PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK **14TH FEBRUARY 2021** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is the season set aside by the Church to help encourage the spiritual process to take place. It is a sort of a personal spring cleaning which takes place when the whole world of nature around us is in a kind of hidden preparation to burst forth in spring blossom and new life (spring is the origi-ASH nal meaning of 'Lent'). There is no disgrace in finding ourselves unready to enter into the WEDNESDAY spirit of Lent, and it is perhaps worth reflecting on what it is we are spiritually seeking to renew within ourselves. It is first and foremost the quality of our love - our capacity to love,

whom or what we love, why we love, how we love, and perhaps most particularly whom or what we choose to exclude from our love, and why. Many people find that the sacrament of penance helps in this process, but even here we do have to want it to. Everything we do in Lent should be less a matter of duty, and more a real choice of our deeper selves made in the presence of God.

FOLLOW JESUS THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Wednesday at 7.00pm during Lent, commencing Ash Wednesday 17th February and can be viewed via our livestream.

ONLINE MASS is available from our Church daily on www.holyredeemerparish.ie or follow us on Facebook. Masses will be live streamed at the following times:-

Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.00pm. Sundays: 10.00am and 12.00pm. The 6.00pm Mass will be suspended during the lockdown and all intentions that were booked will be included during the 10.00am Sunday morning Mass.

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am.

The Church will be open for private and solitary prayer each morning from 10.30am -1.30pm - Monday-Saturday. During the current lockdown Daily Rosary will take place in the Church at 9.15am, Monday to Saturday, followed by Daily Mass at 10.00am.

Friday 3.00pm - Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Way of the Cross, Finishing with Divine Mercy Chaplet.

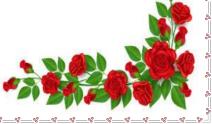
Sunday 3.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

Confessions by appointment – Please ring the Parochial House on 042-9334259.



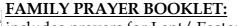
A Prayer For Saínt Valentínes Day

God bless you On this special day, God keep you In Hís care. And may His blessing And His love Go with you everywhere



PRIESTS IN PARISH V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm. **Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael CC**





includes prayers for Lent/ Easter/ Marian Prayers and the Sacraments available at the back of the Church.

TRÓCAIRE The Lenten period is a time when people recommit their support for their brothers and sisters around the world through Trócaire's Lenten Appeal. This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that conflict has on people's lives in South Sudan and how love, friendship and solidarity can help them to survive and thrive.

Trócaire boxes will be available from the Church Porch.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm. Office closed Friday-Sunday E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com www.holyredeemerparish.ie

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God's healing and love in today's world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ."

| | | Anniversa | ary and |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Saturday Vigil | 13th February | 6.00pm | 1st Av Av′s |
| Sunday | 14th February | 10.00am 12.00pm | Av's MM MM |
| Monday | 15th February | 10.00am | RIP |
| Wednesday | 17th February | 10.00am | Av |
| Thursday | 18th February | 10.00am | |
| Sunday | 21st February | 12.00pm | MM |
| | _ | _ | Av's |

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Michael Fitzgerald, Marian Park. Tom Sheedy, Ardee Rd. Patrick Connolly, Ard Easmuinn. Gerry McGuirk, Beechmount Drive. Peggy Monahan, Carrick Rd, Anna O'Connell, St. Ronan's Tce. Brendan McGauley. Fr. Tommy McGeough . Fr. Joe McKeever. Sr. Cecilia Donnellan. Niall Hayden, Carrick Road. Michele Catalano, Dublin Road.

An Act Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I not at this moment receive You mentally, come at least spiritually into my

| experiences are appeared by the appeared by th | 🦉 and I d |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Reflection | cannot |
| | sacram |
| Many of us are afraid to touch other people, | heart. I |
| We give a few pennies to a beggar, | unite r |
| but make sure there is no contact between us, | |
| not even eye-contact. | separat |
| Jesus didn't stand off or keep his distance. | |
| He wasn't afraid to touch others. | <u>COVID</u> |
| He touched lepers, sinners, sick people, | |
| and even the dead. | |
| Physical contact is precisely what gives people, | Supporting olde |
| especially sick and wounded people, | to age at h |
| a sense of warmth and joy. | Profess |
| By the very act of touching another person, | give a |
| we accept that person exactly as he or she is. | ŧ U |
| Lord, give us a warm heart and kind hands. | suppor |
| z zale-de-de-de-de-de-de-de-de-de-de-de-de-de | calling |
| · u | ĸ |
| Anniversary Masses All Anniversary Masses which | |
| he Priest's of the Parish and can be viewed via ou | ır |
| ive stream. | WEEKI |
| | REPOR |

Mass Cards/ Bouquets are always available from the Parish Office during office hours,

Parish 7th Fel

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADU parish recognises and upholds the rights of all childr committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all tir available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy. The Safeguarding Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.



ALONE manage a national support line and **INE** additional supports for older people who golder people have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). essional staff are available to answer queries and advice and reassurance where necessary. The port line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by ng :- 0818 222 024.

remembrance Masses

Mary Murphy Dessie & Martin Shields Frank & Lena Myles. Patrick Connolly. Brendan McGauley. Michael Coulter. Helen Martin. Special Intention Gerry McGuirk. Jack, Annie & Michael Egan.

. I embrace You as if You were already there and myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be rated from You.

ID-19 Support Line for Older People

peen booked will be celebrated in the Church privately by

| LY FINANCIAL RT | TOTAL | CHURCH | ENVELOPE | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|--|--|
| n collection bruary 2021. | €373.30 <u>THANK</u> | Nil | €373.30 | | |
| LTS POLICY STATEMENT: The ren and vulnerable adults and is mes. A copy of the policy is always | | | | | |





