

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area
12th February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY IS THE FEAST OF ST. VALENTINE who was a Priest, martyred in 269 in Rome. He is the Patron Saint of engaged couples, happy marriages & love, among other subjects. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses. On November 10, 1836, the Reliquary containing his remains arrived in Dublin to Whitefriar Street Church, and it remains interred there. People still make pilgrimage there to pray to find a husband/wife.



A **SPECIAL MASS** for those who recently got engaged and married couples, especially those celebrating their wedding anniversaries, including the blessing of wedding rings, and renewal of vows will be celebrated in the Holy Redeemer Church today Sunday 12th February at 6.00pm.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: Last week, we recognised the **World day of Prayer for the Sick** (11th February), when we pray for all who are sick, and those engaged in caring for them.

THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY was also a day to remember and pray for those who are committed to Consecrated Life, and here in Dundalk we are so blessed with many religious communities including The Mercy Sisters, The Franciscan Missionary Sisters, The sisters of St. Louis, and brothers in the Dominican and Redemptorist communities. We thank them for their work and witness and assure them of our prayers. You can find out more about Religious life by viewing this website: www.vocationsireland.com

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Maureen McKeown, Ard Easmuinn. Pat Murphy, Oaklawns. Michael McShane, Castle Park. Johnny McEvoy, Vincent Avenue. Peader Duffy, Kilkierley. Jimmy Dobbs, Pierce Park.

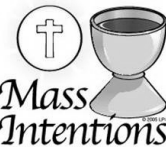
WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Emily Catriona Morgan. *Baptisms may be celebrated on any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.*

DO THIS IN MEMORY IS A PARISH PREPARATION PROGRAMME FOR FIRST EUCHARIST & continues today Sunday 12th February at 11.30am and we welcome the children & their parents to continue their role in the programme.



ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 11th February (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Tony Donnelly & dec. family mem.
Sunday 12th February	9.00am. Av.	Frank & Mary Johnston.
	11.30am. Av.	Rose McCoy.
	6.00pm. Av.	Daniel & Paul O'Connor. Hamill & Traynor families.
Monday 13th February	10.00am.	Benny & Esther Callan.
	7.30pm. Av.	Mairead & Sean Kelly.
Tuesday 14th February	10.00am. Av.	Maura & John Lee.
Wednesday 15th February	10.00am. Av.	Eamonn Hiney.
Thursday 16th February	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. Stephen family.
Friday 17th February	10.00am. Av.	John & Christopher Ward. Nasir Ahmed.
Saturday 18th February	10.00am. Av.	Frank & Annie Carolan.
Saturday 19th February vigil	7.30pm. Av.	Francis Montague. Raymond McNally. Annie McQuillan.
Sunday 20th February	9.00am. Av.	
	11.30am. Av.	Ann McQuillan.
	6.00pm. Av.	John & Annie Egan. Anna Woods.



Priests of the Parish
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Parish Office Hours:
 Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm
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PARISH LITURGY GROUP MEETING on Wednesday 15th February in the Parochial House at 7.30pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR St Nicholas Church, Dundalk 15th February at 7.30pm. 'Gods Love' Speaker: Fr. Michael Ross.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK, 19TH FEBRUARY: A special Mass for Temperance will be held in St. Fursey's Church, Haggardstown at 3pm. All are welcome to come and pray for this great virtue for ourselves, our families and communities.

X-PERT Education Training Programme for people with type 2 Diabetes will be starting in Dundalk on **Wednesday 22nd February 2012**. This is a free course that runs for six weeks. Please contact Shirley Lynn on 046-9076407.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY TODAY 12TH FEBRUARY in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 6.00pm sharp. All are welcome.

ONLY 126 DAYS TO GO! THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS is a significant event in the faith life of our country, and our Parish Pastoral Council want to encourage you to be an active participant in it. Calling on volunteers for a small committee to encourage the participation of our parish and pastoral area. Please contact our Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, Deidre Kerr via Parish Office.



DUNDALK CURSILLO Pilgrimage to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, Dublin. Wednesday 13th June 2012. Bus will leave St Patrick's Church, Dundalk at 7.30am. Fare €50 including entry fee to Congress events. For bookings contact Steven: 087-2030855. Early booking advised...All welcome!

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO THE 50TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, Saturday 16th June: Bus will leave Holy Family Church at 7.30am. Fare €40 – this includes entry to Congress events. For further detail contact Rosetta 0877415715.

21ST DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE
 Saturday 18th&19th February
 R.D.S., Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Bus leaves from Friary Church.
 Details contact 0876476444.

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

PARISH ENVELOPES 2012 Any family who did not receive envelopes & wish to do so, please contact the parish office. Contributions can be made weekly, monthly, yearly or by Direct Debit. (Details from Parochial Office). **THANKS TO ALL OUR DISTRIBUTORS AND THEIR KEY PEOPLE.**

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 6th February 6-10-16-24.
 No Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €5,150. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,020.

Parish Collection 5th February

Church: €1,553	Y.T.D. €7,289
Envelope: €583	Y.T.D. €2,732

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.