

**PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK**  
**21ST MARCH 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area**



**FOLLOW JESUS THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm during Lent and can be viewed via our livestream. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life". John 3:16*



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

**LIVE STREAMING** **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.

**Daily Rosary:** will take place in the Church at 9.15am, during the current lockdown Monday - Saturday.  
**Daily Mass:** at 10.00am Monday to Saturday.

**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.

**Anniversary Masses** All Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be celebrated in the Church privately by the Priest's of the Parish and can be viewed via our live stream.

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

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY** recently baptised:- Josh Kevin McCann.



**PRAYER BY TELEPHONE**

The Sisters of Mercy at "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk, welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. Telephone 042 9331602, from 9am to 9pm daily. One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you. All requests are confidential.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

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



**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
**V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm.**  
**Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael CC**  
 Tel: 042 9334259



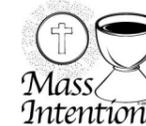
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.  
 Office closed Friday-Sunday  
**E-mail:** [holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com)  
[www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie)

**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."

**Anniversary and remembrance Masses**

<b>Saturday</b>	20th March	6.00pm	<b>Av</b>	Joe Quinn.
<b>Sunday</b>	21st March	10.00am	<b>RIP</b>	Paddy & Bridie Donnelly (Birthday remembrance)
		12.00pm	<b>1st Av</b>	Peggy Murphy.
<b>Monday</b>	22nd March	10.00am	<b>Av:</b>	Patrick Taaffe
<b>Tuesday</b>	23rd March	10.00am	<b>Av</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	24th March	10.00am	<b>Av:</b>	Peggy Murphy
<b>Saturday</b>	27th March	10.00am		
		6.00pm	<b>1st Av:</b>	Aidan Duffy.
			<b>Av's:</b>	Frank & Mary Johnston.
<b>Sunday</b>	28th March	10.00am	<b>Av's:</b>	Colm O'Carroll Joe Ashmore & deceased family members.
		12.00pm	<b>Av</b>	Yvonne Turner.



**REFLECTION**

**A grain of wheat must die**

Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God. Just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest, so we must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love. This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways. Each act of humility involves dying to pride. Each act of courage involves dying to cowardice. Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty. Every act of love involves dying to selfishness. Thus the false self dies, and the true self, made in God's image, is born and nurtured. It is by giving that we receive; it is by forgiving that we are forgiven; it is by dying that we are born to eternal life.



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**

Bridie McDermott, McSwiney Street. Peter McGuinness, Manydown Close.

**EASTER DUES 2020** Will be collected over the coming weeks. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners. Over the past year and in light of the current Covid-19 Pandemic there has been a decline in the number of our Due's Collectors. In the areas where there is no collector we will be distributing an envelope to each household asking them to return same, with their donation to the Sacristy/

Parochial house or to person who delivered the envelope to them. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all who supported the Church during this pandemic. We welcome your continued support in these difficult times ahead. Thank you.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 14th March 2021.	€497.50	Nil	€497.50

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT:** The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always 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.

