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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.

#### **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 27th October 2024. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Pope Francis**: 'Hope is not for one person alone, hope is something we do together! We must keep hope alive together, all of you, and all of us, who are so far away.'

**The Feast of All Saints** is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November (Friday). We will have Mass on the vigil (Thursday) at 7.30pm and on the feast (Friday) at 8.30am and 9.30am. This feast is a reminder of what the Second Vatican Council described as the 'universal call to holiness', that is, that all people are called to be holy, or in other words, committed to being faithful disciples of the Lord.

**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** (All Souls Day) is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November (Saturday). Mass at 9.30am. We pray for our dead on a daily basis but today are reminded how important it is to do so, and, in a special way, throughout the month of November.. 'It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead'.

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? Is the title of a letter recently published by the Irish Bishops. Over the next number of weeks, excerpts will appear in the bulletin. Ireland's tradition of hospitality - céad míle fáilte – faces challenges due to rising immigration, which has exposed longstanding societal issues like housing, homelessness, and gaps in social services. These challenges existed before immigration became a prominent issue, but some fearful and angry voices now call for closing borders. However, the Irish people, conscious of our own history of migration and Christian faith, must continue to welcome newcomers. Many immigrants bring valuable skills and talents, while others seek support for a better future.'

**Collection and Envelopes**: Last week-end's collection was €2,801.43. This has been sent to Mission Ireland to support missionary projects overseas. The parish envelope collection for the last two weeks was €795.61. Thank you as always for your generosity.

The Mass of the Angels was very well attended last Sunday. Contributions came to €1230.00 which has been divided between the Maternity Units in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda and of Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry. And again, thank you for your generosity.

**Lectio Divina** is a reflective way of reading the scriptures and has helped many people in their efforts to appreciate God's word. Those interested are welcome to join a group in St. Joseph's Monastery at 7.30pm on Wednesdays.

**Mission in Cameroon:** to support this mission come to the Lisdoo on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> of October at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Magic Moments.

**Halloween Family Fun Day**, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 11am-2pm in St. Gerard's Hall. An initiative of Youth Ministry.

#### **The Serenity Prayer**

God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

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

#### Saturday

9.30am John Harvey & deceased members of the Morgan & Harvey families;

A special intention to St. Joseph for Leonida;

6.30pm The month's mind of James (Jimmy) Maguire; Paddy & May O'Hare;

Frank & Kitty McEvoy; Eddie Cronin, 6th anniversary, 5 St. Clement's Park; Patrick Woods, 5 St. Clement's Park; Cormac O'Reilly, 4th anniversary, Ashgrove, Avenue Rd; Bridie McDonald;

Jim Martin;

Sunday

9.30am Tessie Crichton, 1st anniversary; Yvonne Morton; Patrick O'Hanlon;

11.00am Brian O'Hare, late of New York; Joan Kelly, St. Alphonsus Rd; Sean Gallagher; Roísín O'Hare, 14th anniversary; Bozo Zajc; Pavao Setnik;

Jakob Setnik; Denis & Elizabeth McCabe;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Catherine McEneaney; The

month's mind of Sharon Durnin; The month's mind of Gerry McManus; Mary-Teresa Foster; Sheila Murphy; John Mitchell; Nellie & James Woods; Alice McElroy; Emilio Delduca; Mary-Alice & Patrick Cooney; John Fagan; Anita Fleming, Old Muirhevna; Kelly Conlon, 1st anniversary; Rita & Seamus Kerley; Deceased members

of the Duffy family Jocelyn St. & Glenaulin;

**Monday** 

9.30am Joseph & Margaret Naughton; Yvonne Morton; Kenneth Foley; Mary

& Felix Marron;

Tuesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Teresa &

Thomas Crichton; Killian & family;

Wednesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Seamus Flynn, birthday remembrance; Tommy & Delia Farrell;

Margaret Mulholland, Newtownbalregan, recently deceased;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Ethna Martin, 73 Cluan Enda; John & Gretta Kieran;

James & Mary-Alice Agnew; Bernard & Deirdre Woods; May & Larry Kieran; Kat, Simon & Nancy Fox; Peadar & Teresa McEneaney, late of Meadow Grove; Joe Johnston; Nora Kehoe; Kali McLoughlin;

Bernard Watters & deceased family members;

**Thursday** 

8.30am Patrick & Agnes Clarke;

9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families; Wilson

Dalikeni; The Byrne family;

7.30pm Those engaged in Parish Ministry

**Friday** 

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Vivien & Kerri Fitzpatrick; Maureen & Gerry McGuinness; Bozo Zaj

Pavao Setnik & Jakub Setnik; Francie & Ciaran Bergin;

#### **Recently Deceased**

Phyllis Kinney (née Traynor); Colm Smith; Niall O'Neill; Margaret Mulholland (née Myles); Margie McCormack (née Lennon); Margaret Clinton (née Coughlan); Una Murray (née Woods) Joe Kelly

## Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 27th October

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

9.30am: Host: 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; Kathleen 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 27th October

6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey 9.30am: Aidan Cawley 11.00am: Yvonne Gregory 12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni

#### **Baptisms**

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

Clodagh Rose Dullaghan

**Grace Hughes** 

Brody O'Brien

Noah Oscar Wallace

Bobby George Kehoe

Jack Malachy Kerry

#### **Bookings**

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



