

Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk

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21st December 2008. Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all. Learning and communicating with each other and, energised by the Spirit of Pentecost, we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.



Today, is the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

As the birth of a child draws near, attention focuses on the Mother. Mary is the centre of today's Gospel. Mary's only concern was to do the will of God. She will help us to do it also.

Novena Prayers in honour of Our Lady of the Immaculate Medal will be said at the Penitential Service on Mon. at 7.30pm.

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.

The Jesse Tree reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of ancestors in the faith.

MASS TIMES: Mon -Sat: 10.00am.

Sat: (vigil) 7.30pm.

Sun: 10.00am.11.30am.12.30pm. & 6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Sat: 6.45pm.- 7.15pm.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

A Special Collection at all Masses on Christmas Eve/Christmas Day for Sean Cardinal Brady & Priests of the Parish.

St. Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thank all who contributed to their Annual Appeal. The amount raised in this Church was **€8911**. They appreciate this so very much especially at such a difficult time, and guarantee it will be put to great good for all in need.

Sacrament of Confession:

Parish Penitential Service:

Monday 22nd December at **7.30pm.**

Confessions: Wed 24th December.

10.30am. - 11.00am.

12.00noon - 1.00pm.

5.00pm - 5.30pm..

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday 24th Dec. (Christmas Eve)

Family Mass: 6.00pm.

Vigil Mass for Christmas: **10.00pm**
(Carol Service at 9.30pm.)

Thursday 25th Dec. (Christmas Day)

Mass: 10.00am 11.30am. & 12.30pm.

NB. No 6.00pm Mass on Christmas Day.

THE LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP MEETING on Wed at 11.00am

Irish Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

We remember those who died:

Minnie Hoey, St. Malachy's Villas.

Maura Gormley, Blackrock.

Joe Woods, Darver.

P.J. Lynch, Dromiskin.

Jane Farrelly, Ravensdale.

Mary Rooney, Riverside Crescent.

Tom McCormick, Lurgangreen.

May they rest in peace.

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat. 20th December (vigil)	7.30am.Av.	James McCrave.
Sunday 21st December.	10.00am.Av.	Thomas Murphy .
	11.30am.MM.	Kathleen Conneally.
	12.30pm.Av.	Paddy McKeown.
	6.00pm Av.	Jimmy Wykes & Lily & Harry Lawlor. Patrick Nan & Peter Clifford. Ollie Kemp. Kay & Sammy Buchanan.
Monday 22nd December.	10.00am.Av.	Seamus O'Hagan
	7.30pm.	Penitential Service & Novena Prayers.
Tuesday 23rd December.	10.00am.Av.	Meegan family.
Wednesday 24th December.	10.00am.Av.	Seamus Carr.
Christmas Day .	10.00am.Av.	Brendan McKeever.
	11.30am.Av.	Paddy McKeown.
	12.30pm.Av.	Felix McGee.
Friday 26th December.	10.00am.Av.	Anne Rodgers.
Saturday 27th December.	10.00am Av's	Pamela O'Rourke. Frank Mulhern. Lucia Murray.
		James McNamee
Saturday 27th December. (vigil)	7.30pm.Av.	Robert Henry Cousins.
Sunday 28th December.	10.00am Av.	Kathleen McKenna.
	11.30am.Av.	
	12.30pmAv.	Paddy McHugh.
	6.00pm.Av.	Una McCooley.

*Christmas will
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Christmas will go
Change to
Church Telecom
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Collections: 13th & 14th Dec. 2008.

Envelope: €1,250:00 Church: €1,748:00

Total: €2,998:00

Family Resource Centre Lotto 15-12 -08
Nos: 04 - 22 - 26 - 28. No Jackpot Winner.

One Match Three Numbers. €150.

Next Draw: Mon. 22nd December 2008.

Lotto Jackpot: €7,850:00

Parish Bingo: Mondays' 8.30pm.

Flyer: €1,455:00

CHRISTMAS DUES 2008.

The Dues is a source of income for *Archbishop Sean Brady & the Priests* of the Parish.

The **Priests Dues** are collected during the year. 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.

We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the parishioners.

Church gate collection today in aid of
Dundalk Simon Community.

All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.