


PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

29TH MARCH 2015 PALM SUNDAY

A Parish in the ‘Dun Dealgan’ Pastoral Area





HOLY WEEK begins on this Sunday, (*Palm Sunday*) with the story of Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the account of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth. *Holy Week is a very special week in our Church and faith journey with the Easter Triduum being the highlight of Holy Week. In these days we celebrate Christ's presence in the Eucharist; we reflect on his death on the cross; and we share in His Risen Life. We encourage you to come to these ceremonies, but in a particular way to come to the Easter Vigil on Saturday night when we renew our Baptism promises and our commitment to follow Jesus Christ.*



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Week Ceremonies: 29th March - 5th April

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY: Thursday 2nd April (*No morning Mass*)
The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 11.00am. *Parishioners are encouraged to attend.*
Confessions from 6.45pm
· Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm
· Watch & Pray at Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday 3rd April. (*No morning Mass*) A day of Fast & Abstinence
· The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ at 3.00pm
· Confessions from 4.00pm - 5.00pm
· Stations of the Cross outside the Church at 6.00pm
Good Friday Church Collection in support of the Catholic Churches in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY: Saturday 4th April. (*No morning Mass*)
· Blessing of Food Polish Ceremony 1.00pm
· Confessions from 12noon-1.00pm & 6.00pm-7.00pm
· Easter Vigil at 8.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY: 5th April.
Dawn Mass at 6.30 a.m. on the green in front of the Church
Masses as usual at 10.00am 11.30am & 6.00pm

A Special Collection: In addition to our normal parish collection, a special collection will be held at the Easter Vigil and at all Masses on Easter Sunday for Archbishop Eamon Martin and for the upkeep of the Priests of the Parish. Thank you for your generous support of our priests.



Every year as we begin our Triduum Celebration we gather on Holy Thursday evening for the celebration of the Lord's Last Supper. This year it is Thursday, **April 2nd at 7.30p.m.** At this Mass we do a ritual foot washing and you are invited to be part of this ritual. This is a lovely experience to consider as a family or by yourself. If you wish to volunteer to be involved in the foot washing ceremony, please contact the priests or parish office. "he took a towel...began to wash the disciple's feet" and "I have given you a model to follow. As I have done for you, you should also do. Wash one another's feet."

We remember those who have died: Benny Breslin, Park Villas. Yvonne O'Reilly (nee Turner), Saltown. John Keene, Avondale Park. Declan Hulme, Bellurgan. Michael McDonagh, Cedarwood Park. Maura O'Neil, Blackrock.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

First Friday: The sick and housebound will be visited as normal.


Resource Centre Lotto: 23rd March. 3, 11, 23, 27. Four match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,160.

PRIESTS IN PARISH Fr. Paul Montague Adm Fr. Neil Xavier O'Donoghue CC Tel: 042 9334259 Fax: 042 9332905		PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm 2pm-4pm E-mail: holyredeemer@eircom.net www.holyredeemerparish.ie
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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 & REMEMBRANCE MASSES			
Saturday	28th March	7.30pm Av.	Oliver Agnew. Mary McHugh. Tommy & Paul Perkins. Gertrude Nordone. John Joseph McDonagh. MM. Maura O’Hanlon.
Sunday	29th March	10.00am 11.30am MM 6.00pm Av.	Mary Agnes Corcoran. Kevin Murphy. Alice Connolly. Joe Joe Ashmore & dec family members. Joe McEneaney.
Monday	30th March	10.00am Av. 7.30pm	Phylis Costello. Jonathan Loughran.
Tuesday	31st March	10.00am Av. 7.30pm	Mary & Ted McKenna. Paddy Murtagh. Wayne Casey. Charlie & May Reeves. Penitential Service.
Wednesday	1st April	10.00am Av.	The Doherty Family.
Holy Thursday	2nd April	7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.
Good Friday	3rd April	3.00pm 6.00pm	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion. Stations of the Cross.
Holy Saturday (<i>vigil</i>)	4th April	8.30pm	Easter Vigil.
Easter Sunday	5th April	6.30am 10.00am Av. 11.30am MM 6.00pm Av.	Dawn Mass. Baby Tyler O’Callaghan. Maureen Elizabeth Connolly. Seamus O’Hagan. Dec members of the McCrave and Gorman families.



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This Lent, join the fight against drought and hunger.

LENT 2015

PLEASE DONATE NOW

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for Trócaire. Please give generously.

No Water, No Life!

Important Notice: Chy4 Charity Tax relief forms are to be returned as soon as possible to the parish office. Thank you to those who have returned the forms.

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of St. Malachy’s Infants’ School.

Easter Dues 2015: The dues are currently being collected. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 22nd March 2015	€1,777.81	€1,123.41 (plate)	€654.40

Talk on 'The Redefinition of Marriage and the Rights of Children' on Tuesday 31st March 8pm at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Dundalk. The speaker is Patrick Carr of Mothers & Fathers Matter. All welcome!

First Saturday Adoration: There will be no first Saturday Adoration this month due to it being Holy Saturday.

