



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
20TH MARCH 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



UP-DATED CHURCH GUIDELINES – MARCH 2022

In light of the gradual ending of restrictions and mitigations that were introduced during the Pandemic, the continuation of the following protective measures is recommended by The Bishops Conference at their recent conference to ensure we remain sensitive and respectful towards those who may still feel vulnerable or anxious, as this virus is still with us.

1. Strong recommendation of continued wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings .
2. Continued sanitizing of hands.
3. Parish Bulletins to be taken home after Mass. Please do not leave on Church seats.
4. Responsible social distancing is encouraged.
We encourage people to continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand.
5. Holy week ceremonies can be planned as normal (although veneration of the cross without the traditional kissing of the cross is recommended)
6. The 'Sign of Peace' to be resumed as a gesture of greeting of peace rather than the traditional handshake.
7. During the Season of Lent, everyone (except those whose health is vulnerable or those who are unwell) are encouraged to return to Sunday and weekday Mass. **From Easter Sunday 17th April, this will once again be deemed and essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland.**

A SPECIAL COLLECTION Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 26th/27th March to support refugees and those remaining in Ukraine.

EASTER DUES 2022 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 would also like to extend our gratitude to all who supported the Church during the pandemic. We welcome your continued support in these difficult times ahead. Thank you.

WEEKEND OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Weekend of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood will take place in all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Armagh on the weekend of **Friday 25th - Sunday 27th March**. Archbishop Martin will launch the weekend in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Friday 25th March at 11am. People are welcome to join for the launch or they may wish to join via St Patrick's Cathedral Webcam. All are encouraged to pray during the weekend, that the Lord of the harvest may send more labourers to his harvest at this time.

During this weekend the following events will take place in our Church:-
 Adoration (for a short time) after 10.00am Mass on Friday 25th .
 Holy Hour after the Saturday night Vigil

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. **AMEN**

MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS are available from the Sacristy and the Parochial House.

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
 Office closed Friday-Sunday
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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	19th March	6.00pm		
Sunday	20th March	10.00am	Av	Peggy Murphy
		11.30am	Av's	Moira & Robert Ogle.
		6.00pm	Av's	Kevin, Josephine and Ciaran McKeever. Seamus Hearty.
Monday	21st March	10.00am		
Tuesday	22nd March	10.00am	Av	Patrick Taaffe.
Wednesday	23rd March	10.00am	RIP	Mary Cheshire
Thursday	24th March	10.00am		Holy Souls
Friday	25th March	10.00am		
Saturday (Vigil)	26th March	10.00am		
		6.00pm	Av's	Charles, Kathleen & Gerard McArdle. Mary McHugh.
			RIP	Bridie & Paddy Donnelly (Birthday Remembrance). Special Intention.
Sunday	27th March	10.00am		
		11.30am	MM	Mary Sally.
			MM	Esther Cooney.
		6.00pm	Av's	Joe Ashmore & deceased family members.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Noel Breslin, Carrick Road. Esther Cooney, Cedarwood Park. Mary (May) Sally, Ashling Park.



DCEDIY and Irish Red Cross launch accommodation pledge register to support Ukrainian



refugees

People will now be able to register with the Irish Red Cross to pledge accommodation and other services. Minister for Children, Equality, Integration and Youth, Roderic O’Gorman, T.D., and the Irish red Cross (IRC) have launched a pledge register which will allow people register accommodation and other services to assist Ukrainian refugees. At the request of the Irish Government, the IRC has established and will manage the IRC Register of Pledges on <https://registerofpledges.redcross.ie>

Prayer for people of Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine,
 For all those suffering or afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them.
 We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices.
 We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.
 May we walk in Your ways, so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen.**
 Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 13th March 2022	€1,883.46	€653.90 Special €439.97	€789.59



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.

