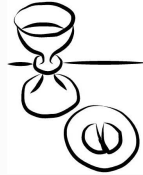


PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area
19th February - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY IS TEMPERANCE SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY: A day where we are encouraged to appreciate the virtue of moderation & control when it comes to the good gifts of life. Of particular relevance at the moment is our attitude to alcohol. 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 & communities.

COMMISSIONING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST will take place at 11.30am Mass this Sunday 19th February and next Sunday 26th February. A **RECOMMISSIONING** for current Ministers will take place at all Masses next weekend 25th/26th February & the weekend of 3rd/4th March.

Eucharist



Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19b



LENT begins on **ASH WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY** a day of Fast & Abstinence. **Mass & Administrating of Ashes at 7.30am 10.00am & 7.30pm.** At the Masses on Ash Wednesday, the priest marks the foreheads of Christians with ashes as a reminder that we are created from dust and to dust we shall return. Lent is a time of stripping down to essentials, as each Christian focuses on their individual relationship with God.

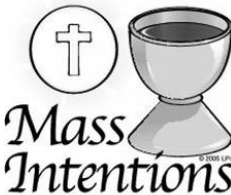
Our parish will celebrate the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** each **Tuesday** of Lent at 7.30pm. **REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY READINGS** in preparation for Easter, commences on **Ash Wednesday (22nd February)** and each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park.

Other churches in the Pastoral Area are offering special Lenten services including **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** on Sundays at 7.00pm in **the Redemptorist Church**; **TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST** on **Wednesdays** of Lent in **the Friary Church** at 7.30pm & **The Holy Family** Parish will hold a **7.45AM MASS** during the weeks of Lent. **What are you going to be doing for Lent?**

LOUGH DERG invites you to a Day of Friendship & Prayer on Ash Wednesday. Contact 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 18th February (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av.	Francis Montague. Raymond McNally.
Sunday 19th February	9.00am. Av.	
	11.30am. Av.	Ann McQuillan.
	6.00pm. Av.	John & Annie Egan. Anna Woods.
Monday 20th February	10.00am.	Special Intention.
	7.30pm. Av.	
Tuesday 21st February	10.00am. Av.	
Wednesday 22nd February	7.30am. Av	
	10.00am. Av.	Rumold Hearty.
	7.30pm. Av	Rose Woods.
Thursday 23rd February	10.00am. Av.	Sarah & Michael Copas.
Friday 24th February	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. McEaney family.
Saturday 25th February	10.00am. Av.	John Wilson.
Saturday 25th February vigil	7.30pm. Av.	Raymond, Elaine & Patrick Durkin. Teresa & Patrick Callan.
Sunday 26th February	9.00am. Av.	Josephine & Gerard Reilly.
	11.30am. Av.	Peggy Mallon
	6.00pm. Av.	Ciaran, Kevin & Josephine McKeever. j James Martin.



Priests of the Parish
 Fr. Patrick Rushe & Fr. Paul Montague
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 Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm
E-mail: holyredeemer@eircom.net



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Ann Nancy Callan, Dublin/Dundalk; Joan Tierney, Boston/Mullahharlin Road; Nena McGuinness, Dromiskin; Agnes Loughrin, Greenore; Stephen Fergus, Lower Point Road;

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Shea Thomas Magennis. *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.*

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word in Holy Redeemer, simply leave your name and number with any of the priests or in the sacristy. We always welcome new people.



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

ONLY 112 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

P.A.R.T Pastoral Area Resource Team-Members of representative from all four parishes in the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area who meet to discuss and share issues & events which are common to all. A meeting will take place on Wednesday 22nd February at 8.15pm in St. Patrick's Presbytery.

CONFIRMATION will take place for the girls & boys of the Holy Redeemer Schools at the 11.30am Mass on the 29th April.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place at 11am on Saturday 19th May. Please keep the Children, their parents and families and the staff of our schools in your prayers as they prepare for these important faith 'moments'.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR St Nicholas Church, Dundalk 23rd February at 7.30pm. 'Salvation' Monsignor Colm Curry. Seminars are also on Thursdays at 7.30pm. In St. Brigid's School.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Tel 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 13th February 1-8-20-21. One Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €5,300. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,060

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 12th February	
Church: €1,000	Y.T.D. €8,289
Envelope: €540	Y.T.D. €3,272

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.