

# 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.

**Palm Sunday**  
**25th March 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:  
 3rd & 17th April

### Reception Hours

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



### The Sixth Lenten Healing Service

Sunday at 7.00pm. The theme is *The Lord's Caring – Reconciliation* and the speaker will be Fr. Brendan Callanan C.Ss.R. The service will include the communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday	Morning Prayer at 9.30am Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm After Mass adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.
Good Friday	Morning Prayer at 9.30am The Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm The Way of the Cross at 7.30pm
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer at 9.00am Easter Vigil at 9.00pm
Easter Sunday	Masses at 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm

### Confession Times during Holy Week

Mon, Tues and Wed	10.00am – 11.00am and 7.00pm – 7.20pm
Thursday	10.00am – 7.00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2.30pm and 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Saturday	10.00am – 7.00pm

**Holy Week:** The community celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth. It is a time for prayer and reflection about our faith.

**Palm Sunday:** The triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem is in stark contrast to the Passion and Death which await him.

**Holy Thursday:** The Eucharist is a unique gift given to us by God. When we break bread and share the cup we proclaim the death of the Lord. On this day we commit ourselves to a life of service to the community.

**Good Friday:** The community recalls the passion and death of Jesus. The afternoon ceremony has three main parts – Readings of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

**Holy Saturday:** The only Eucharist celebrated on this day is the Easter Vigil at 9.00pm when the community celebrates with great joy the Resurrection of the Lord.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about Marriage and the Family says: *We cannot forget that the larger family includes fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law and all the relatives of the couples. One particularly delicate aspect of love is learning not to view these relatives as somehow competitors, threats or intruders. Marriage demands respect for their traditions, caring for them and cherishing them while maintaining the legitimate privacy and independence of the couple. (paragraph 198).*

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove**. Team Leader: **Patricia Mulholland**, 27th March.  
See you all there!

**The Feast of the Annunciation**, normally celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, will be celebrated this year on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

St Joseph's Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday, 27th March at 7.00pm

For information and updates on the referendum debate see [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Conor Arthur McManus

Last week-end's special collection for vulnerable emigrants came to €1,180.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Trocaire Boxes:** When you return your Trocaire Box please leave it at Reception in St. Gerard's Hall or in the Sacristy. Do not leave it at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**World Meeting Of Families:** To book tickets to attend the Pastoral Congress in the RDS, the Festival of Families, and for the closing Mass of the WMOF, please register on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

A **Pro-Life Meeting** will take place in the Magnet on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 4.00pm.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection totalled €487.30. Thank you!

**Coffee Morning in St. Gerard's Hall** on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April. The 'morning' will stretch into the evening. This is an annual fund raiser for the Birches Day Care Centre, a very worthy cause.

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**There is A Family Prayer Space at St. Joseph's Shrine.** You can place a prayer or a petition or the name of someone you wish to pray for in the box. The year of the family is an appropriate time to do this. Please take a prayer card.



### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 1st April

#### 6.30pm Vigil

Host: Margaret McElevey; P McGrane/P Lambe; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness Chalice: Patricia Beggy

#### 9.30am

Host: Rose O'Rourke; Ruth Nyame; Cecilia Nyame; Miriam Deluca Chalice: Jim Kelly

#### 11.00am

Host: Michelle Connolly; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna; Brendan Gregory Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

#### 12.30pm

Host: Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley; May Hughes; Colletta Dalikeni Chalice: Anita McEneaney

### Readers of the Word – Sunday, 25th March

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

**9.30am:** Mary Brennan & rugh Nyame

**11.00am:** Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Siyan Apesin & Niamh Morgan

### Anniversaries

#### Saturday, 24th March

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

James & Catherine Clifford; Tom & Agnes Grady & Daughters Maureen & Bridget; George & Mary Brodigan; Eileen Smyth nee Hamill & Deceased Hamill & Smyth Families; Brendan, Kevin & Irene Coburn; Bridget Murtagh, St Patrick's Tce; Madge Murtagh, Seafield Lwns Birthday Remembrance; Jennifer McCloskey, Marian Pk & Manchester; Karen Byrne

#### Sunday, 25th March

9.30am

The People

11.00am

Month's Mind of Catherine Finnegan, Dundalk & Old Town; The Collins Family; Peter Clerkin; Tommy & Marie Quigley, St Alphonsus Rd; Brendan McCrave; Ciss & Tom McShane; Anne McCormick; Andrew Califf

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Sr M Brenda McCaul, Mercy Convent

#### Monday, 26th March

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Hugh Casey; Florrie Malone

7.30pm

#### Tuesday, 27th March

8.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

9.30am

Charles Evans;

Peter Berry & Deceased Lynch Family;

Aggie Berry, Birthday

7.30pm

Gerard & Tom Quigley; Eileen McCartney; Jamsey & Barney McDonagh; Andrew Califf; Gretta & John Kieran; James & Mary Alice Agnew; Deirdre & Bernard Woods; Kitty Duffy & Deceased Duffy Family, O'Hanlon Pk; Packy Davidson

#### Wednesday, 28th March

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

#### Thursday, 29th March

Holy Thursday

#### Friday, 30th March

Good Friday