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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the DunDealgan Pastoral Area

1st May 2011

Divine Mercy Sunday

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
10am - 4pm

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THANKS: to everyone who organised, prepared for, participated in or attended the Easter Ceremonies this year. They were all very spiritual experiences for those present and we celebrated the central mysteries of our faith, well.

The future of the Church lies in more active participation by the laity at all levels in the life of the parish. To this end, if you have any feedback about the ceremonies, or would like to become involved in ministry, or indeed have any comments about parish life, please feel free to contact any member of the Parish pastoral Council, or the clergy.

AS MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY there will be no evening Mass. The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be offered at 10.00am Mass.

Friday is the First Friday of the Month. The sick & housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. **Divine Mercy Devotion** on Friday. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. *Holy Hour & Chaplet* 3.00pm - 4.00pm

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL 7.30pm **SUNDAYS:** 10.00am, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Tuesdays in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

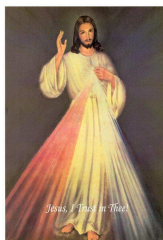
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Wednesday **11th May** in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm - 9.30pm. **Please note change of date!**

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS with music of Taize on Friday 6th May 2011 8.30pm - 9.30pm Bethany, 34 Point Road, Dundalk.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), the Parish is sending three young people to accompany the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers from 12-17th May.

The Pilgrimage will allow young people to be servants to the sick, to experience an international faith element and to have a pilgrimage experience. As the time is short this year for fundraising, the Young People and members of the PPC will speak at Masses this weekend and ask for your assistance through the collection to meet part of the expenses for the trip. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Divine Mercy Sunday today 1st May in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.



Confessions:
2.00pm - 3.00pm.

Ceremonies start at 3.00pm

exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Blessing of the Image, Meditation, Benediction, & Mass.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES	
Saturday 30th April (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av. Bartholomew McCrave
Sunday 1st May	10.00am. Av. Ann, Joseph & Anthony Ashmore & Thomas Goodman
	11.30am. MM. Noel Donaghy.
	12.30pm. Av. Martin & Molly Gallagher.
	6.00pm. Av. Christy Coffey. Bridie Gartlan. Con & Mark Dullaghan
Monday 2nd May	10.00am. Av.
Tuesday 3rd May	10.00am Av. May Drum
Wednesday 4th May	10.00am. Av. Edward Galvin.
Thursday 5th May	10.00am Av. Marian Doyle
Friday 6th May	10.00am. Av. Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 7th May	10.00am. Av's. Gary Gray. Hugh Casey
Saturday 7th May (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av. Micky, Michael & Agnes Kirk.
Sunday 8th May	10.00am. Av. Essie Duffner.
	11.30am. MM John Josie McDonagh.
	12.30pm. Av. Hugh Wynne & dec. mem. Byrne & Marrow families.
	6.00pm. Av. Dec. mem. Gartlan family. Florence Callan. Bernard Myers.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT: Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

FAITH MATTERS: a series of monthly talks on key issues of Faith: Thursday 12th May **DR. TONY HANNA** - "GLIMPSES OF A CHURCH ALWAYS ANCIENT AND EVER NEW" Venue: Armagh Diocesan pastoral centre starting at 7.30pm.

THE BIRCHES ALZHEIMER DAY CARE CENTRE monthly support meeting will be held the first Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm. Anybody who is caring for or has a family member with Alzheimer's is more than welcome to attend.

ROOTS CAFÉ: A new Youth Cafe in Roden House, run by the Apple Tree Foundation. It is open to young people aged between 12 to 18 years old on Thursdays & Fridays from 4-6pm.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: One to one Bereavement Support; Confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary. Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm; Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393 10am - 2pm.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 25th April: 7-15-22-27 Three Match Three No. €75. Lotto Jackpot: €5,600. Irish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €5,295

COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY: Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that **all Catholics** who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost (17th June), 50 days after Easter. (*The Church also urges us to take part in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving this Easter communion.*) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, although we should receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: This weekend in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Prayer Group; Healing Mass Tuesday 3rd May, St. Patrick's Church. Celebrant: Fr. Owen Gorman.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: on sale in the main porch of the Church.