



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

5th December 2010
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.

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?

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.



PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS: Wednesdays of Advent; 15th & 22nd December in the Church of the Holy Redeemer from 7.30pm—8.00pm. **Remember the reason for the season!**



PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday at 2.15pm. Sr. Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 9339816. **All welcome.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available to purchase. 5 Christmas Cards for €2 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.)*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend of 4th/5th December **'You're Not Just Giving Money —You're Giving Hope'** .

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Mary McKeown, Faughart Terrace. Joseph Matthews, Readypenny. Margaret McEnteggart Dublin Street.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Chloe May Carney—Conroy. **Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month and require 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.**

WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *(A holy day of obligation)* Masses as follows: **Tuesday 7th December** Vigil 7.30pm. Wednesday 8th December 10.00am 11.30am & 7.30pm.

HEALING MASS will be celebrated at the 7.30pm Mass on 8th December.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS, Sunday 5th December at 7.00pm St. Nicholas Church.

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wednesdays at 11.00am in the Church.

MASS CARDS: Handouts from Diocese about Mass cards, available at back of the Church.

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL 7.30pm SUNDAYS: 10.00am, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 6.00pm;

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 6.45pm - 7.15pm

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNDALK will erect a **Tree of Remembrance** in Earl Street, Dundalk on Friday 10th December at 5.00pm. All are welcome. You can come and join us by day up to December 23rd and place a yellow ribbon on the tree with the name of the person whom you wish to remember.

CHILDRENS MASS: Following Parish Survey, some people volunteered to organise a children's Liturgy. This will take place at the 10.00am Sunday Mass, for children 7-12 years old. If you wish to assist - please contact sacristy/parochial house.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Saturday 4th December. (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av. Mary Garland.
Sunday 5th December.	10.00am. Av. Mary Sweeney. 11.30am. MM Madge Kennedy. 12.30pm. Av. Paddy McKeown 6.00pm. Av. Brendan Gilmore. Joe & Emily Callan. Margaret Van Kalkeran.
Monday 6th December.	10.00am. Av. Arthur McConville.
Novena.	7.30pm. Av. Kitty McArdle.
Tuesday 7th December	10.00am. Av. Michael & Brigid Hughes.
Tuesday 7th December (<i>vigil</i>).	7.30am Av. Patrick Kirk.
Wednesday 8th December.	10.00am. Av. John McGee. 11.30am. Av. Bill Stephens. 7.30pm. Av. Kathleen & Edward Robinson.
Thursday 9th December.	10.00am. Av. Edward & Mary McKenna.
Friday 10th December.	10.00am. Av. Lorraine McGuinness.
Saturday 11th December.	10.00am. Av Kathleen Pearson & Maggie & Paddy Carron. Lorraine McGuinness. Aidan Myers. Peter McCourt.
Saturday 11th December. (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av. Busby Family.
Sunday 12th December.	10.00am. Av. Pat McKinley. 11.30am. Av. McEntee & Maguire families. 12.30pm. Av Brendan McKeever. 6.00pm. Av. Christine McConville. Florence & Kathleen McKenna. James Wykes & Lily & Harry Lawlor & Clarke families. Hubert Kearney.

CHOIR: A Youth Choir from Drogheda will sing at 6.00pm Mass next Sunday 12th December. CD's available. *(Especially Christmas in Heaven)*.

APOSTOLIC VISITATION: Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, will undertake a Visitation of the Archdiocese beginning on 9th January 2011 and, as the Cardinal has said that in the first phase, his main responsibility is **to listen**. He is making himself available to meet and listen to people who may wish to see him and, most especially, anyone who has been a victim of clerical abuse, and their families. Details of how to contact the Cardinal are available on a handout at the back of the church and the information is also displayed on the Church noticeboard.

A GREAT IDEA FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT! TOMMY FLEMING (with the Irish Concert Orchestra) IN THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH: on Sunday 11th February 2011. Tickets: €39.50 each, available from Parish Office.

557 Days ?

Liam Lawton Christmas Concert to be held at St. Mary's Church, Kilsaran on Tuesday 7th December. Liam will be joined on the night by special guests Cor Sarain. Some tickets still available by contacting 087-6644725 or online sales through www.liamlawton.com

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 22nd November: Nos: 1-15-18-30. Two Match Three Numbers: €150 each. Lotto Jackpot: €7,700:00. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,395

PARISH COLLECTIONS: In these financially challenging times, thanks for your support of the parish. 27th/28th November; Church €1,245 Envelopes: €280. Total: €1,525

EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS with DKiT Choir & Orchestra on Thursday 9th December at 8pm in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church. Admission is Free. For tickets please contact 042 9370280 or ann.coffey@dkit.ie

No NAME CLUB YOUTH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS; volunteers needed. Meeting in Dowdallshill GAA Club on Thursday 9th December at 8.00pm. www.nonameclub.ie

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