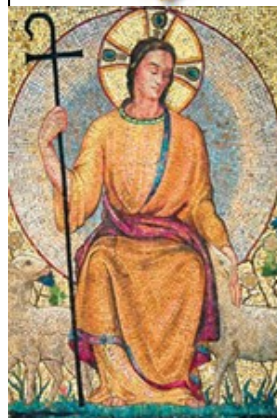


**PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK**  
**30TH APRIL 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area**



**Today 30<sup>th</sup> April is Vocations Sunday** a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to His Church to go out and preach to all people. There is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the Gospel.

“Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous “yes”, nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us”. **Pope Francis.**

**This year marks the 60th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

**Diocesan Prayer for Vocations** Heavenly Father, we ask You to send labourers into Your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of Your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom You call have the courage to give themselves to Your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Prayer to St Joseph for Vocations Sunday**

Blessed St. Joseph, You listened in the depth of your heart to the call of God for you to participate in his plan for the salvation of the world, you responded with faith to that invitation. Help me listen for the call of God in my life, help me understand what the Holy Spirit is asking of me, and help me be open to follow that invitation, with courage and a trusting heart. May your fatherly hand guide me and keep me safe. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** We would ask you to please keep in your prayers the children Redeemer Boys’ and Girls’ Schools as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Saturday 6th May. We wish them many blessings.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank You for their innocence and goodness. May their hands extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. **Amen.**

**CONFIRMATION** Please also keep in your prayers the Boys and Girls of St. Brigid’s and Redeemer Boy’s Schools, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th May at 1.00pm and 11.00am respectively.

**FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. If you or you know anyone who would like to be attended on the First Friday of the month by the priest please contact the parish office.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our Christian community recently baptised:- Eabha Monica Duffy.

**ALL are Welcome** to a time of peace and silent Prayer in candlelight, with the music of TAIZE. **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** 8-9pm (followed by tea/coffee) “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC 9. Tel. 042-9331602 .

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
 V Rev Mark O’Hagan Adm.  
 Rev Maciej Zacharek CC  
 Rev Stephen Wilson CC.  
 Rev Peter Hassan CC  
 Tel: 042 933 4259



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.  
 Office closed Friday-Sunday  
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 www.holyredeemerparish.ie

**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**

<b>Saturday</b>	29th April	6.00pm	<b>Av’s</b>	Margaret & Anthony Dillon. Patrick (Pat) Foley. Angela Callan. Dessie Murphy.
<b>Sunday</b>	30th April	10.00am 11.30am	<b>MM</b> <b>MM</b>	Catherine Loughran. Brigid (Bid) MacArtain.
<b>Monday</b>	1st May	10.00am	<b>Av</b>	Paddy & Josie Bellew. Andrew (Maxi) McAlester-Kavanagh.
<b>Tuesday</b>	2nd May	10.00am		Holy Souls.
<b>Wednesday</b>	3rd May	10.00am		Holy Souls.
<b>Thursday</b>	4th May	10.00am		<b>Parish List of the Dead.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	5th May	10.00am		<b>Mass Card Intentions.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	6th May	10.00am		Frances Mulligan (Birthday remembrance). Michael, Mickey & Agnes Kirke. Sean & Peggy Ford. Jimmy & Florence Callan.
<b>(Vigil)</b>		6.00pm	<b>RIP</b> <b>Av’s</b>	Paddy & Jim Dullaghan. Larry (Laurence) Mulrey. Cecily Spillane. Frances Fanning.
<b>Sunday</b>	7th May	10.00am 11.30am	<b>Av’s</b> <b>MM</b> <b>MM</b> <b>MM</b>	



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Patrick Brennan, Annaverna, Ard Easmuinn. Joe McNally, Beechmount Drive. Seán Doran, Farndreg Est. Rita Dawe Ashling Pk. Alan Joyce, Townparks, Castletown Rd. Gladys Tuomey, Carrick Rd. Larry (Laurence) Mulrey, Oakland Pk. Cecily Spillane, Mount Ave. Frances Fanning, Ard Easmuinn. Thomas (Tommy) Carroll, McSwiney Street. Patrick Gorman, Marian Park. Geraldine McCullagh, Little Mills.



**ELECTION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:** An AGM meeting will be held on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.00pm** in the Parochial House when the new Parish Pastoral Council shall be elected. All are welcome to attend.



**ORDINATION of CARLOS ESTEBAN ROJO** Carlos Esteban Rojo of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, will be ordained to the Priesthood on Sunday 7th May 2023 at 3pm in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh. Please keep Carlos Esteban Rojo in your prayers in this important moment of his life.

**ST.PATRICKS KNOCK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE -Saturday 3rd June .** Contact the Parish Office on (042) 933 4648. **Limited Spaces Available. €25 per seat. Departing St. Patrick’s at 7.45am.** Spiritual Director: Fr. Stephen.

**TRIDIUM TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** Takes place this year on Monday 8th May to Wednesday 10th May in St. Patrick’s at 7.30pm. All are welcome.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 23rd April 2023	€1,262.41	€501.41	€ 761.00
	<b>Thank you</b>		

**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.

