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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.

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 7.30pm
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

**Sunday 12th January
The Baptism of the Lord.**

Pope Francis: *if we live by faith in our daily life, then our work too becomes an opportunity to spread the joy of being a Christian. To have faith is to make space for God's love, to make space for His power so that he may come and change me.*

Road Safety: this topic has been in the news and for the wrong reasons. The number of fatalities on Irish roads (north and south) last year was 242. This is a horrendous loss of life. For each fatality a family and a circle of friends suffer deep pain and a profound sense of loss. The statistic says nothing of the severe injuries, sometimes life changing, experienced by many more people. It is incumbent on all of us to exercise care and concern for the welfare of others. This means, amongst other things, not using a mobile phone while driving and respecting speed limits.

Redemptorist Reference: Blessed Peter Donders C.Ss.R. was born in Tilburg, Netherlands, in 1809. After he was ordained priest, he went to Suriname in 1842, which was then a Dutch colony. He identified with three distinct groups- the slaves, the indigenous peoples and lepers. It was to this latter group that he was particularly committed. The leper colony in Batavia was the scene of his work for several decades. He was spiritual guide, nurse and also advocate for those who suffered from Hansen's disease (leprosy). In the 1860s the Dutch Province of the Redemptorists began its missionary endeavours in Suriname. Peter Donders became a Redemptorist in 1866 and, as such, continued his work in Batavia. He died in 1887 and was beatified by Pope John Paul in 1882. His feast day is on the 14th of January.

The Jubilee Year of Hope: at the launch of the Jubilee Year in Armagh, Archbishop Martin said, "There couldn't be a better time for a Jubilee Year of Hope. We live in a world where anxiety, doubt and despair often appear to have an upper hand." He reflected on the words of Pope Francis, who calls on all believers to be "fearless ambassadors of faith and hope."

St Gerard's Senior Citizens Club: Due to the widespread occurrence of flu, the club will delay its reopening. An update will be given in next week's bulletin.

The Children's Liturgy will resume on this Sunday, 12th of January, at the 12.30pm Mass. All are welcome.

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,248.48. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €783.20. Thank you for your generosity.

Lectio Divina is a reflective way of reading the Scriptures which many people find helpful. If you are interested in this, you are welcome to join a group in St. Joseph's Monastery at 7.30pm on Wednesdays.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Stephen Duffy; Hilary Sutcliffe, recently deceased; Sile McBride formally Donegal;
- 6.30pm Ciarán & Séan O'Connor, St. Nicholas Avenue; Eddie McDonald, St. Josephs Park; Deceased members of McFadden & McGinn families;

Sunday

- 9.30am Betty & Cathal Bailey; Peggy & Paddy McCourt; May & Bill Walsh;
- 11.00am John Flynn; Marie McNally; Hugh & Alice Thornton & deceased family members; Paddy & Claire Perkins anniversary & deceased members of Perkins & Murphy families; Oliver Murphy; Kevin Fergus, Dunmore, Avenue Road;
- 12.30pm **The People;** The month's mind of Brendan Mulholland; Paul McFadden, Parnell Park; Margaret Culbert, Lisdoon; Eddie Finnegan; Maggie Finnegan-McCann; Deceased members of the Finnegan family; Turlough & John Goss & all the Goss family;

Monday

- 8.30am Liam Ryan
- 9.30am Mary & Oliver Babington;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Kathleen & Maria Ellison
- 9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Teresa Morgan & her baby daughter Mary-Elizabeth; Brendan Callan, birthday remembrance; Mary McCabe, Knockbridge; Ned & Margaret Hoey & deceased members of the McCabe & Hoey families; James Maguire, late of Bachelors Walk;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Patricia O'Hare
- 9.30am Catherine Noone; Rosaleen & Peter Noone; Margaret O'Hagan, 3rd anniversary;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families; Kathleen, Mary & Hugh Goodfellow; Peter Malone; Bernard Baldwin;

Thursday

- 8.30am Owen Malone;
- 9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; Breslin & Mulhall families; Celia McArdle;

Friday

- 8.30am Valerie, undergoing surgery (for success)
- 9.30am Frank Moore, formerly Pearse Park; Valerie, undergoing surgery (for success);

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 12th
January

- 6.30pm :** **Host:** Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; Bernie Lennon; Sean Kelly; Marie McGahon; Sr. Leonie; Dermot Hanratty;
- 9.30am:** **Host:** Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe. Sr. Leonie; Eugene Garvey; Marie McGahon, Patricia Finlay; Dermot Hanratty;
- 11.00am:** **Host:** Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Srs. Jean or Briege; Geraldine Moore; Vivienne Ross; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;
- 12.30pm:** **Host:** Charlotte Neary; Patricia Finlay; Anita McEaney; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

Readers of the Word—Sunday 12th
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- 6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey
9.30am: Pat Gaskin
11.00am: Nicholas McCourt
12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

Baptisms

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

Erin Alice McDonald
Fiadh Maureen McDonald

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

Suzanne (Susie) Bradley (née Murnaghan); Paddy Maguire;
Marie O'Hanlon; Bernadette Smith (née Hodggers); Don McQuillan;
Eilish Hand (née Boyle);

