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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](http://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

**Mass in Portuguese**

Every last Sunday of the Month at 3pm

**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 3rd May 2026.**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter.**

**Pope Leo, in his letter *Dilexi Te* writes:** *The acceleration of social change in the past two centuries has had an impact on the life of the poor. The various movements of workers and the fight against racial discrimination, gave rise to a new appreciation of the dignity of those on the margins of society. The Church's social teaching also emerged in this context.*

**Change in Parish Team:** last week Fr. Denis Luddy was appointed by Archbishop Martin to be a curate in St. Joseph's parish. We welcome Fr. Denis to the team. He is no stranger to Dundalk as he lived here for a number of years as a member of the mission team. He replaces Fr. Richard Delahunty whom we thank for his services to the parish community over the last number of years. Fr. Richard remains a member of St. Joseph's community.

**First Communion:** it is the time of year when many children make their first holy communion. Congratulations to them and their families and schools. May they all continue to grow in faith.

**The Jubilee Prayer Book of St. Joseph's** is now on sale in the shop at €2 per book.

**Marian Devotion:** devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, is practised throughout the year. In the month of May many people are more mindful and more zealous about it. That might mean coming to the novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Saturdays or praying the rosary more regularly or joining in a pilgrimage to Knock.

**Pilgrimage to Knock on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May:** A bus will go from St. Joseph's to join with others from the archdiocese of Armagh. The cost for a seat in the bus is €25. Reservations can be made at reception. There will be stops on the journey for refreshments. This is a significant year in Knock as it marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Basilica of Mary Queen of Ireland.

**Prayer Service for/with those Affected by Suicide:** last year we had this service in May, on the eve of the *Darkness into Light* walk. This year we will have it on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, World Suicide Prevention Day.

**Sunflower Seeds** have been distributed over the last few weeks. To plant and to nurture them is to show appreciation for the beautiful gift of nature, as Pope Francis frequently reminded us to do.

**Collection and Envelopes:** last week's collection was €3,003.95. The contribution from the Parish Envelopes was €516.15. We are grateful as always for your generosity.

**The March for Life 2026** is on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of May. The meeting point is St. Stephen's Green in Dublin at 2pm. For more information see [www.marchforlife.ie](http://www.marchforlife.ie)

**Public Holiday:** Monday is a public holiday. Mass will be at 9.30am only. The shop/reception area will be closed.



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

**Saturday**

- 9.30am May Carroll; Henry Foley, Belfry Crescent; Mary-Josephine McCauley-Smyth; Seamus Ludlow & the Ludlow & Sharkey families; Syl & Kitty Byrne; Lizzie & Paddy Hanratty & deceased family members; Grace Cuthertson (née McCann), Dundalk & Dalkey; Ankica Zajc—for successful chemotherapy & healing; Bozo Zajc; Ivan Balic; Jakob & Ljubica Setnik; A special intention;
- 6.30pm Mary Woods, 1st anniversary; Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families; May Carroll; Martin Flynn; Vincent Carroll; Anne & James McQuillan; Liam Johnston; Michael Vint & his daughter Yvonne; Bridget Greene;

**Sunday**

- 9.30am Hugh Crilly; A special intention for Kathleen; A special intention for Stephen; A special intention for Margaret & Ashling;
- 11.00am The month's mind of Josephine Carthy; Sally Cunningham, Meadow Grove, 1st anniversary; Patrick D'arcy, Main St., Blackrock, 3rd anniversary; Margaret Johnson & deceased members of the Cotter family; Tom Clarke, late of Carroll Meade, 20th anniversary; Ankica Zajc—for successful chemotherapy & healing; Bozo Zajc; Ivan Balic; Jakob & Ljubica Setnik; Mary & Philomena Diver, Donegal;
- 12.30pm **The People**; Geraldine McGee, 1st anniversary & Francis McGee, birthday remembrance; The Crosbie family, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway; Nancy McGeown, Culhane St;

**Monday**

- 9.30am A special intention for Peter & Claire Gregory & family; Ankica Zajc—for successful chemotherapy & healing; Bozo Zajc; Ivan Balic; Jakob & Ljubica Setnik;

**Tuesday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am A special intention for Paddy & Catriona;

**Wednesday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Sean McKeown;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Living & deceased members of the Kirk, Duffy & Dolan families; Christopher Brannock; Peter & Teresa Hughes, Clontibret; Michael Cluskey, Ravensdale; Peter & Maureen Hughes & deceased family members;

**Thursday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Special intention for Marian & family; Special intention for Corinne & family

**Friday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Eamon Kirk, 1st anniversary; Katie Kirk-Campbell; Jane Kirk, Cork; Brian Mulholland, Meadow Grove;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 3rd  
May**

**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 Finneagn; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

**Readers of the Word—Sunday 3rd  
May**

6.30pm: Paul Rosbotham

9.30: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

**Baptisms**

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

Sé Daniel Vahey

Christian Gerard Hayes

Theodore McLoughlin Ward

Dan Casey Gill

Patrick John Lennon

Conall Richard Dillon

Mollie Ellen Cumiskey

**Recently Deceased**

Michael (Mick) Dooley; Paul Lee; Barry Norman;  
Justin Casey; William (Bill) O'Hanlon;

**Bookings**

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

