

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 Easter
8th April 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 Easter Season extends from Easter Sunday for fifty days to the feast of Pentecost. These fifty days are celebrated as a prolonged feast day, such is the importance of the feast of Easter. We are invited to continue to pray and to reflect on the importance of the Resurrection for our lives.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Ophelia Kristina Muller Pittau

Many thanks to all who supported last Wednesday's coffee morning for the support of the Birches day care centre.

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated this year on the 9th of April. We celebrate the extraordinary message that the Son of God is to take human form. The Angelus is a prayer associated with this feast and is said traditionally at midday and at 6.00pm.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to they word. Hail Mary....

And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us. Hail Mary....

Pray for us o Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

'Let's Talk Family': in preparation for the World Meeting of Families the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area is hosting a 6 week programme beginning on Wednesday, 18th of April, at 7.30pm in the Magnet. No admission fee. All welcome.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *I encourage Christian communities the great benefit that they themselves receive from supporting engaged couples as they grow in love. Marriage preparation should be a kind of 'initiation' to the sacrament of matrimony, providing couples with the help they need to receive the sacrament worthily and to make a solid beginning to life as a family.* (paragraph 207)

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas**, Team Leaders: **Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe**, 10th April. See you all there!

Trocaire Boxes: Many people have already returned their Trocaire Box. If you have not done so yet please do so as soon as you can, leaving it at Reception or in the Sacristy. Thank you.

For information and updates on the referendum debate see www.chooselife2018.ie. We are invited to pray in a special way this week-end that life be respected and cherished from the moment of conception to its natural end.

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

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 15th 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, 15th April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna; Jim Duffy

9.30am: Mary Brennan & rug Nyame

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Siyan Apesin & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 7th April

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Edward McCrave; Frank O'Hagan; Annie Nugent; Joseph Carroll; Owen Barry; Kitty Weldon; Tom Duffy, Ashbrook; Patrick, Brigid & Alan Greene; Ruth Jennings; Priscilla Byrne; William & Una Kelly & Deceased Family; Tom & Bridget Cunningham & Deceased Family

Sunday, 8th April

9.30am

Sean & Collette Kettle, Barrack St

11.00am

Annie McArdle, Seatown Plc; John Walsh; Aidan Lee, Blackrock; Josephine Healy, St Alphonsus Villas; Paddy Cooney; Patrick Moynagh

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Paul McNally, Meadow Grove
Month's Mind of Jerry Broderick, Bay Estate

Monday, 9th April

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

7.30pm

Bridget McQuaid; Jack Murphy & Deceased Murphy & Watters Families; Gary Gray; Kitty, Pat & Tom Callan, Quay St; Sarah & Thomas Ralph; Alice & Michael Maguire

Tuesday, 10th April

8.30am

Joseph Leech

9.30am

Maisie Brennan, Ravensdale; Joseph Leech; Jimmy Myers; Kate & Michael Smyth

7.30pm

Peggy White

Wednesday, 11th April

8.30am

9.30am

Aggie Berry & Deceased Berry & Lynch Families; Kathleen, Willie & Kevin O'Hanlon; Philip & Kathleen Meegan

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 12th April

8.30am

9.30am

Sr Brenda McCaul; Thomas & Elizabeth Lynch

7.30pm

Noel Stewart

Friday, 13th April

8.30am

9.30am

Thomas & Vera King & Deceased King & Crilly Families

7.30pm

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled **€638.02**. Thank you!

Pastoral Centre (Magnet)

For information regarding Bereavement Counselling and Beginning Experience contact the centre at 042-933 6393.

The Special Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land came to **€1,300.00**. Many thanks for your generosity.

Human Trafficking Information & Awareness Seminar – Friday 13th April 7pm-9pm, Magnet Dundalk: Leading European Experts in the field will be present. Limited places available, cost free. To book a place contact Deacon John Taaffe at 086-8611531.

'Check it Fits', refers to checking the proper fitting of children's car seats – in the Marshes on Tuesday the 10th of April from 10.00am to 5.30pm. This is an initiative of the Road Safety Authority.

Ministries in St. Joseph's Church: There are various ministries – areas of service – at St. Joseph's. The principal ones are Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Music, Baptism Preparation, Altar Servers, Collectors, Martha Ministers and Pastoral Council. Over the next number of weeks some more detail will be provided on each of these ministries.

The church gate collection this weekend is in aid of St. Oliver's Relatives Support Foundation, St Oliver Plunket Community Hospital, Dundalk.