

18th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
6TH AUGUST 2023
The Transfiguration of The Lord
A Parish in the ‘Dun Dealgan’ Pastoral Area

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: Today we celebrate The Transfiguration of the Lord. The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ along with Ss. Peter, James and John, went up the mountain. There, “He was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun and his garments became white as snow.” The brightness was not something added to Christ but the manifestation of His true divine nature. For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of heaven and of the resurrected body promised to all Christians.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS
Effecting Dundalk Pastoral Area
Archbishop Eamon Martin announces the following clergy appointments for the Archdiocese of Armagh, effective 9th September 2023.

V Rev Mark O’Hagan, PP, VF, St Patrick’s, and Adm Holy Redeemer, Dundalk, also to be Adm, Holy Family, Dundalk.

Rev Maciej Zacharek, CC, St Patrick’s, and Holy Redeemer, Dundalk, to serve in the Diocese of Dromore.

Rev Callum Young to be CC, (part time) to St Patrick’s, Holy Redeemer, and Holy Family, Dundalk, while continuing as Assistant to the Rector, Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary, Dundalk.

V Rev Michael Murtagh, PP, Dunleer, to be PE, AP, Holy Family, Dundalk .

V. Rev Peter Hassan to serve as Rector Magnificus of St. Augustine Major Seminary, Jos, Nigeria.

Rev Brian White to be CC (part time) to St. Patrick’s, Holy Redeemer and Holy Family, Dundalk .

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Born 1891 at Breslau (now Wroclaw, Poland) the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. A brilliant student, she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty-five. Became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic, she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power but she was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died in its gas chamber on 9th August 1942. Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later and proclaimed her a co-patroness of Europe the next year.

St. Clare of Assisi Born at Assisi in 1193, died 1253. She followed Saint Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity. She is usually depicted holding a Monstrance because of an event that happened when soldiers came to raid her convent. Although she was very ill, she had herself and the Blessed Sacrament carried to the convent wall, and she prayed for God’s aid. Her prayers were answered, and the enemies fled. Clare was said to have seen an image of the Mass on the wall of her sickroom, and because of this she is the patron saint of television. She is also the patron of embroiderers, gold workers, laundry workers and those suffering from eye diseases. She was canonized in 1255, two years after her death.

BAPTISMS
We welcome into our Christian community recently baptised:- Harlie Bitaine.

PRIESTS IN PARISH
V Rev Mark O’Hagan Adm.
Rev Maciej Zacharek CC
Rev Stephen Wilson CC.
Rev Peter Hassan CC
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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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)	5th August	6.00pm	Av’s	James McEneaney. Gerard McKeown.
Sunday	6th August	10.00am		
		11.30am	MM	Andrew Larrissey.
			1st Av	Anthony Gonnelly.
Monday	7th August	10.00am	RIP	Rycroft Foster
Tuesday	8th August	10.00am		Special Intention
Wednesday	9th August	10.00am	Av’s	Peter & Briege McCourt.
				Ciaran Larrissey.
Thursday	10th August	10.00am		Special Intention.
Friday	11th August	10.00am	RIP	Sinead Murphy.
Saturday (Vigil)	12th August	10.00am		Mass Card Intentions.
		6.00pm	1st Av	Freddie Robinson.
			Av’s	Felix McGee. Winnie, Owen & Olive Lambe.
				Aine Quigley, Bridie McShane & deceased members of Quigley Family.
Sunday	13th August	10.00am		
		11.30am	Av’s	Deceased members of Watters & McCabe Families.
				Ciaran, Kevin & Josephine McKeever.
				Seamus Hearty.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Elizabeth (Lily) Garvey, Ard Easmuinn. Ann McQuillan, Ard Easmuinn. Sarah Fagan, Old Muirhevna & formerly of Mount Pleasant. Brendan (Benny) McCabe, Mullagharlin Road. Rose Rogers (née Moran), Langfield Close, Dublin Rd., Bro. Paschal Doherty, St. Josephs (Redemptorist) Monastery, Dundalk. Jim Webb, Riverside crescent & formerly of Muirhevnamor. Sean Norton (Snr.) Coe’s Road.

Feast days this coming week
7th-13th August
Mon St. Sixtus 11, Pope.
St. Cajetan, Priest.
Tues St. Dominic, Priest.
Wed St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.
Thur St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr.
Fri St. Clare of Assisi.
Sat St. Jane Frances de Chantal.
Sun St. Fachtna, bishop.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION This weekend is in aid of St. Vincent De Paul. We thank you for your generosity.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to build up parish funds for future maintenance.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY Takes place this Sunday **6th August** in St. Nicholas’ Church, Bridge Street, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Devine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. Come and receive God’s blessing.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 30th July 2023	€1,095.00	€662.00	€433.00

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.