

# St Alphonsus Road, Dundalk. Co. Louth A91F3FC

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# **Reception and Religious Goods Store**

Monday-Saturday:9.30am—1pm; 2.00pm—5.30pm Sunday: Closed

Please join us online via our webcam. Online donations can be made at www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate.

# Sunday 21st April 2024. Fourth Sunday of Easter.

**Pope Francis**, in his letter Laudate Deum, writes – Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture. The mere fact that personal, family and community habits are changing is contributing to greater concern about the unfulfilled responsibilities of the political sectors, and indignation at the lack of interest shown by the powerful. Let us realize, then, that this does not immediately produce a notable effect from the quantitative standpoint, we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society.

**Pilgrimage to Knock:** St. Joseph's is organizing a pilgrimage to Knock on the **26**<sup>th</sup> **of May**. The bus will leave from the church at 8.00am and will arrive back in Dundalk by 9.30pm. **Bus tickets cost €20.00**. You can book and pay for your place on the bus at reception in St. Joseph's. The bus will stop on the way to Knock and again on the return journey for refreshments.

**Redemptorist Reference:** On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1866 the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was brought to the Church of St. Alphonsus in Rome. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1950, St. Alphonsus was declared 'Patron of Confessors' by Pope Pius XII.

**Job Opportunity with the Redemptorists:** We are currently seeking to recruit a Housekeeping Assistant to work in the monastery and provincial and parochial offices. 20 hours weekly, Monday to Friday, 10.30am to 2.30pm. Application form and further details available at reception at the Parish Centre, St. Joseph's Monastery. Closing date for applications is Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of April, at 4.00pm. Interviews will be held in early May.

**Collections and Envelopes**: the collection last weekend was €2,757.75 and the contribution from the parish envelopes was €630.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist** is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. St. Mark was closely associated with the preaching of Saints Peter and Paul.

The Triduum in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place in St. Joseph's on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June at the 9.30am Mass.

**Baptism at St. Joseph's:** Parents who wish to baptise a child in St. Joseph's need to register the name at the reception in St. Joseph's. Those who are not resident in St. Joseph's parish need a letter of authorisation from their own parish. A preparatory meeting is held for parents and godparents on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Redjuvenate Summer Camp,** calling all 13 to 15 year olds to St. Gerard's Hall, 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Opening the door to a new generation, meet new people and explore new possibilities. Sign up now by contacting Colum Óg at <u>cmarks@cssr.ie</u> or + 353 (85) 856 3142.

## **Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday: 9.30am Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times:

8.30 am & 9.30am

Bank Holiday 9.30am

**Holy Days of Obligation** 

Vigil 7.30pm 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



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

## **Saturday**

9.30am Ríona Carolan; May Kealy; Tommy Stokes & deceased family

members;

6.30pm Albert Daly, late of Essex, 1st anniversary; Sean Dunne; Gerry &

Nancy Gray; Stephen Walsh, Mountainview Crescent; Detta, Joe & Pilly O'Harry Vethloop Konnen, St. Joseph's Porks

Billy O'Hare; Kathleen Keenan, St. Joseph's Park;

**Sunday** 

9.30am Jim Bradley, Point Rd; Joe & Margaret Byrne, Nicholas St; Alice

Ward; Sean Kieran; Eamon & David Conway;

11.00am Gabrielle Doran, Meadow Grove; Kathleen & Bernard O'Hare; Sean

Quinlivan & his wife Maura;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Dolores O'Hagan; The month's

mind of John McKeown; The month's mind of Esther Cassidy;

Hugh McDonald, Faughart;

Monday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Gerry & Nancy Gray; Joseph & Margaret Naughton; James

Campbell; Francis McAleese; Terry Dillon, St. Alphonsus Close;

**Tuesday** 

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am James Kenny; Bridget & Thomas Byrne & deceased family

members; Josephine & Thomas Green & deceased family members;

Martin & Margaret McIntyre; Eugene Murphy; Kenneth & Chantell

Patrick;

Wednesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Una Gorham; Danny Keeney; Peter & Alice Murphy, Kilsaran;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's

Family League; Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families; Teresa & Peter Tinnelly; Michael (Snr), Michael (Jnr), Martin & Julia Aspin; Willie & Una Quigley;

Thursday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Book of Intentions

Friday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Seamus Kerr; Margaret & Christopher Rust;

## **Recently Deceased**

Pat Goss

## Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 21st April

**6.30pm :** <u>Host</u>: Patricia Beggy; Patricia Finlay; Ray McGuinness; Carol McGuinness; Marie McGahon; Paul Lambe; Dermot Hanratty;

9.30am: <u>Host</u>: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe. Sr. Leonie; Eugene Garvey; Marie McGahon, Patricia Finlay; Dermot Hanratty;

11.00am: <u>Host:</u> Mary McKenna; Marie Agnew, Gerry Mone; Geraldine Moore, Caroline Neary; Kath McCabe/Yvonne Gregory; Dermot Hanratty;

12.30pm: <u>Host</u>: Anita McEneaney, Patricia Finlay; Noeleen O'Rourke, Brenda Roddy; Rebecca Cullen, Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

# Readers of the Word—Sunday 21st April

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Paul Rosbothom 9.30am: John Kelly 11.00am: Nicholas McCourt 12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

## **Baptisms**

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

Cole Paul Conroy

Fionn Gerald Fearon

Noah Finnegan

Ayda Amelda Meegan

Reuben Jude Hutchinson

Maggie Grace McCarragher

James Clarke McArdle

Emily Veronica McShane-Rochford

## **Bookings**

If interested in booking Weddings or Baptisms please visit the Reception or

call - **042 933 4042** 

