

# 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.

**Second Sunday of Lent  
21st February 2016**

### 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:  
1st & 15th March

### Reception Hours

**Monday-Saturday:**  
9.30am-5.30pm  
**Sunday:**  
10.00am-12.30pm



**St Joseph's Redemptorist Church  
Lenten Prayer for Healing Service  
Sunday, 21st February, 7.00pm**

*God's Mercy  
'Setting Us Free From Fear'*

Preacher:  
Archbishop Eamon Martin

### **St. Joseph's Parish, February 1976-February 2016:**

The Redemptorist presence in Dundalk dates back to 1876. This parish was founded in February 1976 and so has now completed forty years. Many people who were here at the beginnings of the parish in 1976 are still with us, thank God. This is an opportunity then to express gratitude to God for the many blessings which St. Joseph's Parish has received. It is only right too to express thanks to all the parishioners and to all who frequent St. Joseph's Church. A special word of thanks is due to all those, who through their generous participation in so many different ministries have given witness to the Gospel message and so helped others on their faith journey. We pray that the Lord continue to bless us and that St. Joseph's will always be a place where people experience the love and the mercy of God. At all Masses next week-end (27/28 February) we will pray for these intentions.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope  
collection totalled  
**€506.00 Thank you!**

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

*Aileen O'Callaghan  
Barbara McBride*

May they rest in peace.

**Fatima:** To celebrate the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in 1917 Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a Centenary Pilgrimage from 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 staying in the Tres Pastorinhos Hotel (situated 5 minutes from the Sanctuary Square). The cost is €848 per person sharing inclusive of taxes, insurance and all meals. Coaches to Dublin Airport from specific locations within the archdiocese will be arranged. All bookings must be made through *Pilgrimages Abroad*, 69 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, Telephone 01 635 9300. €200 deposit guarantees your place. Booking commences 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016. For more information contact Fr Seamus White (048) 8772 2631.

### Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved).

Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393  
10am – 2pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> of February** is the feast of The Chair of St. Peter Apostle, an unusual name for a feast day. It relates to an ancient Roman custom of remembering those who presided over family fortunes. In the context of the Church it reminds us of the one who presides over it. Peter was the first Pope. Since 2013 that position has been occupied by Pope Francis whose pronouncements and attitudes have been a source of great hope to many people. His convocation of the Year of Mercy is a case in point.

**Daily Mass** Many make a special effort to attend Mass daily during Lent. This is an excellent way to intensify our prayer life, a special manner to answer the call to conversion. For those who have not yet begun to do so it is never too late to begin.

**Reality Magazine:** The March issue has, as one would expect, articles which focus on Holy Week. There is also an article by Fr. J.J. Ó Ríordáin about St. Patrick. 1916 was the Golden Jubilee Year of the Redemptorists receiving the icon of OMPH and an edited version of an article by Eoin Mac Néill is reprinted from a brochure published in Belfast in that jubilee year and also a poem by Brian O'Higgins.

### We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

*Caolan McCaffrey*  
*Grace Anne Harkin*  
*Aoife Kathleen Murphy*  
*Caolfhionn Evan Cassidy*  
*Luka Jake Watters*

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Weekend Programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016, Dromantine, Newry. Inquiries and registration contact Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. 042-9336393.

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is ***St Alphonsus Villas***.  
Team Leaders: *Margaret Johnson & Joan McCabe*, 23<sup>rd</sup> February. See you all there!

### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 28th February

#### 6.30pm Vigil

Host: Margaret McEveley; Noleen O'Rourke; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness  
Chalice: Patricia Beggy

#### 9.30am

Host: Geraldien Devlin; Sandra Fee  
Chalice: Rose O'Rourke

#### 11.00am

Host: Vivienne Ross; Michelle Connolly; Jimmy Kennedy; Mary McKenna  
Chalice: Marie Agnew

#### 12.30pm

Host: Maureen Kennedy; Barney Foley; May Hughes; Colletta Dalikeni; Paul Lambe

### Readers of the Word – Sunday, 28th

**6.30pm:** Colleen Mulpeter & Kelly Marie Mulpeter

**9.30am:** Aidan Cawley

**11.00am:** Nicholas McCourt

**12.30pm:** David Ajayi & Peter Finnegan

### Anniversaries

#### Saturday, 20th February

##### 9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

##### 6.30pm

Vincent Dineen; Anthony Ferguson; Ellen Hodggers, St Alphonsus Villas; Anne & Patrick O'Reilly, Lennon Melia Tce; Vincent & Josephine Agnew; Leonard & Patrick McGee; John & Mary Mee; Margaret & James Dunne, Pearse Pk; Paddy Hughes, Oakland Pk

#### Sunday, 21st February

##### 9.30am

Thomas Flood, St Clement's Pk

##### 11.00am

Brendan Duffy; Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family; Joseph Morrow; Fonsie Maynes; Brian Connolly, Marian Pk; Maura Duffy, Cluan Enda; Sadie Malone

##### 12.30pm

Month's Mind of Bernard McCaffery, Point Rd

#### Monday, 22nd February

##### 8.30am

List of the Dead

##### 9.30am

Roseanne & Michael Neary; Irene McNamee; Stewart Family, St Joseph's Pk

##### 7.30pm

Larry & Lena Gollogelly

#### Tuesday, 23rd February

##### 8.30am

Jeremiah Cronin

##### 9.30am

Deceased Donlon & Vaughan Families

##### 7.30pm

Sean Twohig; Johnny & Bridget Murphy, Fr Murray Pk; William Woods

#### Wednesday, 24th February

##### 8.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

##### 9.30am

##### 7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

#### Thursday, 25th February

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Joseph Caher

##### 7.30pm

John & Nancy Matthews; Celine McGahon; Ena, Jim, Seamus, Eamon & Nancy Gordon

#### Friday, 26th February

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

Deceased Kennedy & Stack Families & Holy Souls; Deceased McKinley Family; Kathleen Walker

##### 7.30pm

Joe & Marie O'Hanlon, Point Rd