

**PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK**  
**1st FEBRUARY 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 A Parish in the ‘Dun Dealgan’ Pastoral Area



**Monday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.** This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, his Mother. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him with Simeon, who recognised Christ as ‘a light to reveal God to the nations’. Candles will be blessed, and will be on sale in the Church.

**Tuesday 3rd February is the Feast of St Blaise,** died 315. Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the eighth century he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. There will be blessing of the throats immediately following 10am Mass.

**We Welcome into our community those recently Baptised:** Michael Gerard McDonagh. *Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:** Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

**Little Flower Prayer Group:** Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

**Holy Redeemer Christian Meditation Group:** Wednesdays at 7.00pm

**Friday is First Friday of the month:** The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged.

**Divine Mercy Devotion on First Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. Holy Hour and Chaplet 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

**Bereavement Support:** One to one bereavement support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (no cost involved) Thursday mornings 10.30am-12.30pm at Armagh Diocesan Pastoral centre, The Magnet, The Demense, Dundalk. For enquiries Phone 042-9336393.

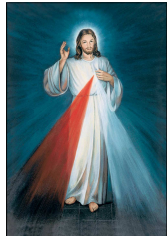
**Church Gate Collection** this week is in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Beginning Experience:** Weekend Programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced February 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015, Dromantine, Newry. For enquiries and registration contact Armagh Diocesan Pastoral centre, The Magnet, The Demense, Dundalk. For enquiries Tel: 042-9336393.

**Second Collection** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

**Resource Centre Lotto:** 26th January. 5, 6, 20, 24. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,980.

**Mass Times in Our Church: Saturday:** Polish Mass at 6.00pm. Evening Vigil at 7.30pm. **Sunday:** 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.45pm - 7.15pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm.



**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm  
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**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 & REMEMBRANCE MASSES			
Saturday (vigil)	31st January	7.30pm	Av.	Michael Donnelly.	
Sunday	1st February	10.00am	Av.	Barney Martin.	
		11.30am	MM.	Kathleen Perkins.	
		6.00pm	Av.	James and Elizabeth McCabe.	
Monday	2nd February	10.00am 7.30pm		The Holy Souls. In thanksgiving for Turas Counselling Services.	
Tuesday	3rd February	10.00am	Av.	Rose Callan.	
Wednesday	4th February	10.00am		Francis Montague.	
Thursday	5th February	10.00am	Av.	Maureen McKeown.	
Friday	6th February	10.00am		Parish List of the Dead.	
Saturday (vigil)	7th February	10.00am 7.30pm	Av.	Pat Faulkner. Sgt Tony Donnelly & dec family members. John Duffy. Joseph & Sean Nelson. Richard & Mary Stewart.	
Sunday	8th February	10.00am	Av.	Julia Nugent.	
		11.30am	MM	Kate Molloy.	
		6.00pm	Av.	Douglas Lally.	

**We remember those who have died:** Vincent Agnew, Marian Park. Gerry Fisher, Beechmount Drive. Peter McShane, Kilcurry. Joe McGeown (Snr), Marian Park. Ciaran Casey, Woodbury Gardens. Anne Murray (nee Matthews), Kilcurry. Josephine Lynam, Haggardstown. Mary Byrne (nee Rooney), Knockbridge. Patrick Traynor, Dundalk.

**Feast of St Brigid: Sunday 1st February** is the feast of St. Brigid, abbess, secondary patron of Ireland. There will be a candlelight procession from Faughart Graveyard to Saint Brigids Shrine, at **8.00pm sharp**.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Wednesday, 22nd April 2015. Fully inclusive for 7 nights, departing from Dublin, €549. €100 deposit secures €549, after 17th February price of €599 applies. Tel James McCrave: (086) 7252528.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Three-Day Tribute:** St Malachy’s Dominican Friary. Mon 9th, Tues 10th & Wed 11th February. Mass 10am and 6.15pm. Anointing of the sick at both sessions on Wednesday.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 25th January 2015	€1,922.41	€1,070.41 (plate)	€852.00

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY STATEMENT:** The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children 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 Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.



