St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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Dundalk Radio FM 100 broadcasts Mass from St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2015

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 10.00am—11.am

7.00pm-7.20pm

Baptisms

Sunday: 1.30pm

Mon-Fri:

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 November

<u>Reception Hours</u> Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm **Sunday:**

10.00am-12.30pm

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Grace Helen Kelly
Caitlin Patricia Taaffe

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope
collection totalled

€577.02 Many thanks!

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01 November - the Feast of All Saints: The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) reminded us that we are all called to holiness. In other words, we are all called to grow in faith, to live out our baptism as well as we possibly can, to become the people that God wants us to be. Down through history the processes of beatification and canonization have recognized the efforts and example of many people to do precisely that. We are familiar with the feast days of saints - for example - Mary of Nazareth, St. Francis, St Joseph, St. Patrick, St Brigid, St. Therese of Lisieux and many others. Today the Church recalls all those people who may not have their own designated feast day but who lived their baptismal calling in a serious and committed way and who certainly led lives of holiness. Each of us can identify such people - perhaps a parent or grandparent or other relative, a neighbour or a teacher, a person dedicated to charitable practices or a friend always ready to help those in need. Today we celebrate our gratitude to God for all these people. And let us allow ourselves to be inspired by them as we continue our journey in search of greater holiness in our own lives.

A Prayer for Refugees

Almighty and merciful God, Whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; Look with mercy on those who today

Are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;

And guide the nations of Europe towards that day, when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Dundalk Lions Club is holding a Monster Bingo on Sunday 1st November at 3pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel to raise funds for its Christmas Food Parcels. The club distributes over 250 food hampers every year to people in and around Dundalk.

Armagh Diocesan Vocations Commission is presenting an evening of "Great People, Great Stories, Come and Listen". It will take place in the Medical Missionaries' Hall, Drogheda on Thursday 5th November at 8pm. The speakers are: Fr Michael Cusack C.Ss.R., who was ordained a priest in 1990. He has worked in Brazil as well as in Ireland. He is currently Rector of St Joseph's Monastery Dundalk and Sr Carmel Flynn who is a Sister of the Sacred Heart. She has worked for many years in different parts of Africa and she organizes trips to Africa for students. She has also worked with refugees.

Pioneer Association: Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones and for someone they know or love with an addiction. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER. www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact (353) 1 8749464.

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Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

Greenwood Dr.

Team Leaders: Anne Tinnelly & Bernie Whyte, 27th October. See you all there!

This weekend's church gate collection is in aid of St Brigid's School, Dundalk.

Monday the 26th of October is a bank holiday. There is no 8.30am Mass, reception in the monastery will be closed and there will be no confessions on that day.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 1st November</u> 6.30pm Vigil

<u>Host</u>: Alan Gray; Louise Pepper; john Farrell; Noeleen O'Rourke <u>Chalice</u>: Barbara McCabe

9.30am

<u>Host</u>: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon <u>Chalice</u>: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

<u>Host</u>: Christine McCourt; Sr Briege or Sr Jean; D or P Sheridan; Lily McDonnell <u>Chalice</u>: Geraldine Moore

12.30pm een McCabe: Yvonne Gregor

<u>Host</u>: Kathleen McCabe; Yvonne Gregory; Pat McCabe; Paul Lambe <u>Chalice</u>: Teresa Kelly

Readers of the Word - Sunday, 1st November

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Michael O'Keeffe11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 24th October

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Rita & Jim Byrne & Family; Eileen Winters; Michael Cunningham & Family; Peter & Madge Foster; Eamon & Sean Foster; Sylvia Myers; Joseph Hickey; Con & Mary O'Neill & Son, Con; James Watters

Sunday, 25th October

9.30am

Gene Whearty; Brigid Cooper; Bridie McDonald St Joseph's Pk; Fr Dan Bray, CSsR; Coleman, Clark & Nail Families, Jocelyn St 11.00am

McCrave Family, Sportsman's Hall; May Doyle, Meadow Grove; Mary & Michael Bowden; Patrick McNamee; Sean McEneaney; Tom Mulholland, Meadow Grove; John Fagan, Ave Rd; Pat & Fintan Gunne; Olivia Murphy

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Martin Mulligan, Waterview Deceased Members of the Dundalk Brass Band & their Families

Monday, 26th October 9.30am

John Patrick Brannigan; Sean Gallagher

7.30pm

John & Gretta Kieran; Michael & Bridget McKeever & Family; Laura McShane

Tuesday, 27th October

8.30am

Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Connolly Family, Ship St

9.30am

7.30pm

Kathleen McEvoy; Bernadette Lee, The Laurels

Wednesday, 28th October

8.30am

Kenneth Foley, Mountain View

9.30am

Frances & Andrew Agnew; Ciaran Larrissey
7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 29th October

8.30am

McArdle Family, St Joseph's Pk

Mandiville Family, Blackrock **7.30pm**

Ciaran Conway, Barrack St

Friday, 30th October

8.30am

Raymond Monaghan

9.30am

Living & Deceased Members of the Kirk & Dolan Families **7.30pm**

Owen, Ellen & Jean Traynor