



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
3RD JANUARY 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



ON NEXT WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Time (via webcam): 10.00am. The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel seen the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the incarnation (CCC.528)

Prayer for the New Year

Lord, grant us in all our tasks your help,
in all our doubts your guidance,
in all our weaknesses your strength,
in all our dangers your protection,
and in all our sorrow your consolation.
Give us the kind of faith
that will enable us to live joyfully
the mystery of our fragile human condition,
which sees us suspended
between earth and heaven,
between time and eternity,
between nothingness and infinity, Amen.

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.
ANNIVERSARY MASSES All Anniversary Masses which have been booked are still being celebrated in the Church privately by the Priest's of the Parish and can be viewed via live stream.

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

Prayer against the Coronavirus

Most Glorious Queen of Heaven & Mother of God, You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with unequalled glory. You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's Creation. I place myself & all my loved ones under the power, protection & sovereignty of your Crown. Under the protection of your crown & through your immense intercessory power, I ask you to spare us all from the effects of the coronavirus. Dearest Mother & Queen, more Mother than Queen, we, your children in Christ Jesus, ask you to obtain for us an end to the spread of the virus. Amen.

An Act of 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 cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.



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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 and remembrance Masses

Saturday Vigil	2nd January	6.00pm	Av's	Paddy McEnteggart & Dec'd members of McEnteggart, Kelly & Lenihan families. Eileen Finn. Lily McNally.
Sunday	3rd January	10.00am	Av	Margaret Sullivan.
		12.00pm	Av	Reggie Murphy.
Monday	4th January	10.00am	Av's	Barlow McCrave & Seamus McArdle.
Tuesday	5th January	10.00am	Av	Gary Carolan.
Thursday	7th January	10.00am	Av	James Smyth.
Saturday	9th January	10.00am		
		6.00pm	Av's	Gerard Kearney. Jim McGee. Thomas McFaul. Connie Brady.
Sunday	10th January	10.00am	Av's	Vincent, Josephine & Aidan Agnew.
		12.00pm	MM	Frances Mulligan. Norah Ellis.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY Anne Tumelty, Ard Easmuinn. Victor Murray, Beechmount Drive. Liam McCaffrey, Beechmount Drive. Frances Mulligan, Marian Park. Bridie Gray (née Jackson) Castletown Rd. Eileen Woods (née Kinch) St. Nicholas Ave. Patricia O'Neill-Corbett, Kilcurry and late of Oakland Park. Philomena Fagan (née Murray) Bay Estate and formerly Bridge St.,

REFLECTION

The Lord is near



In the moments of life when we need care beyond the ordinary, and in the ordinary cares God is near in Jesus, the light of the world. In admitting our need for God, God is near.

In the moments of life when others need God and approach us in their needs, we feed them with the word of God, the bread of life, with Jesus, who came among his own, the Word made flesh.

We need God, in our cries to him, we feed God, in our service to others.

The child who is helpless and nourished by love, the quarrelling couple healed with forgiveness, the lonely person enlivened by friendship, all are fed by God.

for God is near and in the love and care of others.

Homeless, poor, abused victims of greed, helpless in illness or depression, the Lord is near.

Home-care helpers, counsellors and social workers, people unravelling confusion and hopelessness, and the bread of life is given.

The Lord is born when at any time we bring love to birth.

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.

