



Advent

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**PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK**

**19th December 2010**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT**

**Priests of the Parish:**

Fr. Patrick Rushe  
& Fr. Paul Montague

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**CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS**

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

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

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Parish Penitential Service: 7.30pm.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December: Confessions at 10.30 - 11.00am; 12.00noon - 1.00pm. 4.45pm 5.45pm.



**Advent:** On the Fourth week of Advent, our attention is now directed fully to the coming of the Christ in the Christmas mystery. The Preface of the Mass calls us to wonder of this great happening, to prepare for Christmas in prayer and praise. The Psalm tells us to purify our hearts as preparation. Prayer and reconciliation should be features of these days.

**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; 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.

**PARISH CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS** are being distributed to each home at present. Thanks to all our distributors and their assistants.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Pat Muckian, Farndreg. Pat Conroy, Knockbridge. Brendan Hughes, Dublin Road. Patrick B. Quigley, St. Nicholas Ave. Mary Moll Murphy, Dromiskin. Ann Treanor, Greenore.

**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.

**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.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY** will take place at the 10.00am Sunday Mass, for children 7-12 years old. If you wish to volunteer to help - please contact sacristy/parochial house.

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

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**ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER**

Saturday 18th December. (vigil)	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Kitty McArdle.
Sunday 19th December.	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Brigid Williams.
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	Lynn Flynn.
	<b>12.30pm. Av.</b>	Donna Maria Dunne.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Patrick Litchfield & Michael, Bridget & Oliver Toner. John Marron. Christy Coffey. Stephen Loughran. Mem. Armagh Diocesan Clerical Benefits Society
Monday 20th December.	10.00am. Av.	Seamus O'Hagan.
	7.30pm. Av.	<b>Penitential Service.</b> (No Mass)
Tuesday 21st December	10.00am. Av.	Thomas Murphy.
Wednesday 22nd December.	10.00am. Av.	Baby Brendan Mulligan & family.
Thursday 23rd December.	10.00am. Av.	Ciaran, Kevin & Josephine McKeever.
Friday 24th December.	10.00am. Av.	Seamus Carr.
<b>Christmas Eve (24th December)</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners & Friends of Holy Redeemer.
	<b>10.00pm</b>	Parishioners & Friends of Holy Redeemer.
<b>Christmas Day (25th December)</b>	<b>10.00am. Av</b>	Ted & Jim McCoy.
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	Sarah & Michael Copas.
	<b>12.30pm. Av.</b>	Kathleen McKenna.
Sunday 26th December.	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Ann Hodgers.
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	John O'Hare.
	<b>12.30pm. Av.</b>	Paddy McHugh.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	John & Kate, John, Jim & Denis Faulkner Jim McNamee

**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.

**Spiritfest** is a three day conference on prayer, which will be held in Armagh from July 1st—July 3rd 2011. It will provide a wonderful opportunity for the diocese to gather and learn more about prayer. It will also be a preparation for the International Eucharist Congress that will take place in Dublin in 2010. Unfortunately, places are limited so early booking is advisable. Contact OPRFM at [information@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:information@parishandfamily.ie). Tel: 0429336649



**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.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS: In these financially challenging times, thanks for your support of the parish.** 8th December €350 11th/12th December; Church €1,379 Envelopes: €577. Total: €1,956

**CHRISTMAS DUES:** 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.** The Dues are a source of income for the priests of the parish. *We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the parishioners.*

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 13th December: Nos: 5-18-22-25. One Match Three Numbers: €150. Lotto Jackpot: €7,850.00. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,445.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION TODAY** in aid of Dundalk Simon community.