

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6)

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

The Priest invites all to repent of their sins.

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING. (Acts 10:34, 37-43)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:
'You must have heard about the recent
happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth
and how he began in Galilee, after John had
been preaching baptism. God had anointed him
with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because
God was with him, Jesus went about doing good
and curing all who had fallen into the power of
the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness
to everything he did throughout the countryside
of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to
the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a
tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to
life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole
people but only by certain witnesses God had
chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses

– we have eaten and drunk with him after his
resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered
us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them
that God has appointed him to judge everyone,
alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets
bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus
will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

✠ This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

Or:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' ✠
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. ✠
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. ✠

SECOND READING

(Col 3:1-4)

A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life
with Christ, you must look for the things that are
in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right
hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things,
not on the things that are on the earth, because
you have died, and now the life you have is
hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is
revealed – and he is your life – you too will be
revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice
and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended;
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting,
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you
into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (1 Cor 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

(Jn 20:1-9)



The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Priest proclaims the Gospel.

The rite of the Renewal of Baptismal Promises is
desirable after the homily. The Profession of Faith
is then omitted.

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters),
through the Paschal Mystery
we have been buried with Christ in Baptism,
so that we may walk with him in newness
of life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance is
concluded,
let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism,
by which we once renounced Satan and his
works
and promised to serve God in the holy
Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

Do you renounce Satan? I do.
And all his works? I do.
And all his empty show? I do.

Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth? I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand

of the Father? I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting? I do.

And may almighty God, the Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us new birth by water and
the Holy Spirit
and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,
keep us by his grace,
in Christ Jesus our Lord,
for eternal life. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (1 Cor 5:7-8)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast
with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

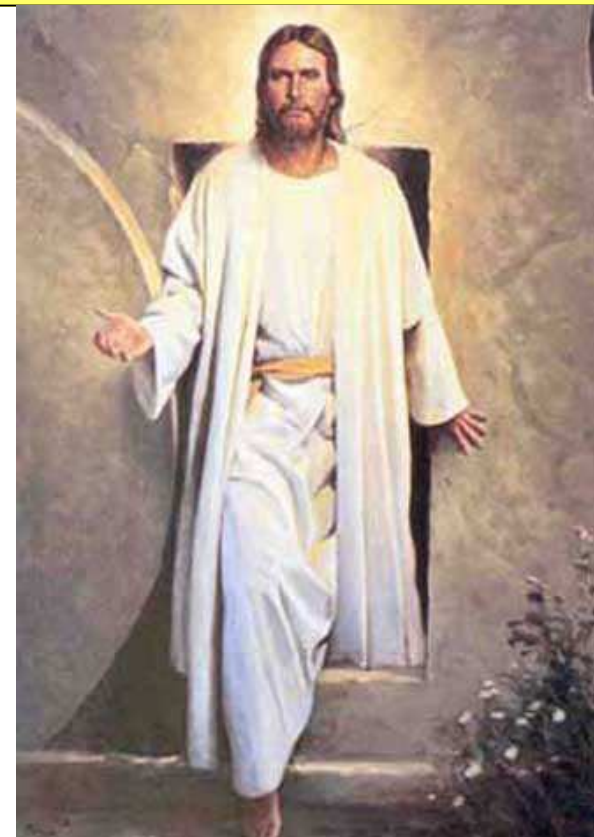
PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area
8th April 2012 - Easter Sunday

I am the Living One; I was dead,
and behold I am alive for ever and ever!

Revelation 1:18

Alleluia!



EASTER BLESSINGS: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Paddy & Fr. Paul and all the staff of Holy Redeemer Parish, we wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends (particularly those who have come home for Easter) every blessing in this holy season.

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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION will be held at all Masses today, Easter Sunday for the *Clergy of the Parish*. Thanks to you all for your generous support of the priests all through the year.

EASTER celebrates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. St. Paul wrote that, *unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain* (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved humankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

HOLY COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY: Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that **all Catholics** who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost (27th May), 50 days after Easter. (The Church also urges us to take part in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, although we should receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

TRÓCAIRE: Thank you all for your generosity toward the Trócaire Collection over the course of the five weeks. You have raised €7,000.00 toward the Uganda campaign this year. In a few weeks time, a representative will come and receive the cheque, and speak to us about what your donations will achieve on the ground. Thanks to the Trócaire Campaign Team, for their input, in the Bulletins particularly. It is hoped that our parish will make a permanent commitment to a third world country - more about that in the coming months.



