



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
24TH OCTOBER 2021  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**Today 24th October is World Mission Sunday** Throughout the world the faithful will reflect on the universal call to Mission of all the baptized. They will be invited to contribute what they can to support the development and growth of young Churches internationally. Mission Sunday is celebrated by every Church worldwide, including the poorest. This special Sunday in October provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to recommit themselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone they meet in their daily lives at home and at work.

**Prayer:** O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Saviour Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labours of your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship you as you have been revealed in your Son; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**REFLECTION -**

**The gift of sight**

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said; 'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."  
'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song. 'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'



**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend in aid of World Mission Sunday. For those of you who may wish to make your own private donation to this cause, donation envelopes will be available at the doors of the Church, which you can avail of.

**THE NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES** for deceased family members and friends are now available at the back of the Church. Completed lists and offerings should be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the Sacristan of the Church or the

Parochial House. *(Please think of taking some for neighbours or friends who cannot attend Mass).* The November Dead List is recorded in a book of remembrance, which will be kept in the sanctuary of the Church during November. Masses will be offered for the names recorded in our Book of Remembrance on the First Fridays throughout the year. November is a special month in which we remember our departed relatives and friends. We remember them through our personal, family and community prayer, by praying for them at liturgies and visiting a cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS BOOK 2021:** The Anniversary Mass book is now available for 2022 bookings at the Parish Office (Monday-Thursday, 10am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.00pm). Please note that the 12.00noon Mass will continue to be reserved firstly for Months Mind Masses. The 10.00am & 6.00pm (Vigil) on Saturday and the 6.00pm Mass on a Sunday are 'Shared Intentions' Masses.

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.

Office closed Friday-Sunday

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**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**

|                         |          |         |      |                                      |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> | 23rd Oct | 6.00pm  | Av   |                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>           | 24th Oct | 10.00am | RIP  | Frank Tooher                         |
|                         |          | 12.00pm | Av's | Joe & Pat McKinley                   |
|                         |          | 6.00pm  | Av   | Josie Casey                          |
| <b>Monday</b>           | 25th Oct | 10.00am |      | Holy Souls.                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>          | 26th Oct | 10.00am | RIP  | Joe & Kathleen Quinn                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>        | 27th Oct | 10.00am | RIP  | Doherty Family                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>         | 28th Oct | 10.00am |      |                                      |
| <b>Friday</b>           | 29th Oct | 10.00am |      |                                      |
| <b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> | 30th Oct | 10.00am |      |                                      |
|                         |          | 6.00pm  | Av   | Mickey McGee                         |
| <b>Sunday</b>           | 31st Oct | 10.00am | Av's | Dan & Anna McManus. Brendan McKeever |
|                         |          | 12.00pm |      |                                      |
|                         |          | 6.00pm  | Av   | Paddy Kirk                           |



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Shane Brady, Barton Park. Jacqueline Watters-Allen, Carolina, U.S.A. and formerly of Marian Park. Noelle (Nolla) Fanning, Ard Easmuinn.



**SHOE BOX APPEAL 2021-** Team Hope is an Irish Christian, International Development



Charity working to help children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa. This year as part of our Christmas preparations we are asking parishioners to take part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Simply pick up an empty Shoe box from the Church foyer along with an accompanying leaflet, fill the shoe box with a range of simple Christmas gifts, drop it off at the parish office and we will do the rest. Don't forget your €4 towards post and packaging. **Closing date** for completed shoe boxes is **Monday 8th November**.

**PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE** "Master, I want to see." Is humble



service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter: [pmcanenly21@gmail.com](mailto:pmcanenly21@gmail.com); 028 (048) 37522802) or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

**MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday Evening**

**Vigil:** 6.00pm. **Sundays:** 10.00am, 12.00pm, & 6.00pm:  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. **Confessions:** Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

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

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT          | TOTAL     | CHURCH  | ENVELOPE |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Parish Collection 17th Oct. 2021 | €1,342.25 | €798.69 | €543.56  |



**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.

