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25th April 2010.
Vocation Sunday.

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.

Visit of the Relics of St. John Vianney to Armagh. Wednesday 28th April 2010.

As part of the **Year of the Priests**, declared by Pope Benedict to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of the Curé of Ars, St John Mary Vianney, Patron Saint of parish clergy, the Bishops of Ireland have arranged for a visit of the relics of **St. John Vianney** to be brought from France from 25th—29th April 2010. The Relics will arrive at **St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Wed. 28th April for Mass at 12.30pm.** A drama presentation will take place immediately after Mass, prepared by P.6 children of Mount St Catherine's Primary School, Armagh.

A Prayer Service will take place on the hour from **2.00pm—7.00pm.**

The **Sacrament of Confession** will be available throughout this period.

Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm.**

The farewell ceremony will take place at **9.00pm.**

Life of St. John Vianney.

St. John **Vianney** was born in 1786 near Lyons, France. He encountered great challenge with his academic studies for the priesthood. His preparations for ordination were also interrupted by conscription into the imperial army of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later he was made parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, where his reputation as a confessor and director of souls made him known throughout the Christian world. He was a wonderworker loved by the crowd, but he retained a childlike simplicity, and he remains to this day the living image of the priest after the heart of Christ. He heard confessions of people from all over the world for the sixteen hours each day. His life was filled with works of charity and love.

A Relic is a physical and personal memorial of a saint. It is a tangible reminder of the life of the saint who ultimately points beyond him/herself to God. The relic of the Cure of Ars in Armagh will be his heart.

Today is Vocations Sunday and is a day of prayer for **all** vocations - not **just** priesthood or religious life. Our Baptism means that we join Jesus in the mission of spreading the Gospel.

Obviously, the Church asks for prayer for more priests and religious brothers & sisters. We also pray for the strengthening of the vocation of Marriage, and finally we are aware that single people have a special calling to serve the Lord. Please pray for these intentions.

For those considering priesthood, Maynooth Seminary are hosting an 'Open Day' today, 25th April from 2.30pm.

Contact Fr. Paddy at the parochial house.

Prayer for Vocation

Lord Jesus,

You said to your disciples:

'The harvest is indeed is great but the labourers are few.'

We ask that we may know and follow the vocation

to which you have called us.

We pray for those called to serve:

Those whom you have called, those you are calling now,

and those you will call in the future.

May they be open and responsive

to the call of serving your people.

Amen.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 15th May 2010 at 11.00am

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat 24th April (vigil)	7.30am. Av.	Patrick Carroll.
Sunday 25th April.	10.00am. Av.	Jack & Bessie Billingham.
	11.30am. MM	David O'Grady.
	12.30pm. Av.	Ann Joseph & Anthony Ashmore & dec. family mem.
	6.00pm. Av's.	Kathleen Carroll.
Monday 26th April.	10.00am. Av.	John Ward.
	7.30pm. Av.	Michael & Bridget Cotter.
Tuesday 27th April.	10.00am. Av.	
Wednesday 28th April.	10.00am. Av.	Mary, Fred & George Greer.
Thursday 29th April.	10.00am. Av.	William Williams.
Friday 30th April.	10.00am Av.	
Saturday 1st May.	10.00am Av.	Mark & Con Dullaghan.
Saturday 1st May (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Bartholomew McCrave.
Sunday 2nd May.	10.00am. Av.	Tommy Dunne & dec. family mem.
	11.30am. MM	Megan O' Connor.
	12.30pm. Av.	Joseph & Monica Tuohy.
	6.00pm. MM.	Ollie Agnew.

Mass: Mon - Sat: **10.00am.**

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mon at 7.30pm.

CONFESSIONS: Sat: 6.45pm.- 7.15pm

MASS TIMES: Sat: (vigil) 7.30pm.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each

Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

NEOCATHECUMENAL WAY

Talk for Adults & Youth

Why are there suffering in your life? Why is your marriage in trouble? Why death? Where is happiness? There is an answer! Good

News for you! Come and listen. Starting

Tues 27th April—8.00pm and every Tues

& Fri. Marist's Church Hall, St. Mary's Road, Dundalk. +353833386432.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tues 4th May in Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm—9.30pm.

A copy of the **Pastoral Letter** of Pope Benedict XVI to Catholics of Ireland is available in the main porch of the Church.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Wed at 11.00am.

Parish Collections: 10/11th April 2010

Envelopes: €1,500:00 Church: €1,309:00

Total: €2,809:00.

Family Resource Centre Lotto. 19th April'10

Nos: 15– 20–26–29. No Jackpot Winner.

Two Match Three Winners: €75.00 each.

Lotto Jackpot: €6,050:00.

Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm:

Flyer: €2,625.00.

We remember those who have died:

Eddie Dullaghan, Blackrock.

Francis Lessan, Naas.

Molly Wright, Greenacres.

David Duffy, Headford.

Sr. Katey Dougan, SSL, St. Louis Convent.

Keys Curry, Texas.

Ciaran Stokes, O'Hanlon Park.

May they rest in peace.

Prayer Around the Cross with the music of

TAIZE on Fri 7th May 2010 8.30pm-9.30pm

'Bethany' 34 Point Road, Dundalk.

Tel. no 042 9331602

Flora Women's Mini Marathon 2010

The Birches Alzheimer Day Centre. Priorland Road, Dundalk, **Urgently Require** Walkers, Runners &

Joggers **Monday 7th June 2010**

Contact: Mary Gaughran 0868899197

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.