



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
10TH JANUARY 2016
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Year of Mercy

Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves," He was

absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world."

Mass Times In Our Church: Saturday - Evening Vigil: at 7.30pm. **Sundays** -10.00am, 11.30am, & 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.

We Remember Those Who Have Died: Geri Murphy, Blackrock. Brendan Kerley, Castlebellingham. Liam Marrow, Meadow Grove. Frank Grimes, Emer Terrace. Jimmy O'Callaghan, Shelagh. Paddy McCabe, formerly Barrack Street. Mary McDowell, Haynestown. John Carroll, Dromiskin. Margaret Kelly (nee Gonnely), Fatima Court. Ann Brown, St Nicholas Avenue. Noreen Capplis, Blackrock. Mary Byrne, Louth Village. Kathleen Goodfellow, Peter Street/Parnell Park. Eddie McCormack, formerly Hyde Park.

St Patrick's Soup Kitchen would like to thank the congregation of Holy Redeemer for their generosity towards their recent collection.

Dundalk Simon Community would like to thank the congregation of the Holy Redeemer Church for their generosity towards their recent collection which raised €1,070.

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.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

Holy Redeemer Christian Meditation Group: Wednesdays at 7.00pm.

Resource Centre Lotto: 4th January 6, 10, 17, 21. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €8,900. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,140.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

Universal: "That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice."

Evangelisation: "That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions."

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	9th January	7.30pm	Av. Gerard Kearney. Joan Agnew. Tom McFaul.
Sunday	10th January	10.00am	Av. Reggie Murphy.
		11.30am	Av. Robert Ogle & deceased members of the Ogle, Conachy & McQuillan families.
		6.00pm	Av. Olive Durnin.
Monday	11th January	10.00am	Av. Pat, Brigid & Breda McGorry.
		7.30pm	Av. Patrick & Brigid O'Brien. Sheila & Pat O'Brien.
Tuesday	12th January	10.00am	Av. Josie Agnew.
Wednesday	13th January	10.00am	The Callan Family.
Thursday	14th January	10.00am	Av. Noel Doyle.
Friday	15th January	10.00am	Av. Paddy McShane.
Saturday (vigil)	16th January	10.00am	Av. Francie McCague. Turlough Kieran.
		7.30pm	Dec members of the Millar Family.
Sunday	17th January	10.00am	Johnny & Kathleen McCabe, Mary McShane. Patrick & Brendan Spillane.
		11.30am	Av. Rose Devlin.
		6.00pm	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Are you being called to minister in your Church? At Mass we receive spiritual nourishment from two Tables – the Table of the Word and the Table of the Eucharist and it is a great privilege for the Reader to proclaim the Word of God and, through that, help in the Spiritual nourishment of our parish community. The commitment required from a Reader is: To prayerfully prepare the readings, to be available to read at least once a month, and attend the appropriate training. If you are interested in becoming a minister of the Word or helping in any way, please contact a priest of the parish or the parish office.

Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved). Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, The Magnet, The Demesne, Enquiries: from South 042-9336393 from North 0035342-9336393 10am – 2pm.

Beginning Experience: Coping Programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced. 14th, 21st, 28th January & 4th February 2016. 5 Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm. For inquiries and registration contact. The Pastoral Centre 042-9336393.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
 PARISH COLLECTIONS 3rd January 2016	€1,840.42	€1,230.67 (plate)	€609.75

PRIESTS IN PARISH

Fr. Paul Montague Adm
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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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 Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.



