



Priests of the Parish

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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
6th February 2011; 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Year A;

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.*

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
10am - 4pm

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TOMMY FLEMING (with
the Irish Concert Orchestra).
Fantastic concert to be
held in in the Holy
Redeemer Church on
Friday 11th February.

8.00pm—10.00pm

There has been an increase in demand for tickets in the last week. They cost €39.50 and are now available from The Parochial House as well as The Church.

TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY is also the feast of *St. Josephine Bakhita* 186-1947, was a native of Sudan, brought as a slave to Italy where she became a Christian and later entered the Institute of Canossin Daughters of Charity in Venice.

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. & 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

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Michael Lee, Beechmount Drive. Cecelia Kieran, Stapleton Place. Bridie Carroll, Carlingford. Willie Cooney, Faughart. Tommy McGuirk, St. Nicholas Ave. Maire Quigley, formerly of Priorland Road Dundalk & Clougherhead.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Tom Gerard Gray. Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month and require 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.

DEVELOPING PARISH SEMINAR 2011 WITH BARONESS NUALA O'LOAN DBE will take place in All Hallows College, Dublin 9 on 28th February & 1st March. The seminar will focus on the themes of honesty, healing and hope—broad-stroke stages towards restoring faith and confidence. Booking—contact 018373745.

Faith Matters in 2011. This is a series of monthly talks on key issues of faith. It takes place in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. The next talk will take place on Thursday 10th February 7.30 – 9.30pm and will be given by Sr Pam Thimmes osc. The topic is "Risk, Faith and the Prophetic".

Sr Pam Thimmes osc, is a Poor Clare from Dundalk, Co. Louth. She is Professor Emerita of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton (USA), where she taught scripture for twenty-two years. She is the author of numerous articles on conflict in early Christian communities, women in the biblical traditions, and the Book of Revelation.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish is offering young people aged 16-18 the opportunity to volunteer to accompany the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers. Running from 12-17th May. Costing €650 (all-inclusive) which will be part fundraising/part subsidy. The Pilgrimage will allow young people to be servants to the sick, to experience an international faith element and to have a pilgrimage experience. Please contact the Sacristy/Parochial House leaving your name and details if you wish to participate. Places Limited!

ON 11TH FEBRUARY 2011 we celebrate **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK.** This date was chosen because Mary, Woman of suffering, comfort and hope, appeared at Lourdes on 11th February 1858. She had a special message for the sick—inviting them to join their sufferings to those of Christ and to turn to Him for additional strength.

TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY is the feast of *St. Jerome Emiliani* who died in 1537. After a military career he founded the Clerks Regular of Somaschi for the care of orphans and the poor. Patron saint of orphans.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Saturday 5th February (vigil)	7.30pm.	Av. John Duffy.
Sunday 6th January	10.00am.	Av. Pat Faulkner.
	11.30am.	MM. Kathleen Connolly.
	12.30pm.	Av. Barney Martin.
	6.00pm.	Av.
Monday 7th February	10.00am.	Av. Patrick Langan.
Novena	7.30pm.	Av. Mairead & Sean Kelly.
Tuesday 8th February	10.00am	Av. Dec. mem. McEaney family
Wednesday 9th February	10.00am.	Av. Megan O'Conor.
Thursday 10th February	10.00am.	Av. Owen Loye.
Friday 11th February	10.00am.	Av. Mollie & Domnic McKeivitt, Katie & Johnny Boyle & Charlie Mostyn.
Saturday 12th February	10.00am.	Av. Oisín & Shane Harrison.
Saturday 12th February (vigil)	7.30pm.	Av. Richard & Mary Stewart.
Sunday 13th February	10.00am.	Av. John Nolan.
	11.30am.	MM. Mary Connolly.
	12.30pm.	Av. Margaret & Thomas Gilmore.
	6.00pm.	Av.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: takes place at the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. The Liturgy is open to children aged 7-12; If you want to assist with running the liturgies, please contact the Parochial House.

DATES FOR THE PARISH: CONFIRMATION will take place at the 11.30am Mass on the 27th March; **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place at 11am on Saturday 21st May. Please keep the Children, their parents and families and the staff of our schools in your prayers as they prepare for these important faith 'moments'.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: One to one Bereavement Support; Confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary. Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm; Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393 10am – 2pm.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2011: The new envelopes commence on the 6th February 2011. Those using the envelopes system should have received their envelopes before this date, if not, please advise the parish office. A.S.A.P. Those families not currently receiving envelopes but wish to do so, should contact the parish office 9334259. Mon.—Thurs 10.am—4.00pm. Contributions can be made weekly, monthly, yearly or by Direct Debit. (Details Parochial Office).

FRIENDS OF ST. OLIVER'S would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity at the church gate collection on 29th/30th January.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: At these difficult times, we thank you for your financial contributions to the parish; 30th January: €1,439(Church), €848(Envelope).

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 31st January: Two Match Three No. €75. Lotto Jackpot: €8,600:00. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,695.

Church gate collection today in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS on sale in the main porch of the Church.
LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wed. at 11.00am.

495 Days?