



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

28th November 2010
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?

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.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS: Wednesdays of Advent; 1st, 15th & 22nd December in the Church of the Holy Redeemer from 7.30pm—8.00pm. **Remember the reason for the season!**



PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday at 2.15pm. Sr. Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 9339816. **All welcome.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS 2010 are available to purchase. 5 Christmas Cards for €2 will be on sale in the Sacristy of the Church & parish office. *(These cards were made especially by our Parish with a photograph of the Crib in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.)*

PRAYER VIGIL: On Saturday, November 27th at St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Benedict XVI celebrates a **"Vigil for All Nascent Human Life"** coinciding with first vespers of the First Sunday of Advent. Please remember this intention in your prayers this weekend. Texts are available upon request.

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: The sick & housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. Holy Hour & Chaplet. 3.00pm - 4.00pm. *(Divine Mercy Devotion).*

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Brid McConville, Farnedreg, Margaret Kinch Blackrock. Peadar Monahan, McSweeney Street, Matthew Farrelly, Clanbrassil Street. Molly Smyth, Blackrock. Robbie Farrell, Ardee Road. Bernie Boyle, Red Barns Road. Michael Brannigan, Blackrock. Jane Agnew, Cuhulainn Tce. Paddy Moriarty, Seafield Road. Delia Gaughran, Oakland Park. Cissie McEaney, Tallanstown. **MEMORIAL WALL:** Thanks to all who chose to display memorial cards/tributes on our wall. You may collect these in the sacristy after Mass.

HEALING MASS will be celebrated at the 7.30pm Mass on 8th December.

S.O.S.A.D. Dundalk will be holding a Healing Mass for victims and families affected by suicide, on Sunday 28th November in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church at 7.00pm.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Saoirse Imelda Moonan. Colin Christin Farrell. Scarlett Irene Mary Doyle. **Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month and require 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.**

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: **SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL** 7.30pm **SUNDAYS:** 10.00am, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 6.00pm; **CONFESSIONS:** **SATURDAYS** 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Tuesdays in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS with music of TAIZE on 3rd December 8.30pm - 9.30pm. 'Bethany' 34 Point Road, Dundalk.



ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Saturday 27th November. (vigil)	7.30pm. Av. Patsy Weldon.
Sunday 28th November.	10.00am. Av. Heber & Peggy MacGuinness.
	11.30am. Av. Bridie Gormley.
	12.30pm. Av. Brian McHugh.
	6.00pm. Av. Dec. mem. Armagh Diocesan Clerical Benefits Society.
Monday 29th November.	10.00am. Av. Donald McCrave.
Novena.	7.30pm. Av. Nancy Murphy.
Tuesday 30th November.	10.00am. Av. Thomas Mulligan.
Wednesday 1st December.	10.00am. Av. Doherty family.
Thursday 2nd December.	10.00am. Av. Meegan family.
Friday 3rd December.	10.00am. Av. Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 4th December.	10.00am. Av. William Clitheroe. Olive McShane. Shandell McKeown. Right Rev. Mgr. Liam McEntegart.
Saturday 4th December. (vigil)	7.30pm. Av. Mary Garland.
Sunday 5th December.	10.00am. Av. Mary Sweeney.
	11.30am. MM Madge Kennedy.
	12.30pm. Av Paddy McKeown.
	6.00pm. Av. Brendan Gilmore. Joe & Emily Callan. Margaret Van Kalkeran.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION at all Masses on the weekend of 4th/5th December **'You're Not Just Giving Money —You're Giving Hope'** .

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION MOBILE SERVICES: Tuesday 30th November, Wednesday 1st December, Clan Na nGael G.A.A. Centre, Ecco Road, Dundalk, from 5.00pm—8.00pm. Thursday 2nd December, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk, from 5.00pm—8.30pm.

TOMMY FLEMING (with the Irish Concert Orchestra) IN THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH: on **Sunday 11th February 2011.** Tickets: €39.50 each, available from Parish Office. A great idea for a Christmas gift!



Liam Lawton Christmas Concert to be held at St. Mary's Church, Kilsaran on Tuesday 7th December. Liam will be joined on the night by special guests Cor Sarain. Doors open at 7.30 and concert starts at 8pm. Proceeds of the night will go to local charities. Tickets available by contacting 087-6644725 or online sales through www.liamlawton.com

DUNDALK & DISTRICT LOURDES INVALID COMMITTEE are holding their annual Sale of Work in the Hall, Mill Street, Dundalk today 28th November at 2.30pm. All welcome.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 22nd November: Nos: 1-15-18-30. Two Match Three Numbers: €150 each. Lotto Jackpot: €7,700:00. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,395

PARISH COLLECTIONS: In these financially challenging times, thanks for your support of the parish. 20th/21st November; Church €1,525 Envelopes: €316. Total: €1,841.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION today in aid of St. Malachy's Girls School.

CHURCH TELECOM (a working partnership between Church Support Ltd, a registered charity, and UTV Internet who supply telephone, landline and broadband, services) **recently donated €260 to the parish:** When a resident signs up, they are asked to nominate our parish. Church Telecom will then donate the cash equivalent of 10% of their eligible landline call charges each quarter to our parish. If you wish to find out more, contact the Parish Secretary.

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