



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
26TH JULY 2020
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



FEAST DAY OF ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE

This Sunday 26th July we celebrate the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. We remember and pray for all Grandparents on this special day.

REFLECTION

Sundays Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

Like treasure hidden in a field

Where is the kingdom of God?
How to recognise it?
Has it an anthem like a country,
a flag like a nation,
a language of its own?

In the middle of the heart of experience is found
the Kingdom of God.
Through the gaps of life,
shines the Kingdom of God.
Like treasure hidden in a field.

Glimpsed in the narrow gaps
between tight thoughts
and you're surprised by a new idea.
Glimpsed in the narrow gaps
between people who know each other
and you're surprised by the newness of one you
love.
Glimpsed in the narrow gap
of acceptance of injustice and inequality,
and you're surprised by new initiatives.

There is no flag, no anthem, no language
separate from
the flag, anthem and language
of our experience of life:
the flag, anthem and language
of love, compassion, truth
of the works of justice,
of Eucharist.

Like treasure hidden in a field



A Grandparents Love

It seems like only yesterday
Our lives were just beginning.
Your love for us never failed
Our hearts continually mending.
It is strange to watch the time fly
Before our very eyes,
Which reminds me of the blessing,
That we have you in our lives.
To have yet to feel a touch
That's as gentle as your hand
The closeness of our family
One could never understand.
As each of our lives
Continue to change,
Reflections of your love
In each of us remains.
You have pointed out the path
And led us along the way;
The wisdom you have planted,
We each still hold dear today.
You sheltered us through childhood
And saw us trough today,
Taught us of the Lord above,
About faith, and how to pray.
One day we'll all be in Heaven
Dancing on the throng,
Praising God for giving us
A family like we've never known.
No matter where our lives may go,
We will trust the Lord above
And through it always thank him
for our wonderful grandparents' love.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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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

Saturday	25th July	6.00pm	Av's	Jack & Nancy Daly. Gerard & Sarah Spottiswood.
Sunday	26th July	10.00pm	Av's	Noel Gorman, Rita Cooney, Philomena, Christy & Paul Murtagh, Gerard Rice.
Monday	27th July	11.30am	Av	Marie Roddy.
Friday	31st July	10.00am	Av's	Michael O'Brennan and his Grandparents Michael & Rose McCarron.
Sunday	2nd August	10.00am	1st Av	Desmond Tuite.
		11.30am	MM	Noel Kilcoyne.
		6.00pm	Av	Gerard McKeown.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED May Lally, Mount Avenue. Noel Kilcoyne, Fardreg. Jimmy Drum, Ard Easmuinn. Tom Murphy, St. Gerard's Square. Teresa Scanlon, Glenwood. Olive O'Connor, Laurel Brook Gardens and formerly Mount Pleasant. Patricia (Pat) Fogarty (née Kelly), Ard Na Solais, Lis Na Dara.



BAPTISMS Have resumed and are being conducted fortnightly at 12:00 noon on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday (these times may change if a funeral is taking place). Call to the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one month's notice. Please note the maximum in attendance is six, this includes the baby, parents, Godparents and Priest.



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. Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

SUMMER DUES 2020

Are currently being collected. These Dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. If you have not received a Dues envelope and wish to make a donation Dues envelopes are available to take from the back of the Church and also from the Sacristy. Thank you.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPES
Parish collection 19th July 2020	€1,663.35	€558.05	€1,105.30



Online Mass is now available from our Church Daily At:
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk->

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.

