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14th February 2010.
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all. Learning and communicating with each other and, energised by the Spirit of Pentecost, we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.

Pioneers: Today is **Temperance Sunday** and is a day to think about how we use all material things—especially alcohol. Pioneers are active and alive in Holy Redeemer and will be available after Mass on one of the Sunday's during Lent to welcome and sign up new members. A meeting for Pioneers in the Parish will be held in the Parochial House on

Thursday. 18th February 8.00pm—9.00pm. All members welcome.

Mass: Mon - Sat: **10.00am**

Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Monday at 7.30pm.

Mass Times: Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

Confessions: Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

Lent is a forty-day season of preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. The season begins on Ash Wednesday, when priests mark the foreheads of Christians with ashes as a reminder that we are created from dust and to dust we shall return.

Many Northern Europeans celebrate the day before Ash Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday, by eating up everything good in the house that medieval Christians believed was inappropriate to eat during Lent (eggs, butter, cream, meat). This celebration has expanded into all sorts of festivals all over the world, although most modern Christians do eat some - or all - of those foods.

Lent is a time of stripping down to essentials, as each Christian focuses on his or her individual relationship with God. The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season.

Season of Lent commences on **Ash Wednesday 17th February**, a day of Fast & Abstinence. **Mass & Administrating of Ashes at 7.30am 10.00am & 7.30pm.**

Mass Times for Lent:

Mon. 10.00am & 7.30pm.

Tues. - Fri : 7.30am & 10.00am.

Stations of the Cross will take place each Wed. at **7.30pm.** (Except Ash Wednesday).

Lenten Reflection on Sunday Readings in preparation for Easter, commences on Ash Wednesday (17th Feb) and each Wed at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park.

All are welcome.

Trócaire: Working for a Just World.

This year's campaign will focus on **rural hunger and poverty** in developing countries. This year's Trócaire box tells the story of six year old Domitille and her family. She lives with her mother, father, brother and four sisters in rural Rwanda and her parents have just €1.07 a day to live off and feed their family of eight. Throughout Lent 2010 we aim to raise awareness of the increasing seriousness of global hunger and poverty

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat 13th February (vigil)	7.30am. Av.	Patrick, Elaine & Richard Durkin.
Sunday 14th February.	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. McKenna family.
	11.30am.	
	12.30pm. Av.	Kathleen McCarthy.
	6.00pm. Av.	Rose Woods & Noel Mullen. Maura, John & Tony Lee.
Monday 15th February.	10.00am. Av.	Benny & Esther Callan.
	7.30pm. Av.	Josephine & Gerry Reilly.
Tuesday 16th February.	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. McKeever family.
Ash Wednesday 17th February.	7.30am. Av.	
	10.00am. Av.	Eamonn Hiney.
	7.30pm. Av.	Aidan Agnew.
Thursday 18th February.	7.30am.	
	10.00am. Av.	John & Christopher Ward.
Friday 19th February.	7.30am.	
	10.00am Av.	John & Annie Egan.
Saturday 20th February.	10.00am Av's.	Raymond McNally. Nasir Ahmed.
Saturday 20th February (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Paddy & Molly Dowdall & Kate & Owen Watters.
Sunday 21st February	10.00am. Av.	Vincent Coburn.
	11.30am. MM	May Kieran.
	12.30pm. Av.	Patrick, Margaret & Mary Ellen Murphy & family.
	6.00pm. Av's.	Elizabeth & James McCabe. Johannes Tyhuis.
		Joseph & Brigid Clarke & dec. family mem.

and to raise much needed funds to help those affected. We greatly appreciate your continued support of Trócaire's Lenten Campaign, without which we simply could not run this Campaign.

The Revenue Giveth

Any parishioner or friend of the parish who subscribes over **€250** in the Tax Year can claim a tax rebate by simply signing a CHY 2 Tax Relief Form and return it to the Parochial house. Revenue will send a cheque at the rate of tax paid directly to the Parish.

Any family who wish to contribute via envelopes can request same from Parochial office. Contributions can be made weekly, monthly, yearly or by Direct Debit. (Details Parochial office)

We welcome into our community those recently baptised:
 Savanagh Kate Reilly-Hamill.

We remember those who have died:
 Brian McGuinness, New Street.
May he rest in peace.

Parish Collections: 6th/7th Feb '10
 Envelopes: €1,220:0 Church: €1,680:00.
Total: €2,900:00.

Family Resource Centre Lotto: 8-2-10.
 No's: 04-05-07-16.
 No Match Three winner.
 Jackpot: €12,700:00

Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm:
 Flyer: €1,975:00.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Wed. at 11.00am.
Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

Sunday Missal (Readings) on sale in Sacristy. €5.

Redeemer Girls' School are enrolling children for Early Start and Junior Infants for the 2010/2011 school year.

Marriage Preparation Programme:
 4 Thurs. evenings from 7.30pm—9.30pm.
 beginning Thursday 18th February
 Contact The Pastoral Centre 042 9336393.

Preparing for Easter with St. John's Gospel
 An engaging conversation with the Passion & Resurrection Readings from St. Luke's Gospel using art & icons. Presented by Debra Snoddy STL

Tuesdays: 2nd/9th/23rd March 7.30pm—9.15pm
 Contact the Pastoral Centre 042 9336393

All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.