

5th June 2011 The Ascension of Our Lord

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.



CELEBRATION FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

On Saturday 25th June 2011, there will be a National Gathering ahead of the Congress next year. The organisers would like to see a huge gathering of people attend. To facilitate

this, the parish have organised a free bus, which will leave the Holy Redeemer car park on the morning of the 25th, at 8.30am. This will be a memorable day which hopefully you will attend. Please leave your name in the Sacristy/Parochial house to secure booking.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Pope Benedict reminds us of the many challenges which new media brings, and, of the importance of truth as the central and only reference point in all communications media.

There will be a discussion on Twitter. To join in connect to Twitter between 3 and 4pm (*Irish time*) on Sunday 5 June and use the hashtag #wcd2011.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS, Sunday 5th June, 7.00pm. St Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. All Welcome!

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 6th June is a public holiday. Please note there will be NO evening Mass. Novena Prayers for the Miraculous Medal will be offered at the morning Mass.

MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS will take place on Monday 6th June at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Church.

FAITH MATTERS: A series of monthly talks on key issues of Faith: Thursday 9th June **Brian McKee**, 'CHURCH AND THE CENTRALITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk, starting at 7.30pm.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Please note there will be a Communion Service at 10am on Friday 10th June.



IMPORTANT Church EVENT: SPIRITFEST 1ST - 3RD JULY. Three days of prayer and workshops to develop faith and our church. A free bus will be provided on the Saturday leaving the Holy Redeemer at 8.30am. You have a chance to register and choose your talks at the back of the Church today, and every Sunday before the event. **THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.** Please register by leaving your name in the Sacristy or Parochial house.

www.spiritfestarmagh.com

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. Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm Mass.

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

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Noreen Wynne, Ard Easmuinn. Charlie Dooley, Isle of Man. Teresa Donnelly, Carlingford. Mary Barry, Knockbridge. Paddy Ryan, Lower Point Road.

PRAYER OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FOR EXAMS:

O St. Joseph of Cupertino who by your prayer obtained from God to be asked at your examination, the only preposition you knew. Grant that I may like you succeed in the examination. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. O St. Joseph of Cupertino pray for me O Holy Ghost enlighten me Our Lady of Good Studies pray for me Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of divine wisdom, enlighten me.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 4th June (*vigil*) 7.30pm. Av. Joe Garland.

Sunday 5th June 10.00am. Av. Patrick & Pdraig Bellew.

11.30am. Av. Josephine, Kevin & Ciaran McKeever.

12.30pm. Av. Molly & Jack Shaw, Maisie & Patrick Brennan, Una & Michael Garvey & Nuala & Tom Doyle

6.00pm. Av. Bessie McLernon.

Monday 6th June 10.00am. Av. Dec. mem. McGrath family.

Tuesday 7th June 10.00am. Av. Patrick McGuinness.

Wednesday 8th June 10.00am. Av. Patrick & Mary Mulligan & dec. family mem.

Thursday 9th June 10.00am. Av. Dec. mem. Rushe & McCaffrey families.

Friday 10th June 10.00am. Av. NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE.

Saturday 11th June 10.00am. Av. James & Mary Brigid McDonnell. J.J. & Rita Murphy.

Saturday 11th June (*vigil*) 7.30pm. Av. Bernadette, Kevin & Tina Murray.

Sunday 12th June 10.00am. Av. Mattie McEnerney.

11.30am. Av. Christopher Ward.

12.30pm. Av. Mary Kelly

6.00pm. Av. Michael & Mary Smyth. Brendan McCooley.

Dec. mem. Fowler & Crosbie families.



MAYNOOTH MISSION OUTREACH (MMO), wish to thank you for the recent collection which raised €3,100. This money will go directly to the community in Tanzania where our student for the priesthood, Damien Quigley, will work in this summer.

CURSILLO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

National Eucharistic Congress 2011 Saturday 25th June. Bus will leave Dundalk at 8.00am. Price €15. For more information contact Steven at 087-2030855.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 29th May:

€1,668 (Church) | €520 (Envelopes).

We thank you for your continued financial support of the parish. **PRIESTS DUES: THE** Easter Dues amounted to €5,000. Thank you for your kind support of the priests;

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 30th May 5-9-17-18. Two Match Three No. €75. Lotto Jackpot: €6,350. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €5,545.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

MINISTRY CORNER: Each week we will be highlighting the various ministries which take place during the Sunday liturgy.

On the notice board at the back of the Church you will find an array of gifts and talents that each minister shares within the faith community.

Perhaps you feel called to become more actively involved in the Sunday Liturgy? Maybe you have a gift that has been hidden and now is the time that you would like to share? Or you have yet to discover what it is God wants of you.?

By giving of yourself and your time you may discover a whole new world of possibilities. **So don't be shy**, and take some time in your prayer life to ask God, in what way can I serve You each Sunday?

This week's Ministries:

- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Children's Liturgy Team Leaders

(See Notice board at back of the Church for more information)