

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

12th December 2010
Third 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: The Third week of Advent, the joy of the kingdom is anticipated. The signs of the kingdom already come are given to the messengers of John the Baptist, and they are familiar with the prophecy of Isaiah. Patient waiting for the fulfilment in our Christian duty. There should be no complaining, no giving up or losing heart. Joy, prayer and thanksgiving should characterise the Christian community.

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.**

PARISH 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.)*

MAYNOOTH CALENDARS 2011 on sale €5 each available from the sacristy. These show scenes from the life of student priests. By purchasing a calendar, you are supporting them - including our very own Damian Quigley



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Monday 20th December: Parish Penitential Service: 7.30pm.
Friday 24th December: Confessions at 10.30 - 11.00am; 12.00noon - 1.00pm. 4.45pm 5.45pm.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ Friday 24th December: (Christmas Eve) Family Mass at 6pm. Vigil Mass for Christmas: 10.00pm. (Carols at 9.30pm.)

SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER: (Christmas Day) Mass Times: 10.00am. 11.30am. & 12.30pm. **N.B. No 6.00pm or 7.30pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Day.**

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.

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

THE OUTREACH GROUP OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL are keen to be informed of those persons in the community who may need a home visit especially those who are incapable of leaving the house- family/friends/neighbour. Please leave name & address in the sacristy.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: €11,500. We are exceptionally gratefully for your generosity.

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNDALK Tree of Remembrance in Earl Street; Come and join us any day up to December 23rd and place a yellow ribbon on the tree with the name of the person whom you wish to remember over the Christmas Season.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Rita Robinson, Ashling Park; Breena Grant, Marian Park; Mary Murtagh, Culhane Street; Baby Oisín Traynor, Corduff; Mayjo McGahon, late of St. Gerard's Square; Hughie Fearon, Omeath; Patricia Sheehan, Old Muirhevnamor; Sharon McKey, Muirhevnamor.

CHILDRENS MASS: Following Parish Survey, some

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Patrick Rushe
& Fr. Paul Montague

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ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Saturday 11th December. (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Busby family.
Sunday 12th December.	10.00am. Av.	Pat Kinley.
	11.30am. Av.	McEntee & Maguire families.
	12.30pm. Av.	Brendan McKeever.
	6.00pm. Av.	Christine McCorville. Florence & Kathleen McKenna.
James Wykes & Lily & Harry Lawlor & Clarke family. Hubert Kearney. James McCrave		
Monday 13th December.	10.00am. Av.	Theresa Grannell.
Novena.	7.30pm. Av.	Sheila & Richard Flynn.
Tuesday 14th December	10.00am. Av.	Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh.
Wednesday 15th December.	10.00am. Av.	Brian & Rita Connolly.
Thursday 16th December.	10.00am. Av.	Jim, Ted & Paddy McCoy.
Friday 17th December.	10.00am. Av.	Felix 7 Martin McGee.
Saturday 18th December.	10.00am. Av.	Joseph Callan. Una McCooley. Patrick Boyle. Lucia Murray.
		Joseph Enright. Mary Bridget, Peter McKeown & Mary Duggan. Robert Murphy & mem. Monaghan family. Elizabeth Mullen & dec. mem. Mullen & Tiernan families & John McKevitt & James & Annie O Hanlon & Owen Dixon. Paul Jackson. Dec. mem O'Hare & Perkins families
Saturday 18th December. (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Kitty McArdle & Joseph Garland.
Sunday 19th December.	10.00am. Av.	Brigid Williams.
	11.30am. Av.	Lynn Flynn.
	12.30pm. Av.	Donna Maria Dunne.
	6.00pm. Av.	Patrick Litchfield & Michael, Bridget & Oliver Toner. John Marron. Christy Coffey, Stephen Loughran. Mem. Armagh Diocesan Clerical Benefits Society.

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 notice board.

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

550 Days ?

PARISH COLLECTIONS: In these financially challenging times, thanks for your support of the parish. 4th/5th December; Church €1,227 Envelopes: €480. Total: €1,707

CHRISTMAS DUES 2010. The Dues is a source of income for Cardinal Sean Brady & the Priests of the Parish. The **Priests Dues** are collected during the year. We thank you for your generosity in the past and your continued support. **We wish to inform you that the Christmas Priests Dues will be collected during the coming weeks.** We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the parishioners.

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

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