am

9.30am

Richard Newell; Thomas, Mary & James Perkins

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 25th January

8.30am

9.30am

Adrian Donohoe; Kitty & Christy McConnon

7.30pm

Thomas & Vera King & Deceased King & Crilly Families; Carmel & Des Flood & Deceased Murphy & Flood Families

Friday, 26th January

8.30am

Catherine Noone

9.30am

7.30pm