

# 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.

**4th Sunday of Advent**  
**22nd 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

### **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: 10.00am–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.

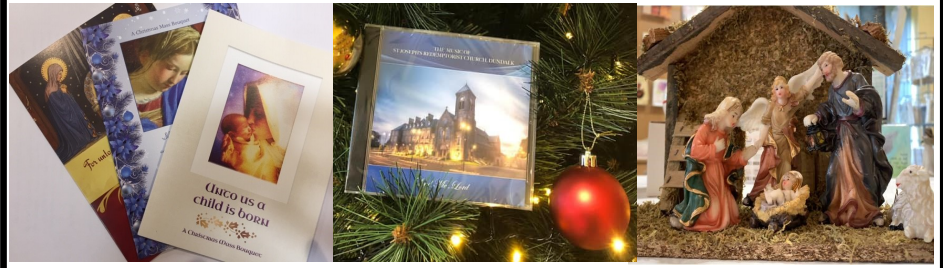
Next Meeting Date: 7th January 2020 @ 7:30pm

### **Reception Hours**

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

### **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.



Today, the fourth Sunday of Advent represents "Peace". Prayer for the advent wreath - "Come O Wisdom of God Most High, and fill our hearts with your word of truth. As we light this fourth candle on our wreath we await the coming of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ." **Amen**



### **Children's Liturgy**

The Children's Liturgy Team invite all our children to our Special Advent Programme for the final week, 22nd December @ 12.30pm Mass.

**Martha Ministers** Tuesday 24th December – Meadow Grove, Marie Begley

### **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.

Due to preparations for the Christmas Carol service the church will be closed after the baptisms, 2:30pm and re-opened at 6.15pm.

### **Christmas Eve Midnight Mass:**

Service begins at 11.30pm with Carol singing

**Christmas Day:** 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 will be closed on 25th and 26th December.**



**On behalf of the Parish team, the Redemptorist Community and co-workers, I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas. May the Christ Child bless you and your families abundantly.**

**Fr. Noel Kehoe C.SS.R, Adm., Rector**



## 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](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie)

### Annual Armagh Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Takes place 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

**Bereavement Counselling** is available in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursday mornings 10.30-12.30pm Confidentiality assured. No charge. For further details contact the Centre at 042-933 6393.

### Armagh Diocesan Pastoral centre (Dundalk)

Closing Friday 20th December @ 2.00pm

Re-opening Thursday 2nd January @ 8.30am

### Event in Benburb Priory 8 January 2020

Professor Brendan O'Leary Hon. MRJA will be in conversation with Ben Lowry, Deputy Editor at Belfast News Letter on Wednesday, 8 January 2020, at 7.30pm in Benburb Priory Library & Museum. Tickets full price £10. Concession Price (Student, retired, unemployed) £6.

### St Peter's Parish, Warrenpoint - Dublin Gospel Choir - 26 January 2020

Announcement that the renowned Dublin Gospel Choir will be performing in St Peter's Parish, Warrenpoint in the New Year. Join them on Sunday the 26th of January 2020 at 7pm for a concert in Mary Queen of Peace. Tickets cost £12 and are now on sale on [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie). Limited number of tickets are available off line for those who do not have access to online payments. Please contact 07867418696.

### Volunteer with Cruse Bereavement Care – Training Weekends in 2020

You can make a difference in the lives of bereaved children across NI by volunteering with Cruse Bereavement Care. APPLY NOW for the 2020 NI Bereavement Support Foundation (BSF) Course + Children's & Young People's (CYP) Elective. Volunteers must have at least 100 hours experience working with CYP, and be available for training weekends on: 8-9 February, 29 February, 28-29 March, 25-26 April, 16 May

For an application pack, contact: [maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk](mailto:maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk). Application Deadline: 9th January 2020. For more insights, see [www.hopeagain.org.uk](http://www.hopeagain.org.uk)

### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 29th 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

### Readers of the Word—Sunday 29th December

**6.30pm:** Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

**9.30am:** Michelle O'Keeffe

**11.00am:** Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Peter Finnegan

### Anniversaries

#### Saturday, 21st December

**9.30am** Our Lady's Novena

#### 6.30pm

Patsy & Lillie Carroll; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Brendan & baby Brendan & deceased Mulligan family; John Duffy; Kay McKeown, 3 Doyle's Sport Grove (1st Anniversary); Christy Coffey; Kitty & Jack Carol; Christy Keane; Tom, Bridget Cunningham & deceased family; Jess & Kathleen Cunningham; Hayes family; Poor Souls; Paddy & Anne Keane; Christy & Martin Mulligan; William & Elizabeth Duffer;

#### Sunday, 22nd December

#### 9.30am

Maria Farrell, Molly & Billy Kenwright; Jean Walsh & Pat Walsh; Angela & Con Burns, Co. Cork; John & Mary Kavanagh, Termonfeckin;

#### 11.00am

Olive Reid, (1st Anniversary); Jack Whelan, Barrack St. (1st Anniversary); Maura & Paul Kavanagh; Holy Souls; Tommy Connell, Cullyhanna; Anthony & Kitty Monahan, Ardee Road, & deceased families of Monahan & Hanlon; Joseph & Mary Goss, Ravensdale; Noel, Patrick & Margaret McCloskey, Cluan Enda; Roseleen McGahon, 11 St. Gerard's Square; Deceased Keelan family; Frank, Briege & Imelda Hanratty, Culhane;

**12.30pm** Patricia Ryan, Lower Point Road;

#### Monday, 23rd December

**8.30am** Dead list;

**9.30am** McKeown & Markey family; Kevin & Anne Keegan; Living & deceased Kirk & Dolan families; Christopher Lawlor; Maurice & Teresa Cleary; The Holy Souls; Bernadette & Joseph Rice;

**7.30pm** Kevin Dawe, Cluan Enda; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Danann O'Hagan (1st Anniversary)

#### Tuesday, 24th December

**8.30am** Owen, Rose & Kitty Lennon, Point Road;

**9.30am** Mc Ardle & Dullaghan families; Wilfy Morton & Niall Lawless; Gerard Rice; Jack & Alice Coburn; Margaret Murphy;

#### Wednesday, 25th December

(NO BOOKINGS CHRISTMAS DAY)

#### Thursday, 26th December

**8.30am** Jimmy & Jim Bradley, Point Road

#### 9.30am

#### 7.30pm

#### Friday, 27th December

#### 8.30am

**9.30am** Bernadette Norton; Mary Clarke; Mary O'Keeffe, Middleton, Co. Cork (2nd Anniversary); May Griffin;

#### 7.30pm