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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
5th January 2014
2nd Sunday after Christmas
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT



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Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.



ON MONDAY 6TH JANUARY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLMENITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Times: Monday 10.00am, 11.30am & 7.30pm. 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)

CHRISTMAS CRIB: You are invited to spend some time in prayer at the Christmas Crib. *May our time give us peace & joy, feeling very close to God and to one another*

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL 7.30pm
SUNDAYS: 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.

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

HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP Wed 8th January at 7.30pm.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Joseph Moran, Manydown. Rose Nash, Kilcurry. Kay Kerley, Dowdallshill. Olive Kavanagh, Blackrock. Christopher Lawlor, Mountain View Crescent. Rose Keating, Legion Avenue. Michael Carroll, Wolfe Tone Terrace.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED. Jamie Alex McDonnell. Luiza Avotina. Ava Sexton.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Baptism Team, we have written to the parents of every baby baptised in our Church during the last year, to invite them to attend the Mass and take part in a special liturgy of renewal of Baptismal Promises. We acknowledge the work of our Baptismal Team and extend an invitation to you to consider being part of this ministry.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY:
Universal: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all people.
For Evangelisation: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.



ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES	
Saturday 4th January (Vigil)	7.30pm. Av. Gerard Kearney. Bill Stephens & Margaret Stephens-Martin. Mary Connolly.
Sunday 5th January	10.00am. Dec family mem. Dwyer, Grannell, Gallagher & O'Donnell families. 11.30am. MM. Ann Perkins. 6.00pm. Av. Bartholomew McCrave, Seamus McArdle. Reggie Murphy. Paddy, Jane & Richard McEnteggart, Mary Rust, Sean & Mairead Kelly.
Monday 6th January (Epiphany)	10.00am. Av. Private Intention. 11.30am. Av. Special Intention. 7.30pm. Av. Edward & Sheila McGahon. Kathleen & Peter McKevitt.
Tuesday 7th January	10.00am. Av. Rose Murphy.
Wednesday 8th January	10.00am. Av. James Smyth.
Thursday 9th January	10.00am. Av. Special Intention.
Friday 10th January	10.00am. Av. Special Intention.
Saturday 11th January	10.00am. Av's. Olive Durnin. Paddy & Peggy Mallon. Nancy & Tommy McCooey.
Saturday 11th January (Vigil)	7.30pm. Av. Joan Agnew.
Sunday 12th January	10.00am. Av. Josie Agnew. 11.30am. MM Maura McKee. 6.00pm. Av.



SECOND COLLECTION 11TH/12TH JANUARY: A second collection will be taken up next weekend. Please give generously to assist with reducing our parish deficit.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 'Has Christ been divided'? is celebrated from January 18th -25th. The whole Christian community throughout the world are invited to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus **"that they all may be one"**. For further information see www.oikoumene.org

REDEEMER PARISH SCHOOLS: Enrolling now for September 2014. Do you wish to book a place for your child? Contact Frank Mullen Principle Redeemer Boys' School 0429332053. Patrick O'Rourke Principle Redeemer Girls' School & Early Start Class for 3 year olds.

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DRAW

(Helping to Clear Parish Debts)

1st Prize: Hot air balloon trip for 2 or €500

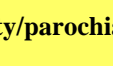
2nd Prize: An exciting Day's Racing at Mondello Race Track. or €300

3rd Prize: 2 Tickets to Irish Derby at the Curragh 2014 including Lunch and €100 or €250.

Tickets €2each or book of 6 for €10.

Tickets can be purchased in the sacristy/parochial house.

Draw will take place on 17th March 2014.



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.*