



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
23RD JULY 2023
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This Sunday 24th July, we celebrate the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme this year is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry

**PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023**

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
You who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into Your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May Your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.
Amen.



this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an occasion to once again express with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with those whom the Lord -- as the Bible says -- has given "a full life".

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that He bless them with happiness and good health. We remember and pray for all Grandparents on this special day.

Plenary Indulgence

*The Apostolic Penitentiary has promulgated a decree granting Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

*For the elderly, Indulgence can be obtained by attending one of the Masses celebrated to observe the Day.

*Given that some elderly people are unable to attend Mass in person for health reasons, Indulgence is also extended to those who take part in it through television, radio or the web.

* Indulgence is also granted to all those who, on the occasion of the Day, perform a 'work of mercy by visiting an elderly person.

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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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 (Vigil)	22nd July	6.00pm	Av's	Patsy J. Mulholland, Gerard & Phyllis Mulholland. Jack & Nancy Daly.
Sunday	23rd July	10.00am 11.30am	Av 1st Av Av	Jim McEvoy. Harry Murtagh. Bernadette Byrne.
Monday	24th July	10.00am	Av RIP	Tom McQuillan. Deceased members of the Forde family Holy Souls.
Tuesday	25th July	10.00am		
Wednesday	26th July	10.00am	Av's	Noel Gorman, Rita Cooney, Christy, Philomena & Paul Murtagh.
Thursday	27th July	10.00am	Av	Marie Roddy.
Friday	28th July	10.00am	Av's	Michael O'Brennan & Grandparents Michael & Rose McCarron.
Saturday (Vigil)	29th July	10.00am 6.00pm	Av	Mass Card Intentions. Peter Richardson.
Sunday	30th July	10.00am 11.30am	MM 1st Av Av's	Ewa Pieczykolan. Margaret Farrell. Christopher McQuillan & Ann McCague.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Ann McQuillan (née Smyth), Ard Easmuinn. Andrew Larrissey, Cedarwood Park. Ewa Pieczykolan, Lis Na Dara. Tom (Thomas) O'Hanlon, Lennon Melia Tce. Mags Tuite, Ashbrook, Ave. Rd. Mary McGahon (née Doyle) Faughart Gardens, St. Patrick's Tce. Aileen Markey (née Coburn) Fatima Court. Fr. Peter (Bernard) Thorne, Ardee, Louth/Tyrone.



SECOND COLLECTION Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend in aid of the Priests Benevolent Fund. We greatly appreciate your support towards the upkeep of our retired clergy.

CANCER PRAYER SUPPORT FOR MEN & WOMEN WHO HAVE, OR HAD, CANCER

Welcome to a time of relaxation, meditation & prayer- **Wednesday 19th July**, 11am to 12noon, followed by Tea/Coffee. "**Bethany**" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. A91 W0C 9 Tel. 042-9331602 .

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP meeting takes place in our Church each Wednesday at 11.00am. All are welcome to come along and join with the group in prayer.

SR. BRIEGE MC KENNA – KNOCK SHRINE - MONDAY 7th AUGUST

Bus will leaving FRIARY CHURCH Monday 7th August at 7.45 am. For more details please call Phil on 086 063 8452.

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 10.30am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 16th July 2023	€1,364.84	€580.04	€784.80

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.

