



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
23RD AUGUST 2020  
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**CONFIRMATION 2020** Takes place next Saturday **29th August** the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the boys and girls of Holy Redeemer Schools at 12.00 noon. Celebrant Very Rev Michael Sheehan. We ask you to the children and their parents in your prayers as they come to this faith milestone.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** The video listed below is part one of a series of videos exploring the Mass. The first video examines the gathering, the introductory rite and the penitential rite. Three further Videos will be published on the same web page over the coming week:-

<https://www.armagharchdiocese.org/holy-communion/>

We encourage parents of children preparing for the upcoming First Communion ceremony to share this video with their children to assist them as they prepare for the reception of the Sacrament. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday **5th September at 11.00am.**

**WEARING OF FACE MASKS** As you are probably aware face coverings are now mandatory in most indoor settings. Although this is not a requirement at the moment in places of worship, Archbishop Eamon along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, are formally recommending and

encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, with immediate effect or as soon as practicable for you. Thank you for your co-operation.

**REFLECTION**

*Sundays Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20*

Peter has been called a stumbling saint. He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all. All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures. We need to surmount these things and see the world in less rigid terms. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time. Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults, but he saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound. Which meant he had the ability to love. And in the long run love is what counts.



**ONLINE MASS** is now available from our Church Daily At: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn\\_A0RFBk6wLlalgf11L3Q?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn_A0RFBk6wLlalgf11L3Q?view_as=subscriber)



<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk-105463891211794/>

**MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH:**  
**Saturday Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm.  
**Sundays:** 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm:  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. **Confessions:** Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.



**PARISH PASTORAL 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 August	6.00pm	Av's	Patrick McEnaney. Tom Staunton. Nasir Ahmed. Jim & Una Kieran. Lucia Murray.
Sunday	23rd August	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av's MM Av	Catherine & Michael O'Brien. <b>Patricia Fogarty.</b> Lilly Finnegan. Special Intention
Thursday	27th August	10.00am		
Saturday (Vigil)	29th August	10.00am 6.00pm	MM Av's	<b>Peter Richardson.</b> Gerry McAteer. Maeve Whyte. Johnny & Alice Whyte. Sean McCooley.
Sunday	30th August	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	MM Av's	<b>Christopher McQuillan.</b> Brenda McKeever. Dominica Wynne, Rose O'Hare. Mary Bartley. Stephen Mallon.



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Peter Richardson, Ard Easmuinn. Susan Hoey, Oakland Park. Christopher McQuillan, Beechmount Drive. Valerie Owens (née Conway) Aisling Park. Sr. Irene MacGuinness, Rathmines and Seatown Place. Richard James Gorman, St. Alphonsus Rd. Teresa Breen (née Kerley) Fr. Murray Park. Brigid Quigley (née Courtney) St. Clement's Pk. Bill Thompson, Blackrock.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS** for the present will not be taken up in the normal manner. Supervised collection baskets will be placed at the Church doors while leaving the Church and we ask that you kindly place your offerings into these baskets. Thank you. Please note that we currently have a one way system in coming forward to receive Holy Communion and we would ask you to kindly adhere to this system.



**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE (ROI)**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Takes place in the Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

**MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS** are always available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy in the Church.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS** on sale in the main porch of the Church.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPES
Parish collection 16th August 2020	€1,452.02	€575.82	€589.80
		Special €286.40	



**PRIESTS IN PARISH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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[www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie)

**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.

