

## St Alphonsus Road, Dundalk. Co. Louth A91F3FC

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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

# Sunday 23rd February 2025. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Pope Francis**: The church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.

**The Jubilee Year of Hope**: Generous God, You gave your people manna in the desert and on the mountainside fed the five thousand. You have blessed us with enough for everyone, yet many people go without. Nourish our commitment to justice so there may be space at the table for all. Amen. This prayer is necessary because millions of people across the world face hunger on a daily basis.

**St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Club** meets on Mondays in St. Gerard's Hall at 2.30pm. New members are welcome.

**The Children's Liturgy** will not be celebrated on this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. It will resume next Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March at the 12.30pm Mass.

**Healing Services, Lent 2025:** As has been the custom in St. Joseph's, this year again we will have healing services on the Sundays of Lent. The themes this year will be - Healing in the Context of *Marriage, Addiction, Mental Health, Domestic Violence, and, finally, the Jubilee year of Hope.* The first service will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm.

**The Season of Lent** is just ten days away. Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> of March, is Ash Wednesday. The Lenten period presents us with an opportunity to reflect on our journey of faith.

**Collection and Envelopes**: last week's collection was €2,488.64. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €418.40. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mission in Cameroon**: to support this mission come to the Lisdoo on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> of February, at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Matt Leavy.

**Join Young Adult group travelling to European Redemptorist Youth Congress 2025**, being held this year in Limerick from 30<sup>th</sup> of July to 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. This event is open for ages 16+ and is an amazing opportunity to connect with new people from across Europe, to grow in leadership and faith, to discover more about the Redemptorists. If you're interested in joining our youth group in St. Joseph's that are travelling to the congress, please contact our coordinator: Colum Og Marks E: <a href="marks@cssr.ie">cmarks@cssr.ie</a> M: +353 85 856 3142

**Rainbows Ireland** is a charity which supports children with bereavement issues and experiencing the effects of parental separation. This charity is currently looking for volunteers. If you would like to be involved, ring Peter at 087 7095666 or email <a href="mainbowsnortheast@gmail.com">rainbowsnortheast@gmail.com</a>

No Confessions on Bank Holidays



Join St Vincent de Paul Dundalk as a Home Visitation Volunteer. St. Vincent de Paul is currently looking for compassionate individuals to join our Home Visitation teams. As a volunteer, you'll receive training and work alongside experienced members to provide support to families in need. If interested: email: <a href="mailto:Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie">Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie</a> or call 1800 677 777 (press 2 for members)

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

#### Saturday

9.30am Ronan Watters; John Sharkey & deceased members of the Sharkey &

Ludlow families; Tessie Crichton; Ernesto Pasinio;

6.30pm Mary Taggart, Mullaharlin, 1st anniversary; Deceased members of the Reilly

family, Mullaharlin; Maureen McCann, 2nd anniversary; Bernadette & Joseph Rice; Joseph, Catherine & Mary-Kate Rice; Thomas, Margaret & James Quigley & deceased family members; Philip Smyth; Jim (James) Kennedy; Margaret Moore; Fr. Tom Faulkner & Fr. Liam Hanley & deceased

family members;

Sunday

9.30am Cathal Durnin, 1st anniversary; Carmel Durnin, 33rd anniversary; Thomas

Flood, St. Clement's Park; Eamonn Cheevers, Galway, 2nd anniversary;

11.00am Patrick & Rose Cheshire; Oliver McCloskey; Maura Duffy; Harry Warnock;

Mary Walsh; Maura & Paddy Warnock, Mary Street North; Ian Macedo, Toronto, recently deceased; Brian Connolly, Marian Park, 2s1t anniversary;

The Whelan family, Galway & Dundalk; Marie & Jimmy Kennedy;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Joe Fergus; Valerie Finegan; Jimmy

Mullen; Lisa McNally; Tommy & Julia Stokes & family; William & Bridget

Green; Brendan, Celine & Robert McGahon, St. Mary's Rd;

Monday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Harry Martin, Avenue Rd; A special intention for Sam;

Tuesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Maureen & Charles

Kennedy;

Wednesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Mary, Eamon & Pa Ryan; Fr. Eamon Kavanagh C.Ss.R;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family

League; Grace Vallely-Matthews; Joseph Berrill; Ena & Jim Gordon, their daughter Briege, their sons Seamus & Eamon, their daughters-in-law Nancy & Sheila, their grandson Robert & their son-in-law Derek McCoy; Martin

McCabe, 4th anniversary; Eddie Kieran, 100th birthday remembrance;

Thursday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families; Christina Hanna;

Matt & Maureen Scollon;

Friday

8.30am Thomas & Bridie Smith;

9.30am Mary Togher; Annie, Peter, Des & Paddy Ward; Eamonn & Mary

Brennan, Long Avenue; The Brennan family; Vincent Flynn, 3rd

anniversary;

### **Recently Deceased**

Phyllis Hayes; Teresa Brodigan (née Bates); Charlene Rafferty (née Smith): Owen Rice; Donal Molloy; Jacqueline Duffy; Mary Crawley (née McAuley)

## <u>Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 23rd</u> <u>February</u>

**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 23rd February

6.30pm: Paul Rosbotham 9.30am: Pat Gaskin 11.00am: Yvonne Gregory 12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

#### **Baptisms**

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

> Ronan Patrick Pepper Sam Elliott Maera Angela Martin Daly

#### **Bookings**

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

