

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.

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th February 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:

Mon—Fri : 8.30am; 9.30am
& 7.30pm

St. Joseph's Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, 26th of February, at 7.30pm.

Accord offers a professional counselling service facilitating couples and individuals to work to resolve difficulties in their relationships. The counsellors are experienced in a wide range of issues. For more information contact 042-9331371.

This weeks envelope collection is €419.15

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30 & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

Elderly? *'The quality of society is judged by how well it treats its elderly. I know well the difficulties and the limits of this age, and these are aggravated for many people by the economic crisis. But I want to say to you with profound conviction – it is beautiful to be old!'* (Pope Benedict XVI in 2012).

The Church Gate Collection this week-end is on behalf of the Family of God Community Oratory at Carroll Village.

Employ Ability Service: if you are unemployed due an accident, illness or disability you can contact 042-938 6718 for help.

Blood Transfusion Service – Bush Post Primary School will be a donation centre on Wednesday, 27th of February, from 5.00pm to 8.00pm.

The Lenten Healing Services in St. Joseph's will begin two weeks from now, on Sunday the 10th of March at 7.00pm.

Ash Wednesday falls on the 6th of March this year, ten days from now. Lent is an opportunity for us to grow together in faith.

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 26th of February – Patricia Mulholland, Meadow Grove.

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

9.00am-2.00pm

Bereavement Counselling is available free of charge in the Magne on Thursdays. Confidentiality assured. For further information contact the centre at 042-933 6393.

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness (Rejoice and be Glad) says: *We do well to keep reminding ourselves that there is a hierarchy of virtues that bids us seek what is essential. At the centre is charity. Saint Paul says that what truly counts is 'faith working through love' (Galatians 5,6). We are called to make every effort to preserve charity. The whole law is summed up in a single commandment: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' (Galatians 5,14). (paragraph 60).*

Peace has three inseparable aspects: a) peace with oneself, rejecting inflexibility, anger and impatience; b) peace with others: family members, friends, strangers, the poor and the suffering; c) peace with all creation, rediscovering the grandeur of God's gift and our shared responsibility as inhabitants of this world. (Pope Francis in his letter for the World Day of Peace).

Dietitian led X-PERT course for Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk on Wednesday 27th February, 2019. This is a free course that runs for six weeks. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ger Nolan at 041 – 6850 675 for more information.

The First Friday visits will be made next Friday as per usual. If you wish that a sick person in your household would like to receive a visit from the priest please leave contact details at reception or speak to one of the priests.

Tusla Child and Family Agency is urgently recruiting foster carers for children in the Dundalk area. For more information contact 042-939 2201.

Caring for our common home: Pope Francis says: The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society will hold its quarterly meeting in Drumalane, Newry on this Sunday, 24/02, at 3.00pm. Celebrant – Fr. Damien Quigley.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 3rd March

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray; Paul Lambe; Barbara McCabe; John

Farrell; Maureen Tuite;

Chalice: Louise Pepper

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon;

Chalice: Paul Lambe;

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr. Briege or Sr. Jean; Dermot

Hanratty; Lily McDonnell Chalice: Christine McCourt

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Anne Kirk; Teresa Kelly; Vivienne

Ross Chalice: Christina McGrane

Reader of the Word—Sunday, 3rd March

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Niamh Beggy

Anniversaries

Saturday, 23rd February

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Vince Dineen; Gerard Alprice; Jeremiah Cronin; Teresa

McMaster; Fr. Tom Falkner & Fr. Liam Hanley; Leonard &

Patrick McGee & John & Mary Mee; Josie & Leonard

Bourton; Sean, Ita, & Catherine Ludlow;

Sunday, 24th February

9.30am

Sadie & Dessie Malone;

11.00am

Sister Brenda McCaul, 1st Anniversary; James, Mary-

Bridget, Seamus, & Patsy Whelan; Michael Myers, Barrack

Street, & Deceased Myers Family Members; Brian

Connolly, Marian Park; Enda Corcoran;

12.30pm

The People; Month's Mind of Desie Greene; Month's Mind

of Michael Duignan; William & Anastasia Boyd; Peter

Clark;

Monday, 25th February

8.30am

List of the Dead ; Jim & Rita Byrne & Deceased Family

Members;

9.30am

The Stewart Family, St Joseph's Park; Francis Doherty;

7.30pm

Ena & Jim Gordon, Sons Seamus & Eamon, Daughter in

Law Nancy, & Shelia & Robert;

Tuesday, 26th February

8.30am

9.30am

Irene & Paddy McNamee & May & Harry Neville; Joseph &

Mary Carroll; Deceased McKinnley Family Members;

7.30pm

John & Nancy Matthews; Kevin White;

Wednesday, 27th February

8.30am

9.30am

Peter & Edward & Barney McCabe; Josephine & Patrick &

Lisa Murtagh; Mary & Amy Brennan, Long Avenue;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 28th February

8.30am

9.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families;

7.30pm

John & Kathleen Eccles & Catherine Duffy; Michael

McArdle & Bridget McArdle;

Friday, 1st March

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Kitty & Eddie Toman; Roy Thompson;