



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
 22ND NOVEMBER 2020
 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Today, 22nd November is the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established through the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need, and by joyful expectation of his glorious coming.

RED WEDNESDAY takes place next **Wednesday 25th November**. It is a day on which we remember Christians who are persecuted and oppressed for their religious beliefs. People are invited to wear something red as a sign of solidarity, as we remember all who have given and all who continue to give great witness to their faith. The 10.00am Mass in our Parish on this day



will be offered up for persecuted Christians.

REFLECTION

Sundays Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46

Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me.

He is King for the poor.

They say about him he was like a shepherd who kept all his sheep in view, like a teacher keeping an eye on every student in the class, like a parent giving time to all the children, a grandparent remembering each grandchild.

All are important, especially the lost, the strays, the wounded and the weak.

And when he meets us all in the final kingdom he'll wonder how we treated the weak, the lost and the poor. strange type of king; not a collector of taxes, not the richest one in the land, not the one defended by his people, but the generous one, the one who was poor and the one who defended his own to death.

And how do we honour him? His own words say it all:

Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me.



ONLINE MASS is available from our Church Daily on **LIVE STREAMING** 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 11.30am: 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. All of these are available to view on our live streaming and may be viewed at any time either during or after streaming.

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

Saturday (Vigil)	21st November	6.00pm	Av's	Paul, Joseph & Dessie Gorman
Sunday	22nd November	10.00am	Av	Michael Egan. Thomas McCabe, Josie Casey
		11.30am	RIP	Roy Devine .
Monday	23rd November	10.00am	Av's	Denis, Kathleen & Marie Therese McGlynn.
Tuesday	24th November	10.00am	RIP	Phyllis Pepper.
Wednesday	25th November	10.00am		Mass for Persecuted Christians.
Thursday	26th November	10.00am	Av	Bertie McCrave
Friday	27th November	10.00am	RIP	Deceased Priests and religious of the Archdiocese of Armagh.
Saturday (Vigil)	28th November	10.00am	Av's	Noreen Durnin. Turlough Kieran.
		6.00pm	Av's	Donald McCrave.
Sunday	29th November	10.00am	Av's	Thomas Mulligan (Birthday Remembrance)
		11.30am	Av	Bridie Gormley. Deborah Mulligan. Owen McGuinness.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY Anne McArdle, McDermott's Tce. Noel Bird, Beechmount Drive. Joseph (Joe) McConnon, New York and formerly Beechmount Drive. Philip Lambe, Mary Street, South. Brian Morris, Blackrock. Lorna O'Grady, Oakland Park.



A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE



God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have

known and loved and help us to bring light and peace to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

REMEMBRANCE CANDLES for parishioners who died during the last year are available for collection from the table at the back of the Church. Our Church is open from 10.30 – 1.30pm Monday to Saturday.

During the month of November the Sunday Devotions will be dedicated to all our passed loved ones.

CONFESSIONS by appointment - ring the Parochial House on 042-9334259.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL In light of restraints with the current Covid 19 Pandemic all request for assistance must now be made by calling the following number: **1800 677777**. Please do not send written requests.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 15th November 2020	€464.20	€NIL	€464.20
	THANK YOU!		

MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS

are always available from the Parish Office.

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.



PRIESTS IN PARISH

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