

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent 7th April 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:
16th April & 7th May

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 5th Service takes place on this Sunday at 7.00pm. The speaker will be Fr. Michael Rogers and the theme 'Exploring our Celtic Christian Roots'

At the final service next Sunday the speaker will be Fr. Brendan Callanan C.Ss.R. and the theme – 'The Faith of the Church – Reconciliation'

St. Joseph's Open Day is scheduled for Sunday 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 special treats for the children. There will also be a 'Down Memory Lane' section.

Safeguarding Sunday: in Redemptorist churches throughout the country today is Safeguarding Sunday. Our commitment to provide a safe and secure environment for children and other vulnerable people is of paramount importance and an indispensable part of our mission. A member of the safeguarding committee will speak at each of the Masses.

This week's envelope collection is €539.70

Fr. Michael Cusack's Farewell Fundraiser takes place in the Carrickdale Hotel on Saturday, 13th of April. Doors open at 8.00pm. There will be Refreshments, A Raffle, An Auction, Live Music and Dancing. Tickets (available at reception) cost €20 – **all proceeds to support** The Birches Alzheimers Daycare Centre, Dundalk Simon Community and The Maria Goretti Foundation.

Next Sunday, 14th of April, is Palm Sunday when we begin Holy Week and our immediate preparations for the great feast of Easter.

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness *refers to the beatitude 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled'. Jesus offers a justice other than that of the world. Experience shows how easy it is to become mired in corruption. How many people suffer injustices, standing by powerlessly while others divvy up the good things of this life. Some give up fighting for real justice and opt to follow in the train of the winners. This has nothing to do with the hunger and thirst for justice that Jesus praises (Paragraph 79)*

The New Church Car Park is of great benefit for us all. A reminder to motorists - drive slowly, park only in the designated areas and be attentive to pedestrians arriving and exiting. Thank you.

Fr. Brian McGrath C.Ss.R. R.I.P. Last week-end a large contingent of people assisted the removal of the remains to the church on Sunday evening and/or the funeral Mass on Monday. Fr. Brian, a good and faithful servant, was well known and much loved by the people to whom he ministered. He came to Dundalk in 1984 and lived in St. Joseph's for more than thirty years. May he rest in peace.

Holy Week Online Retreat. Watch one short online talk each day that will guide you through a reflective reading of the Gospel. This is an initiative of the Priory Institute (Tallaght), is free of charge and open to everyone. Register by 12th of April. Enquiries at 01-404 8124, e mail: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 9th April – Patricia Mulholland, Meadow Grove.

The Trócaire Boxes have been distributed. Your contributions will make a huge difference to the lives of people in very poor countries. When you return the boxes please leave them in the Sacristy – do not leave them in the porch of the church.

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, 14th April

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Begg; Margaret McElevy; Carol McGuinness; Raymond McGuinness

Chalice: Padraig McGrane;

9.30am

Host: Cecilia Nyame; Ruth Nyame;

Chalice: Miriam DelDuca;

11.00am

Host: Michelle Connolly; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna; Brendan Gregory Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm

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

Reader of the Word—Sunday, 14th April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Niamh Morgan & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 6th April

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Edward 'Teddy' McCrave & Deceased McCrave Family Members, Sportsmans Hall; Frank O'Hagan; Living & Deceased Campbell Gorey & McDonnell Family Members; Owen Barry; Kitty Weldon; Tom Duffy, Ashbrook; Joseph Carroll; Kevin Fleming Junior, 1st Anniversary; Priscilla Byrne; Christopher Griffin; Mary Quigley; Louis, Paddy, & Alan Greene & Ruth Jennings;

Sunday, 7th April

9.30am

Deceased Collectors; Jeremiah Cronin; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Family Members; Annie Nugent; Tina Magee, Tom Bellew Avenue;

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Annie McArdle, Seatown Place; The McCrave Family, Sportsmans Hall; Raymond & Sheila Monaghan; Patrick Moynagh

12.30pm

The People; Month's Mind of Tony McNally, Hyde Park;

Monday, 8th April

8.30am

List of the Dead; James Campbell & Deceased Campbell Family Members; Jim & Joan Keenan;

9.30am

7.30pm

Kitty, Pat, & Tom Callan, Key Street;

Tuesday, 9th April

8.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Deceased Family Members;

9.30am

John Walsh; Rose Leenan, Point Road;

7.30pm

Brigid McQuaid; Annie & Michael O'Hare & Deceased O'Hare Family Members;

Wednesday, 10th April

8.30am

9.30am

Ken Pearson,, Nan & Pat Durnin; Bernie Keyes, Shore Road; Liam Baldwin; Maisie Brennan;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 11th April

8.30am

9.30am

May, Harry, Alf, Tom, & Vince Neville; Kathleen & Philip Meegan;

7.30pm

Noel Stewart; Kathleen, Willy, & Kevin O'Hanlon;

Friday, 12th April

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Susan Callon & Michael Cumiskey;