



## PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

27th November 2011 **The First Sunday of Advent**

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

**ADVENT:** In the first week of Advent, we prepare ourselves for the Lord's coming into our world and into our lives. We ask *"In what area of my life do I stand at a distance from God?"* We examine our relationships with family, friends, classmates, business associates and neighbours. Is our faith, reflected in each experience of human contact? Is love of God and neighbour the basis for our interaction with others?



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** at all Masses next weekend 3rd/4th December. *Please give what you can to support the society in these difficult times. Thank you.*

**Symbols of Advent:** The Jesse Tree reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of our ancestors in the faith. The **Advent Wreath**, with the progressive lighting of its four candles is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming.

**PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS** by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday 2.15pm. Sr. Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 93 39816. *All welcome.*

**NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MISSAL:** is completed, with the priest's parts being changed - especially the Eucharistic Prayer including the words of consecration. As with the people's parts, this transition will take time and patience for us to become fully used to it.

**The new Sunday Missals available from the Sacristy for €5 will help make the transition easier.**

Liturgical worship is not an "add on" for a Catholic. It is the foundation of our identity; expressing our highest purpose. Worship reveals what we truly believe and how we view ourselves in relationship to God, one another and the world into which we are sent to carry forward the redemptive mission of Jesus Christ. In the ancient words of Latin **"Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi"** which means 'As we Worship, So we Believe, So we Live'.

**We remember those who have died Recently:** Mena Smith, Seatown Gardens. Gretta Marsh, Louth Village. Teresa Blonnienugent, Cluen Enda. Joe Finnegan, Jenkinstown. Gertrude Finnegan, Mount Pleasant. Rose Fox, Ballinallee, Co. Longford. Rose O'Connor, Monaghan.

**MEMORIAL WALL:** Thanks to all who chose to display memorial cards/tributes on our wall. You may collect these in the sacristy after Mass.

**Mass Times In Our Church:** Saturday Evening Vigil 7.30pm (*Confessions: 6.45pm - 7.15pm*)  
Sundays: 10.00am, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 6.00pm; **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am.  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am



## ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 26th November ( <i>vigil</i> )	7.30pm. Av.	Kathleen Marie Therese & Denis McGlynn.
<b>Sunday 27th November</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Heber & Peggy MacGuinness
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	Paddy McKeown.
	<b>12.30pm. Av.</b>	Patrick & Theresa Grannell.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Dec. mem Gormley, McPeake & Dolan families.
	<b>MM.</b>	Leo Burns & Patricia Burns
Monday 28th November	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Deborah & John Mulligan.
	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Thomas Conlan.
Tuesday 29th November	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Donald McCrave & Clare Smith.
Wednesday 30th November	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Thomas Mulligan.
Thursday 1st December	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Doherty family.
Friday 2nd December	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 3rd December	<b>10.00am. Av's</b>	Joe & Emily Callan.
Saturday 3rd December ( <i>vigil</i> )	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Olive McShane.
<b>Sunday 4th December</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	William Clitheroe.
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	Rita Robinson.
	<b>12.30pm. Av.</b>	Mary Sweeney.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Mary Garland. Brendan Gilmore. Breena Grant.



**FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.** The sick & housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. **Divine Mercy Devotion** on Friday. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. *Holy Hour & Chaplet* 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

**MEDITATION GROUP** will continue to meet in the crying room of the Holy Redeemer Church on Wednesdays at 8.00pm sharp.

**SOSAD IRELAND** are holding a remembrance service for victims of suicide today Sunday 27th of November at 7:00pm in Redemptorist church. This service is an opportunity for family and friends to remember their loved ones who have passed by suicide and also any member of the community who wish to remember their loved ones regardless of how they passed.

**SETANTA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on Saturday 10th December at 8.00pm in An Táin, Town Hall, Dundalk. Tickets: €12 at booking office 0429392919.

**DUNDALK LOURDES INVALID COMMITTEE** are holding their annual Sale of Work today Sunday 27th November from 2.30pm in the Order of Malta Hall, Mill Street, Dundalk. Admission free. All welcome.

**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS** facilitated by Carmel Boyle at An Croí The Stables, Bachelors Lane -. Phone 0419805050.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2012** 4th May - 12th May. 9 Days €520 pps. Contact Pat or Phil 087-2238911.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** 20th November €1,346 (Church) €600 (Envelopes). **Thank you for your continued financial support.**

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 21st November 22-28-29-30. No Match 3 winner €50 each. Lotto Jackpot: €6,650. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,695.

### Priests of the Parish

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