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Sunday: Closed

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**Sunday 19th March 2023.
Fourth Sunday of Lent.**

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am;
12.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times:

8.30am, 9.30am

Bank Holiday

9.30am

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil 6pm
8.30am, 9.30am

Devotions

Sunday 7pm

Novena to St Gerard

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Weekdays 10am-10.30am

Wednesdays 10am-10.30am;
7.00pm—7.20pm

Saturday 10am—11 am; 4pm-5pm

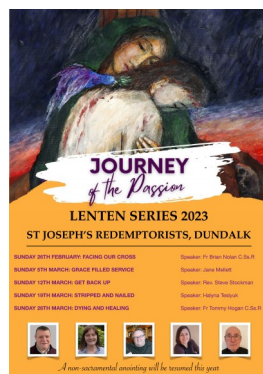
No Confessions on Bank Holidays

Consecration of the New Altar—Feast of St Joseph

We are delighted to return to the church after eight weeks. I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during the renovation. The remodelling of the sanctuary and the feature lighting will allow us to have prayerful liturgies for many years to come.

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Michael Router who will bless and consecrate the newly refurbished altar on Sunday at the 11.00am mass. This is the feast of St. Joseph. As the patron saint of workers, we pray especially for all the skilled workers who had endowed us with such a beautiful church.

The consecration of the altar will take place immediately after the homily. It includes the placing of the relic stone which contains the relics of the Redemptorist saints. The altar will then be anointed. When we come to mass, the altar is always the focus of our attention as it is the representation of Christ in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. This is why it was moved to a more central position. As the consecration takes place the choir will lead us in two important hymns; the litany of the saints and *Locus iste a Deo factus est*—this place was made by God. We welcome you to join us online if you cannot be with us in person.



Lenten Healing Services.

Our annual Lenten services will take place on the five Sunday evenings of Lent at 7pm. This will include reflections on the passion of Christ using the Stations of the Cross. A non-sacramental anointing will be resumed this year. Upcoming speakers include Rev. Steve Stockman, Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, Halyna Teslyuk, Ukrainian Biblical Scholar and Fr. Tommy Hogan C.Ss.R. See posters and social media for further information.

This week we welcome Halyna Teslyuk, Ukrainian Biblical Scholar, to reflect on the theme *Stripped and Naked*.

Message from Fr. Noel Kehoe C.Ss.R., Adm.

After four years as Rector and Parish Administrator, I will finish both appointments on Easter Sunday. I wish to take an opportunity to thank you all for your support to the community and myself personally over the past four years, especially during the difficult days of Covid. Although I knew this was a four year appointment, I leave with both sadness and gratitude for the opportunity. I look forward to a break and will take up a new appointment in the Autumn. I wish Fr. Brendan Callanan every blessing and assurances of my support in his role as rector.

Happy Mother's Day

The community would like wish a very happy Mother's Day and to pray a special blessing on all who have a mothering role. May God bless you always.



**Anniversaries and Mass Intentions
Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:**

Saturday

- 9.30am Our Lady's Novena;
6.30pm Briege Brady, 2nd anniversary; Kathleen & Jimmy Brennan; Peter Malone; Maureen Coogan; Andrew Britton; Patrick & Margaret O'Connor; Patsy McArdle, Athy & Culhane St; The Corrigan family, St. Malachy's Villas;

Sunday

- 9.30am Margaret & Patrick Roddy, 47 Cluan Enda; Mary Monaghan (nee Fagan); Rita McNulty; Brigid O'Connor; Margaret Fee;
11.00am Olivia Dorian, 1st anniversary; Patsy & Brigid Coburn; Susan Callan; Mary & Robert Ogle & their daughter Kay Francey; Tom & Agnes Brady & their daughters Maureen & Brigid; Patrick Gerard Baldwin; Neil Boyle; Elizabeth & James Rogers & their son Jim; Mary & James Sweeney & their daughter Carmel; Dorothy McAllister & her granddaughter Lisa;
12.30pm The People; Lisa-Marie Crosby & her grandfather Michael Crosby; Annie & Arthur Nolan;

Monday

- 8.30am Françoise Gailchet; Audrey Halpenny, recently deceased;
9.30am Patrick & Margaret Cassidy; Geraldine Clarke;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
9.30am

Wednesday

- 8.30am Maureen & Frank McDonald & their daughter Catherine-Brigid;
9.30am Mairead & Michael McCarthy; Eugene Murphy; David Allen;
7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Finbar Dixon, 2nd anniversary; John & Gretta Kieran; Bernard & Kathleen Woods; Bernard & Deirdre Woods; Viola Quinn; Peter & Teresa Hughes, Clontibret; Desmond Dunne & his mother-in-law Kathleen Grant; Kevin Dullaghan; Florrie Malone;

Thursday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
9.30am Maire McDermott; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Rosaleen Holmes; Harry Walker;

Friday

- 8.30am Mary, Patrick & Paddy Carolan;
9.30am John Carroll;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 19th March

6.30pm Vigil : Host: Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; Bernie Lennon; Sean Kelly; Paul Lambe; Sr. Leonie; Dermot Hanratty;

9.30am: Host: Pat Gaskin; Sr. Leonie; Paul Lambe; Anne Kieran; Dermot Hanratty; Audrie Tuite; Eugene Garvey;

11.00am: Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Srs. Jean or Briege; Geraldine Moore; Pat McCabe; Vivienne Ross; Dermot Hanratty;

12.30pm: Host: Charlotte Neary; Anne Kieran; Teresa Kelly; Anne Kirk; Peter Finnegan; Dermot Hanratty;

Readers of the Word—Sunday 19th March

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy
9.30am: John Kelly
11.00am: Yvonne Gregory
12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni

Baptisms

We welcome the children who recently received the sacrament of baptism into our faith community in the past month.

Nathan James Mackin

Bookings

If interested in booking Weddings or Baptisms please visit the Reception or call – **042 933 4042**

Recently Deceased

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Gloria McArdle; Matthew O'Rourke; Patrick Treanor; Margaret McGorin; Maurice McCabe;

