# ST. JOSEPH'S REDEMPTORISTS

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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 18th January 2026.
## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Pope Leo** in his letter Dilexi Te writes: In the time of Jesus, the needy and the sick, lacking the necessities of life, frequently found themselves forced to beg. They thus bore the added burden of social shame, due to the belief that sickness and poverty were somehow linked to personal sin. Jesus firmly countered this mentality by insisting that God "makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous."

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins today. The theme for the week is 'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4). We are invited to place Christian Unity in our prayer in a very special way this week. There is still a long road to travel on the way to Christian unity.

**Catholic Schools Week** also begins today. The theme this year is Normal Lives, Called to Holiness**.** Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but also to holiness. This is a challenging time for Catholic schools. Let us keep school communities in our prayers this week.

**Redemptorist Reference**: on the 19th of January 1866 the Irish Augustinians in Santa Maria, Rome, handed over to the Redemptorists the **Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**. Pope Pius IX instructed the Redemptorists – 'Make her known to the world.'

**Invitation:** Every Wednesday a small group of people meet in the parlour of the Monastery to listen to and to pray about the Word of God – the Sunday Mass readings. This enriches our prayer life and our appreciation of God's Word in Scripture. We meet from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. You will be most welcome to join us.

**Collection and Envelopes**: last week's collection was €2,701.76 The contribution from the parish envelopes was €491.60. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Congress on Youth, Family and Faith** will take place in the archdiocese of Armagh on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of March. We are invited to pray for its success. Prayer cards are available in the porch of the church.

**Parish Envelopes**: The parish envelopes for 2026 have been distributed to those who are already registered; if anyone has not received their envelopes, please contact reception.

If you would like to contribute to the parish through the parish envelope scheme, please leave your contact details at reception – 042-9334042.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**: Departing Dundalk on the 10th of June and returning on the 17th of June. Price €845 per person sharing. 7 nights, half-board. For more information, please contact James at 087-220-2173.

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

**Saturday**

9.30am — Linda & Ethan Walsh, special intention; Rioghnach O'Leary, recently deceased; Frank Moore, Pearse Park & London; Bozo Zajc; Jelena, Jakob & Ljubica Setnik; Simun Bagaric; Ankica Zajc; Marija Ivetic for healing; Ann & Ollie Whelan;

6.30pm — Mairead Kiernan, Mary Street South; Souls in Purgatory; Recovery from an illness; Terence Horgan; Phil Monaghan & deceased family members; Louis, Tess, John, Frank & Isobel McFadden & deceased family members; Kathleen McGinn & deceased family members; Bridget Greene;

**Sunday**

9.30am — Maureen Magennis; Brian Kirk, 10th anniversary; Mary & Michael Skelly; Oliver Hughes; Margaret Brady; Philip O'Brien; Sean McKeown; Mairead Boyle; Bozo Zajc; Jelena, Jakob & Ljubica Setnik; Simun Bagaric; Ankica Zajc; Marija Ivetic for healing; Ann & Ollie Whelan;

11.00am — The month's mind of Caolán Tasker; Martin Doherty, 1st anniversary; Vincent O'Hare, Cluan Enda; Molly & Hugh Murphy; DJ Byrne, Point Rd; Harry Thornton; Catherine O'Hanrahan; Owen & Sadie Conroy; Kevin Brennan & his sister Maura Brennan; Maria Gertruda Holovlasky;

12.30pm — **The People;** The month's mind of David Mackin; Eddie Finnegan & deceased members of the Morgan & Finnegan families; Maggie Finnegan McCann; Maedhbh Roche; Annette Brennan; William O'Rourke, 14th anniversary; Margaret Crosby, 14th anniversary;

**Monday**

8.30am — Book of Intentions

9.30am — Vincent Duffy, Mill St; Felix O'Donoghue; Christopher Whelan; Philip & Kathleen Meegan; Bozo Zajc; Jelena, Jakob & Ljubica Setnik; Simun Bagaric; Ankica Zajc; Marija Ivetic for healing; Ann & Ollie Whelan;

**Tuesday**

8.30am — Book of Intentions

9.30am — Sam Hanks, birthday remembrance; Yvonne O'Keeffe & family; James Dunne; Angela Adams, birthday remembrance;

**Wednesday**

8.30am — Book of Intentions

9.30am — Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Gerard Rice, late of Ard Easmuinn; Breda O'Hanrahan, birthday remembrance;

7.30pm — St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Brian & Kathleen Agnew; Desmond Greene, Greenacres; Elizabeth & Tom Shearman, Oliver Plunkett Park;

**Thursday**

8.30am — Book of Intentions

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**Friday**

8.30am — Jim Bradley, Point Rd., birthday remembrance;

9.30am — Book of Intentions

## Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 18th 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; Audrey Tuite; Marie McGahon; Ann Nixon; Dermot Hanratty

**11.00am**: Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Sr Jean; Geraldine Moore; Denyse Hughes; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty

**12.30pm:** Host: Charlotte Neary; Agota Bede; Colletta Dalikeni; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

## Readers of the Word—Sunday 18th January

6.30pm: Maureen Sweeney
9.30am: John Kelly
11.00am: Nicholas McCourt
12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

## Baptisms

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

Daithí Geálan McManus

## Recently Deceased

Colette Rice (née Fay); Eddie Clarke; Martin Conroy; Ann Lennon (née McElligott); Francis McGee; Pacelli (Celli) O'Donoghue; Vincent Quigley; John Woods;

## Bookings

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