

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.

3rd Sunday of Advent
15th December 2019

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

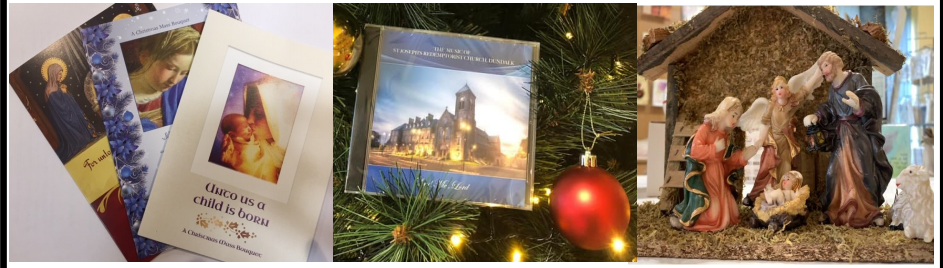
Weekdays:

Mass Times:

Mon – Fri: 8.30am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

Reception and Religious Goods Store:

Extended opening hours from 9.30am to 8.30pm Monday to Friday, Saturday 9.30-7.30pm & 9-2pm Sunday.



Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Saturday 9.30am

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday which means "Rejoice." Today we anticipate the joy of the coming of Christ in the Child of Bethlehem.



Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy Team invite all our children to our Special Advent Programme 15th and 22nd December @ 12.30pm Mass.

Special Collection this Weekend

The collection taken up at mass this weekend will go directly to the local Simon Community to assist them in their work.

Martha Ministers Tuesday 17th December—Meadow Grove.

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00m—12.00Noon
4.00pm—6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am—11.00am
7.00pm—7.20pm

Christmas Carol Service - Sunday 22nd December at 7.00pm

This is always a very special occasion with St. Joseph's Choir leading us in a selection of Carols and festive readings. Everyone is invited and please spread the word about the event.

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: 17th December @ 7:30pm

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass:

Service begins at 11.30pm with Carol singing

Christmas Day:

Mass Times: 9.30am; 11.00am & 12.30pm

Christmas Confession Times:

Friday 20th: 10.00am - 11.30am

6.30pm - 7.15pm

Saturday 21st: 10.00am - 6.00pm

Monday 23rd: 10.00am - 6.00pm

Tuesday 24th: 10.00am - 6.00pm

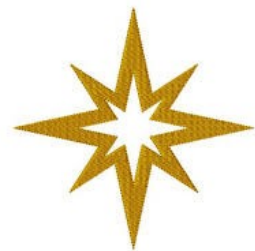
Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

9.00am-2.00pm





Other News

St Joseph's Church online

As of the 22nd December, we are delighted to introduce the first live streaming service in Dundalk, meaning that all of our services will be broadcast live. This extends our mission to allow those who are housebound or perhaps abroad to join us in prayer and worship. This service will be available online through our website www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie

Annual Armagh Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Takes place 7th – 12th May 2020. The Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission (ADYC) will be leading the young pilgrims on next year's pilgrimage. A pilgrimage can be a key part of young people's faith development and a special package has been arranged for young pilgrims aged 15 – 18, at a reduced cost of €600, part of which can be fundraised. For further information contact one of the priests or go to www.armaghdiocese.org/youth-lourdes-2020

Second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

The second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will take place from 7th July 2020 - 14th July 2020. Costing £719 there is a special offer of £100 discount (per person) for all payments made in full on or before 13th December. For further details contact Maureen or Joe McLaughlin 028 9070 1606, 07745 093530 or 07711 808207

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Irish Blood Transfusion Mobile Unit will visit the Dundalk area from Monday 16th December to Thursday 19th December. Monday & Tuesday in the Crowne Plaza from 4.30–8pm. Wednesday & Thursday in the Clan Na Gael GAA Centre from 4.30-8pm. Please remember that many patients in hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases.

Christmas fundraising Coffee Morning

A Christmas fundraising Coffee Morning will be held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk on Monday 16th December from 10am to 1pm. Proceeds in aid of Bereavement and Counselling Support for adults and children. There will be a raffle on the day for Christmas Hamper, Christmas Pudding and many more prizes.

Bereavement Counselling is available in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays. Confidentiality assured. No charge. For further details contact the Centre at 042-933 6393.

SERVE Solidarity Gifts

SERVE is an overseas development and volunteering agency that is a partner organisation of the Redemptorists. Ethical solidarity gifts can be ordered through the reception that will offer nutrition, education, disability support and sustainable agriculture projects to some of the poorest communities in Africa, India and the Philippines. An ideal Christmas gift.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 22nd December

6.30pm Vigil

Host: ; Pdraig McGrane; Carol McGuinness; Raymond McGuinness; Patricia Beggy Chalice: Margaret McElevey

9.30am

Host: Miriam Delduca; Ruth Nyame; Margaret McElevey; Chalice: Cecilia Nyame

11.00am

Host: Maureen McArdle; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna

Chalice: Michelle Connolly

12.30pm

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

Reader of the Word—Sunday 22nd December

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Michelle O'Keeffe

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 14th December

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm Joe & Mary Meegan; Anne Norton; Katherine & Harry Magee, Dublin road; Kevin Lambe; Thomas Mulligan; Bridget & Gerard Holland & sons Aidan & Gerard; Mick & Mary O'Riordan; Des & Carmel Flood & deceased Flood family; Charles, Mabel & Charly Murray Angela Gallagher (1st Anniversary); deceased family Ludlow & Shields; Nancy Durnin (3rd Anniversary) Olive Kelly (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, 15th December

9.30am

11.00am Michael Morris, Kathleen Kelly, James, Michael & Peter Kelly, Brigid & John Foye; Rita Connolly, Marian Park; Sean Gardiner; Holy souls; Derek Grimes; Genevieve & Patsy McGivern, Boyle O'Reilly Square; Brigid & Oliver Rogers, Bachelor's walk; Philomena Menton, Athlone

12.30pm The People; The Johnson & O'Connell families & forgotten souls; MM Tessie Lennon; MM Tom Wall; Tom Clarke (1st Anniversary); Ann Dullaghan MM

Monday, 16th December

8.30am

Dead List; Living & deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell family

9.30am

Eamon McConville; Mary Clarke; Maureen Coleman; the Holy Souls; Special intention; Linda & Selina Walsh;

7.30pm

Bernard Maguire, 1 Cluan Enda; Fanchea Morohan

Tuesday, 17th December

8.30am

9.30am Marie & Bill Cain; Kieran & Ethan-John Walsh;

7.30pm Willy, Kathleen & Kevin O'Hanlon; Margaret Vernon & Eileen Vernon; Dan & Gretta Larkin, late of Market St;

Wednesday, 18th December.

8.30am

9.30am Patrick Hamill; Helen O'Rourke; Frank, Louisa & Francie Hanlon; Fr. Pat Reynolds CCSR Limerick & Cherry Orchard; Margaret & Owen Rogers;

7.30pm St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 19th December.

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm John Gray, Bishop's Court; Oliver & Janie Quigley, Cluan Enda; Patrick & Alice Califf, Cluan Enda & deceased family; Gerry Quigley, St. Oliver Plunkett Park & deceased family; James & Elizabeth Fergus; Traynor & Saunders family;

Friday, 20th December.

8.30am

9.30am Nora McNally; Nicholas Mc Court & deceased family; Edward & Maura Kieran

7.30pm Jeremiah Cronin