

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.

2nd Sunday of Advent
8th 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



A beautiful selection of Christmas mass bouquets, cribs, candles and Christmas gifts are now available at our new reception. Redemptorist choir CD is also in stock.

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00m–12.00Noon
4.00pm–6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am–11.00am
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: 17th December
@ 7:30pm

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

9.00am-2.00pm

St. Joseph's
Children's
Liturgy Team
invite all our
children to
our Special
Advent
Programme.

Sunday, 1st,
8th, 15th and
22nd
December @
12.30pm
Mass.



Religious Goods Store & Reception: Extended opening hours until Christmas Eve from 9.30am to 8.30pm Monday to Friday, Saturday 9.30-7.30pm & Sunday 9.00-2.00pm.

Children's Christmas Party

The Parish Children's Christmas Party takes place on Sunday 8th December in St. Gerard's Hall from 3-5pm. We welcome all children from 2-10 years of age who attend St. Joseph's Church. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Redemptorist Choir

The annual Redemptorist Carol Service will take place on Sunday, December 22nd at 7pm. 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.

Special Collection Next Weekend

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

Martha Ministers Tuesday 10th December - Oaklawns.



Other Events

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. Places are limited so early booking is advised. 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.

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, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Enquiries; from South 042-9336393 from North 0035342-9336393 10am –2pm.

Redemptoris mater Seminary Choir

Come & join the Redemptoris mater Seminary Choir, composed of seminarians and families, for a Christmas carol celebration this Christmas season. Come and listen to the Good News that Christ wants to be present in your life, to be born into your heart. The concert will be held in St. Nicholas Church on 16th December at 7pm. Admission is free. Please come and receive a new joy to celebrate this Christmas season.

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.

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre – Christmas Holiday Arrangements

The Christmas holiday arrangements for the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk, are as follows: Closing Friday 20th. December at 2.00pm. Reopening Thursday 2nd. January at 8.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 8th 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 8th December

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Michelle O'Keeffe

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 7th December.

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Anna & Pat Begley; Jim & Rita Byrne & family; Ronan Ward, St. Alphonsus Rd; Jim & Kitty Hanks; John, Philomena & Gerard Crilly;

Sunday, 8th December.

9.30am John, Elizabeth & Norrie McCourt; Jeremiah Cronin; Gerry Callan, Hyde Pk; Jimmy Callan, Seafield Lawns; Deceased members of the Callan family, Hyde Pk; May & John McKeown, Hyde Pk;

11.00am Living & deceased Kirk & Dolan families; Billy & Dolly Coleman; Deceased members of the McElevey & Kerley families; Deceased members of the McCann family; Deceased members of the Agnew family; James Kelly & deceased family members; Holy Souls; Kitty & Stephen Murphy; Tommy & Tessie Reynolds, Cluan Enda; Mona & Kevin Gray; Mary McCabe; Frank Eaton; Deceased members of the Bellew & Nolan families; Jim Corcoran; Desmond & Damien Rogers & deceased members of the Larkin family;

12.30pm The People;

Monday, 9th December.

8.30am

Dead List;

9.30am The Holy Souls; Noel & Doreen Smyth, 1st Anniversary;

7.30pm Eva Smyth, St. Nicholas Ave;

Tuesday, 10th December.

8.30am

9.30am Maura & Jackie Hardy & Simon Reynolds; Holy Souls; Mary Clarke;

7.30pm Eileen, Philip, Rose, Kathleen & Sean Matthews; Bridgie Carter;

Wednesday, 11th December.

8.30am

9.30am Jim Kerr;

7.30pm St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 12th December.

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm Deceased members of the Brennan family, St. Gerard's Square; Jane, William & Liam Dunne; Dermot & Rosaleen Langan;

Friday, 13th December.

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm Patsy Ross, 2nd Anniversary; John & Eithne Hamill & deceased family members