



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

4th December 2011 **The Second Sunday of Advent**

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend 3rd/4th December. **Please give what you can to support the society in these difficult times. Thank you.**

Advent: "Make ready the way of the Lord. Clear him a straight path" (Luke 3:4)

In the second week of Advent, we consider our relationships with ourselves and with God. We ask, "Do I always appreciate the union of the divine and the human that makes me who I am?" Are we aware of the wonder of 'self' the gift bestowed upon us by our Creator? Do we appreciate and use our talents, energies, charms and abilities for God's glory? In prayer and worship, are we in touch with the divine presence around us?



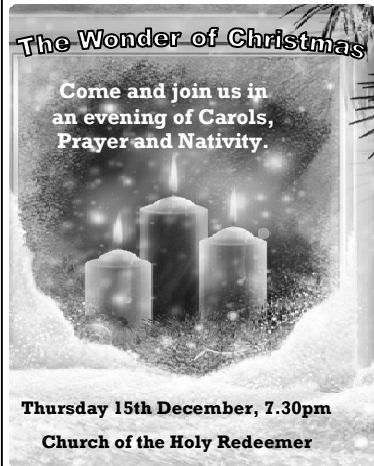
ADVENT: Symbols of Advent: The Jesse Tree reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of our ancestors in the faith. **The Advent Wreath**, with the progressive lighting of its four candles is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming.



CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS FOR A SHARED MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY €5 each, will be on sale in the Sacristy of the Church & parish office. (These cards were made especially by our Parish with a photograph of the Crib in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.)

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday 2.15pm. Sr. Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 93 39816. **All welcome.**

We remember those who have died Recently: Helen Gilmore, Ard Easmuinn, John Mullen, O'Hanlon Park. Rose Fox, Longford. Benny Duffy, Little Mills. Elizabeth Parker, Ravensdale. Ann Thompson, Omeath. Pascal Quigley, Omeath. John Murphy, Blackrock. Mairead White, Jenkinstown. Gerard McKenna, Birmingham.



THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (A holy day of obligation) Masses as follows: Thursday 8th December 10.00am 11.30am & 7.30pm.

Mass Times In Our Church: Saturday Evening Vigil 7.30pm (Confessions: 6.45pm - 7.15pm) **Sundays:** 10.00am, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 6.00pm; **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

REMINDER OF NEW MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH IN 2012: **SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL:** 7.30pm (Confessions: 6.45pm - 7.15pm) **Sundays:** 9.00 am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES



Saturday 3rd December (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Olive McShane.
Sunday 4th December	10.00am. Av.	William Clitheroe.
	11.30am. Av	Rita Robinson
	12.30pm. Av.	Mary Sweeney
	6.00pm. Av.	Mary Garland. Brendan Gilmore. Beena Grant.
Monday 5th December	10.00am. Av.	Maggie & Paddy Carron.
	7.30pm. Av.	Sean Larissey.
Tuesday 6th December	10.00am. Av.	Aileen & Sean Nugent & Frank & George Mulhern
Wednesday 7th December	10.00am. Av.	Michael & Brigid Hughes.
Thursday 8th December	10.00am. Av.	John McGee.
	11.30am. Av.	Kathleen Connolly & Willie Monaghan
	7.30pm. Av.	Paddy McKeown.
Friday 9th December	10.00am. Av.	Mary & Edward McKenna.
Saturday 10th December	10.00am. Av's	Kathleen Pearson & Florence Kenna.
		Stephen Loughran. Peter McCourt.
		Lorraine McGuinness.
Saturday 10th December (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Kitty McArdle & Joseph Garland.
Sunday 11th December	10.00am. Av.	Patricia McKinley.
	11.30am. Av	Bridget Williams.
	12.30pm. Av.	Teddy Kelly.
	6.00pm. Av.	Christina McConville. Hubert Kearney.

COLETTE FURLONG, speaker from the Eucharistic Congress will hold a talk on Monday 5th December at 8.00pm in the Holy Family Church. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on **Wednesday 7th December** in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Niamh Margaret Rowland. Tiernan Luke Gorman. **Baptisms may be celebrated on any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.**

HOLY REDEEMER MEDITATION GROUP continue to meet in the quiet room of the Holy Redeemer Church on Wednesdays at 8.00pm.

The Fr. McNally Chamber Orchestra will hold their Christmas Concert on Friday 16th December at 7.30pm in the Holy Redeemer Church. The orchestra will be joined by acclaimed local artist Colette McGahon and St. Brigid's School Choir. All proceeds will be donated to St. Brigid's School.

PRAYERS AROUND THE CROSS WITH MUSIC OF TAIZE on Friday 2nd December 8.30pm - 9.30pm 'Bethany' 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Everyone welcome.

SETANTA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Saturday 10th December at 8.00pm in An Táin, Town Hall, Dundalk. Tickets: €12 at booking office 0429392919.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 27th November €1,372 (Church) €760 (Envelopes). **Your financial support for the parish is always appreciated - Thank You.**

Priests of the Parish
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