



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
19TH SEPTEMBER 2021  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**REFLECTION - To be first with God**

To be first is a desire in many of us; first in class, first in sport, the favourite in the family, the favourite in the class; to be thought highly of, to be acclaimed.

And that was the way with the disciples when they argued about which of them was the greatest.

Mabey they argued about who was Jesus' favourite, or who was the leader of the group, or wanted to be seen as the closest to Him by those who looked up to Jesus.

We like honour and praise, we like prestige and to be looked up to, but the eyes of Jesus fell on a child when He wanted to say something about who was the greatest.

When they all wondered how to be popular in the eyes of God, Jesus took a little child, and told us that when you welcome a child, You welcome God.

To be first in the eyes of God is to first in service, for the Son of man came not to be served but to serve.



parents, Godparents and Priest. We welcome into our Christian community recently baptised:- Elena Rose Gorman.

**LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY MASS** A Mass marking the centenary of the Legion of Mary, will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Sunday 19th September at 3.00pm. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Eamon Martin. Legion prayers and Rosary will start at 2.30pm All active and auxiliary members are most welcome.



**DUNDALK MEALS ON WHEELS**

Annual Church Gate Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. We thank you for your generosity.

**AUTUMN DUES 2021** 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 our parishioners. Dues books and envelopes are available for collection in the Sacristy. Due to a decline in the number of our Dues collectors, in some areas where there is no collector, we will be distributing an envelope to each household asking them to return same, with their donation to the Sacristy/Parochial house or to person who delivered the envelope to them (name and address will be provided on the envelope). For those of you who do not receive an envelope, we have some located at the Church doors, which you can avail of after Mass. We welcome your continued support in these difficult times. Thank you.

**BAPTISMS**

Are being conducted fortnightly at 12:00 noon on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday (these times may change if a funeral is taking place). Call to the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one month's notice. Please note the maximum in attendance is ten, this includes the baby,



**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm.  
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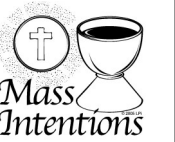
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.  
Office closed Friday-Sunday  
E-mail: [holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com)  
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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:**

"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**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	18th Sept. 6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Deceased members of the Leahy Family. John Ladley.
<b>Sunday</b>	19th Sept. 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	<b>RIP</b>	Owen & Katie Watters.
<b>Monday</b>	20th Sept. 10.00am	<b>Av's</b>	Vincent Morgan & Rose Martin.
<b>Tuesday</b>	21st Sept 10.00am	<b>Av</b>	Brendan Crosby.
<b>Wednesday</b>	22nd Sept 10.00am	<b>Av's</b>	James & Mary Gallagher.
<b>Thursday</b>	23rd Sept 10.00am		Holy Souls.
<b>Friday</b>	24th Sept 10.00am		
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	25th Sept 10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Av's</b> <b>Av</b>	Maurice & Doreen Kerley Michael McAleer.
<b>Sunday</b>	26th Sept 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Kathleen & Joseph Connolly.



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Ann Gorman, Cedarwood Park. Sr. Ann Catherine McColl F.M.S.A. Mount Oliver Convent, Dundalk.



**CONGRATULATIONS** We offer our congratulations to Fr. Colomba Mary Toman OP who recently made his Solemn Profession to the Dominican Order. We wish him well in his vocation as a Dominican Priest and pray God may bestow many blessings upon him.

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTHS:** Come and listen! You are invited to attend evening talks, on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30pm, in the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Commencing Monday 20th September at 7.30pm (continuing for several weeks). Fr. Maciej Zacharek and the team of catechists. Members of the Neo-Catechumen community will speak briefly at all Masses this weekend.



**PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE** "Whoever received one child in my name receives me." The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter: [pmcanerly21@gmail.com](mailto:pmcanerly21@gmail.com); 028 (048) 37522802) or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Takes place in our Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish Collection 12th Sept. 2021	€1,756.68	€606.70 Special €404.48	€745.50



**MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS** Are always available from the Sacristy and Parochial House.

**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. The Safeguarding Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.

