

St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcasts Mass from St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

**Christ the Universal King
25th November 2018**

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

Holy Days

Vigil 7.30pm
Morning: 9.30am; 11.00am
Evening: 7.30pm

Weekdays:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am; 9.30am
& 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30 & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am-12.00Noon
4.00pm-6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am-11.00am
7.00pm-7.20pm

Baptisms

Sunday: 1.30pm

Required Baptism preparation meetings take place on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Baptism card can be obtained in Reception in the Monastery to be filled in before Baptism Meeting.

Next Meeting Dates:
4th & 18th December

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
9.00am-2.00pm

The Mass of Remembrance, for all parishioners and for those whose funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's since November 2017, takes place on Monday (26th) at 7.30pm. The bereaved families have been invited but all are welcome to attend.

* **WEEKLY ENVELOPE** *
* Weekly envelope collection *
* totalled €416.70. *
* Thank you! *

Martha Ministers
The next team scheduled is **Oaklawns**, 27th November.
See you all there!

The Children's Christmas Party will be on Sunday 9th of December in St. Gerard's Centre from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. We welcome all children from 2 - 10 years of age who attend St. Joseph's Church. All children **must** be accompanied by an adult.

The Season of Advent begins next Sunday, 2nd of December. On this date a new liturgical year begins. The gospel reading on Sundays for this new year will be taken mostly from St. Luke. The Advent season is an opportunity to prepare well for Christmas.

The St. Joseph's Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday, 27th of November, at 7.30pm.

The World Meeting of Families special collection last week-end came to €1,818.00. This was the fifth collection for the WMOF over the last two years and the contribution from St. Joseph's now totals €8,200. Many thanks for your generous collaboration.

We offer our condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of the recently deceased:

Mary Gaffney
May she rest in peace.

Prayer Service in St Mary's (Marist) Church on 25 Nov, feast of Christ the King, from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 2nd December

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Beggy; Padraig McGrane;
Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness

Chalice: Margaret McEivey

9.30am

Host: Miriam Delduca; Cecilia Nyame

Chalice: Ruth Nyame

11.00am

Host: Yvonne Gregory; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew;
Mary McKenna Michelle Connolly Chalice: Brendan Gregory

12.30pm

Host: Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley; Colletta Dalikeni;
Anita McEaney Chalice: May Hughes

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 2nd December

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan & Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Michael O'Keefe

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 24th November

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Jeremiah Cronin; Peter & Mollie Kearney; Joseph & Anne Reilly;
Eileen Smyth, Clanbrassil St; May Waite; Mulligan Family;
Cyril & Andrew Califf; Eileen Bingham; Mena Smith;
MacArdle & Moore Deceased Employees & Family Members;
James Cronin; Eddie White, De La Salle Tce

Sunday, 25th November

9.30am

Molly Flood, St Clement's Pk; Agnes Thornton

11.00am

Vera & Nicholas Mitchell, Oaklawns; Dermot Valentine; James &
Agnes Larkin, Legion Ave; Jack & Mary Curran St Alphonsus
Villas; Hugh & Mary Higgins; John & Elizabeth Woods;
Alice Loy; Michael & Brigid McKeever & Family;
Rosaline & Sean Hanlon; Breda Hanratty, Glenwood;
Henry Lennon, Point Rd; Deceased Gernon Family

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Eddie Cronin, St Clement's Park

Monday, 26th November

8.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; List of the Dead; Special Intention

9.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families;
Margaret Hillen, Seatown Plc; Geraldine Clarke

7.30pm

Parish Mass for the Dead

Tuesday, 27th November

8.30am

Sr M Evangelist

9.30am

7.30pm

Denis Farren; Crissy Carolan, Quay St; Patrick & Margaret Birch;
John & Kathleen Cahill & Grandson David Matthews;
Aidan Coleman, Mulholland Ave

Wednesday, 28th November

8.30am

Sr M Mary

9.30am

Gertie & Vincent Kieran; Joe & Kitty Kieran

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 29th November

8.30am

9.30am

John Joseph Brannigan

7.30pm

Len Murray

Friday, 30th November

8.30am

9.30am

Jim Kerr

7.30pm

Robert & Thomas Watters

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness (Rejoice and Be Glad) says: *We shape by many small gestures the holiness God has willed for us, not as men and women sufficient unto ourselves but rather 'as good stewards of the grace of God'. We are capable of loving with the Lord's unconditional love, because the risen Lord shares his powerful life with our fragile lives. His love set no limits and, once given, was never taken back. To love like that is not easy because we are often so weak.*
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Tickets (€25 each) for the Priests' Concert in St. Patrick's on the 7th of December are available at our Reception.

The Solemnity of Christ the King is celebrated on this Sunday. In the tradition of the Old Testament the Kings were to be the protectors of the weak and the vulnerable and when they did not fulfil that mission a prophet would appear to remind them of their responsibilities. Christ revealed in his mission that He is indeed the protector of the poor and vulnerable.

Bereavement Support is available at the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Confidentiality ensured. No cost involved.

The Feast of St. Andrew Apostle is on the 30th of November (Friday). He was a disciple of John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. He in turn brought his brother Peter to Jesus. St. Andrew is patron of Scotland, Russia and fishermen.

Blood Donors, an opportunity to give blood: in the Clans GAA Centre on Monday and Tuesday (26th and 27th) from 4.30pm to 8.00pm and in the Crowne Plaza on Wednesday and Thursday (28th and 29th) at the same times.

Red Wednesday falls this year on the 28th of November. It is an occasion to recall and pray for all those who are persecuted simply because they are Christians, and there are many of them throughout the world.

We welcome into the community of faith, the recently baptised:

*Jack Andrew Kehoe
Ruby McKenna
Faela Belle Elizabeth Tackney
Macartan Sean Tackney
Elliot John Fardy*

The Collection in the Church next week-end (01-02 December) will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society as we approach Christmas.