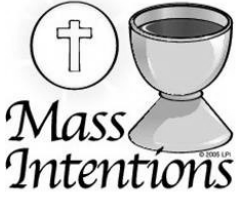
AS MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY there will be no evening Mass. The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be offered at 10.00am Mass.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Phyllis Costello, Oakland Park. James Lynch, Kilkerry. Agnes (Ma) Brady, Park Drive. Theresa Terry Farrell, Cooley Pk. Theresa Nesbitt, Belfast/Newtownbalregan. Kathleen Clarke, Drogheda. Pat Connolly, Louth Village. Niall Nobby Garland, Jenkinstown/Cuhullain Tce. Brendan Lynam, Enniskillen. John Hardy, Seatown Place.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am. **LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP** Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES	
Easter Sunday 8th April	6.00am. Dawn Mass on Church 'Green' offered for the intentions of parish.
	9.00am. Av. William & Evelyn Moore.
	11.30am. Av. Oliver Agnes. Julian Axton.
	6.00pm. Av. Seamus O'Hagan. Felix & Martin McGee. Gary Gray.
Monday 9th April	10.00am. McCrave & Gorman families.
Tuesday 10th April	10.00am. Av. Bernadette Shine.
Wednesday 11th April	10.00am. Av. Geraldine McGuirk & baby Barry.
Thursday 12th April	10.00am. Av. Mary O'Connor.
Friday 13th April	10.00am. Av. Agnew brothers.
Saturday 14th April	10.00am. Av. Marian & Brandyn Moran.
Saturday 14th vigil	7.30pm. Av. Martha Moloney. Lisa Murtagh.
Sunday 15th April	9.00am. Av. Michael & Bridget Cotter.
	11.30am. Av.
	6.00pm. Av. Johnny Woods & Eilish Gonnolly.



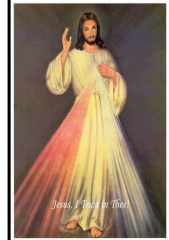
Priests of the Parish
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm
E-mail: holyredeemer@eircom.net

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (www.iec2012.ie) Our Parish will co-ordinate a bus to the Congress on **Friday 15th June** for a cost of €40 (incl. Registration). Please leave name and €10 deposit into Sacristy.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH has been allocated **tickets** for the Final Mass of the Congress in Croke Park on 17 June. These will be allocated to any parishioner who may wish to attend this ceremony. (own transport required). If more than 39 people sign up for the tickets - a draw will take place. Completed 'Expression of Interest' forms, which can be collected from the sacristy must be accompanied by a fee of €10.00 and returned **ASAP**.



Divine Mercy Sunday

15th April

St Nicholas' Church
Confessions: 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

Ceremonies start at 3.00pm

exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Blessing of the Image, Meditation, Benediction, & Mass.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish is offering young people aged 16-18 the opportunity to volunteer to be helpers in Lourdes from 12-17th May. There will be a minimum contribution for anyone who wishes to go. The Pilgrimage will allow young people to be servants to the sick, to experience an international faith element and to have a pilgrimage experience. Last year 3 young people went of this pilgrimage and they were absolutely delighted with their experience. Please contact the Sacristy/Parochial House leaving your name and details if you wish to participate. Places Limited

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION commences on **Tuesday 10th April at 7.30pm** in the Church of Holy Redeemer This is in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and will continue each Tuesday evening.

HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room

CONFIRMATION will take place for the Holy Redeemer Schools at the 11.30am Mass on the 29th April.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place at 11am on Saturday 19th May. Please keep the Children, their parents, families & the school staff in your prayers as they prepare for these important faith 'moments'. **Do This in Memory is A Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion** and continues on Sunday 22nd April at 11.30am Mass. The children and their parents are welcome every Sunday. The 'Kidzone' display in the Church showcases the children's work.



CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Tel 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk

AMEN SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS on a Monday evening in Navan from 8.00pm - 10.00pm. Please call 046 9023718 for further information.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 2nd April 10-15-17-28. One Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €3,350. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €3,380

KEEP IN TOUCH with the parish by the website www.holyredeemerparish.ie and registering for our 'SMS' service by texting REDEEMER; their name, (& ministry, if involved) to 51444

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION today in aid of Friends of St. Oliver Plunkett Hospital, Dundalk.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 1st April

Church: donated to Trócaire
Y.T.D. €13,904
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