

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.

Third Sunday of Lent
24th March 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

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—11.00am
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:
2nd April & 16th April

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
9.00am-2.00pm

The General Theme for the Lenten Healing Services this year is *Christians! Followers of Jesus*

The 3rd Service takes place on this Sunday at 7.00pm. The speaker will be Judith King and the theme – ‘Called to Walk in his footsteps’

At the 4th service next Sunday the speaker will be Fr. Peter Burns C.Ss.R. and the theme - Celebrating the Gift of Faith

St. Joseph's Open Day is scheduled for the 19th of May (3.00pm-6.00pm). This will be a community day, a family day - an opportunity to meet people like yourself who are associated with St. Joseph's. Representatives of the various ministries at St. Joseph's will be present and, of course, there will be some special treats for the children. There will also be a 'Down Memory Lane' section - so, if anybody has any old photographs or other memorabilia of St. Joseph's please bring them to reception; after copies have been made of the photos the originals will be returned to you, as will other memorabilia.

The organizing committee of the Open Day is made up of Catherine Shaw, Yvonne Gregory, Anne Black, Julie Bellew, Pearse O Hanrahan and Fr. Brendan.

This weeks envelope collection is €431.80

24 Hours for the Lord: Pope Francis invites us to join with him in Eucharistic Adoration. For this Adoration you are invited to St. Patrick's Church (Dundalk) any time between 6pm on Friday, 29th of March and 6.00pm on Saturday, 30th of March.

Digital skills training. "Free Five Week Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing in Redeemer Family Resource Centre on Tuesday 2nd April from 14:00 - 16:00. Please enquire in the centre (042-938 6495) or call Angela on 046 9280790 to book a place."

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness writes about *The Beatitude 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth'*. Paul speaks of meekness as one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. He suggests that, if a wrongful action of another person troubles us, we should try to correct them, but with a spirit of meekness, since we too could be tempted. Even when we defend our faith and convictions, we are to do so with meekness. In every situation the meek put their hope in the Lord. (paragraph 73-74)

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, 25th of March: The Archangel Gabriel announces that the Son of God is to take human form – we can only continue to be astounded at this amazing happening. Mary of Nazareth is chosen to be his mother. Mary's declaration 'Be it done unto me according to thy word' continues to inspire us. It is only a person of deep faith that could make a statement like that. As we participate in the journey of conversion we are trying to create a bigger space in our lives to do God's will.

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 26th of March – Marie Agnew, Belfry Gardens.

The African Catholic Chaplaincy of Dundalk, Drogheda and Navan will be having their Mother's Day celebration on Sunday 31st March at 2pm in St Nicholas' Church Bridge St Dundalk. Celebrant: Archbishop Eamon Martin.

World Water Day is an annual United Nations observance day (always on 22 March) that highlights the importance of freshwater. The day reminds us to ensure sustainable management of freshwater resources. The first World Water Day, designated by the United Nations, was commemorated in 1993. The theme for 2019 is "Leaving no one behind" and encourages people to consider marginalized groups as these are often overlooked and discriminated against when they try to access safe water. In Ireland we tend to be complacent and take freshwater for granted – not a wise attitude.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 31th 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, 31th March

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Niamh Beggy

Anniversaries

Saturday, 23rd March

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Alice O'Hanlon; Maureem Callan, St. Nicholas Avenue; Stephen Mackin & Margaret Mackin; John & Brigid Shields; Brigid Murtagh, St. Patricks Terrace; Madge Murtagh, Seafield Lawns; Margaret Carrick; Rose & Margaret Finnegan Mary & Teresa Nugent, Castleblayney;

Sunday, 24th March

9.30am

11.00am

Thomas & Marie Quigley, St. Alphonsus Road; Benny McCrave, Long Avenue; Charles Kinney, 1st Anniversary; Mary Doyle, Glenwood Estate, 1st Anniversary ; Month's Mind of Jim Kennedy, Oaklawns;

12.30pm

The People; Month's Mind of Jim McCumiskey, Greenwood Drive; Month's Mind of Tracie Ellie Bherz;

Monday, 25th March

8.30am

List of the Dead;

9.30am

Hugh Casey; John Griffin; Paddy O'Connell, Paddy McGeeney, & Nancy McElroy;

7.30pm

John & Greta Kieran, Barney & Kathleen Woods, Mary-Alice & James Agnew; Valentina Zalimiene; Dessie Dunne & Kathleen Grant;

Tuesday, 26th March

8.30am

9.30am

Eamonn McConville;

7.30pm

Kitty Duffy; Patrick Davidson;

Wednesday, 27th March

8.30am

9.30am

Charles Evans;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 28th March

8.30am

9.30am

Agnes Berry;

7.30pm

Jamsie & Barney McDonagh; Andrew Califf;

Friday, 29th March

8.30am

9.30am

Frank Dermott;

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Family Members; Mary O'Connell & Eddie O'Connell & Deceased O'Connell Family Members; Chris Guest, Ardee Terrace;