



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
19TH MARCH 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Today 19th March is Mother's Day: Mother's have a special way of saying, "I love you" A love that God has given them, a love that will hold true. For Mother's sacrifice so much, providing for the home, creating there an atmosphere that reflects God's love alone.

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS Loving creator, You called upon Your servant Mary to bring Your Son into the world. We give thanks for her, and for all mothers who bear witness to Your love. Their generosity and strength have blessed generations. Please bless our mothers. Ease their worry for the families You entrust to them, guide them in times of doubt, and hold them close when they are overwhelmed by both joy and sorrow. May they know our deep gratitude for giving us life and love. In union with Mary, we ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

EASTER DUES 2023 Will be collected over the coming weeks. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners. The collectors we will be distributing an envelope to each household asking that you return same, with your donation to the Sacristy/Parochial house or to person whom you may know delivered the envelope to you. We welcome your continued support. Thank you.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS - CHY3 CERTS: We would be most grateful if you would kindly return completed CHY3 Charity Tax Relief Forms to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have returned their forms.

THANK YOU The youth from the neo-catechumenal Way who are travelling to World Youth Day in Lisbon, wish to thank the Parishioners of Holy Redeemer for their generosity towards their fundraiser held in our Church last weekend. The event raised almost €500. Thank you for your support.

PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE "...if someone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him." Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Barry - barrynmatthews@gmail.com; 028 (048) 37522802)

MASS CARDS/EASTER MASS BOUQUETS are available from the Sacristy or Parish Office.

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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 Rev Stephen Wilson CC.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God's healing and love in today's world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ."

Anniversary and Remembrance Masses

Saturday	18th March	6.00pm			
Sunday	19th March	10.00am			
		11.30am	Av's	Jack & Mary Murphy. Kevin, Josephine & Ciarán McKeever & Seamus Hearty.	
Monday	20th March	10.00am	RIP	Joe Parks (Birthday Remembrance)	
Tuesday	21st March	10.00am		Holy Souls.	
Wednesday	22nd March	10.00am	Av	Patrick Taaffe.	
Thursday	23rd March	10.00am	RIP	Margaret O'Malley (Birthday Remembrance)	
Friday	24th March	10.00am			
Saturday (Vigil)	25th March	10.00am			
		6.00pm	RIP	Mass Card Intentions. Paddy & Bridie Donnelly (Birthday Remembrance).	
			Av's	Patricia & Peter McShane & their Parents. Joe Ashmore & deceased family members. Mary McHugh. Michael McDonagh & Grandson Michael McDonagh. Gerard & Geraldine McGuirk & son Barry.	
Sunday	26th March	10.00am	Av	Peggy Murphy.	
		11.30am	MM	Francis Laverty.	

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Olivia White (née Roddy) Woodview Terrace. Malcom Bruce, Brooke Street. Maurice McCabe, McSwiney Street.



THE LEGION OF MARY Dundalk Curia Acies-26th March 2023 in St. Malachy's Church at 4.00pm. Renewal of **Act of Consecration to Our Lady** for Legion members (Active & Auxillary). All welcome including non-legionaries.

BAPTISMS are conducted weekly at 2.00pm on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday. Contact the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one months' notice. We welcome into our Christian community recently baptised:- Fortune Chibuike Igwe.



THE DOWN SYNDROME CENTRE NORTH EAST would like you to join us to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday 21st of March. We are having a coffee morning in our premises, The Down Syndrome Centre North East, Units 16-18 Ctek building, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan A81 FY61 from 10am to 2pm open to everyone! We also have our annual 3-2-1 Go Neon Walk/Run on Sunday 26th of March to raise much needed funds for our charity, you can register for this at www.dscnortheast.ie/events any queries please call 0429423181.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 12th March 2023	€1,794.67	€586.20 Special	€561.20
	<i>Thank you</i>	€647.27	

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT
 The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy.

