



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
17th December 2017
 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



We hope that you will join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus in Holy Redeemer Parish.

There is a warm welcome and a place for everyone in our parish community not only at Christmas, but always.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2017
Confessions in Holy Redeemer Church:

(Christmas Eve) After 10.00am Mass
 After 11.30am Mass
 4.00pm – 5.00pm

MASS TIMES

The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December 2017.

Family Mass: 6.00pm
 Vigil Mass for Christmas: 8.30pm
(Carols will be sung at 8.00 pm)

Christmas Day: Monday 25th December 2017.
 Mass Times: 10.00am & 11.30am

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th December 2017.
 Mass Times: 10.00am

Saturday 30th December 2017.
 Mass Times: 10.00am & 6.00pm

Sunday 31st December 2017 - Feast of the Holy Family.
 Mass Times: 10.00am, 11.30am & 6.00pm.

Monday 1st January 2018
 Mass time : 10.00am.



PRIESTS IN PARISH

Fr. Paul Montague Adm
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com
 www.holyredeemerparish.ie

THANK YOU to the Parishioners of Holy Redeemer for their generosity towards the St. Vincent de Paul annual collection, which raised €9,320.



TODAY IS THE LAST APPEAL for food donations for Saint de Paul. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. This will be a great help to local families this Christmas.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend is in aid of Dundalk Simon Community. Please give generously.



CHRISTMAS DUES 2017: The Christmas 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.

WE WELCOME into our community **Aoife Bridget Downey**, who was recently baptised. Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through the parish office.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS are available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy of the Church.

RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:

11th December 6, 20, 24, 26. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners €75 each. Lotto Jackpot: €6,900. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,200.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DONATIONS

to remember those loved and lost: We are now asking for Christmas Poinsettia Donations, which can be made in memory of a family member or friend. Leave your Poinsettia and the name of the person you wish to remember in the parish office or in the Church from this weekend right up until Christmas. Thank you.



REDEEMER BOYS SCHOOL Christmas Carol Service on **Tuesday 19th December at 7.00pm** in Holy Redeemer Church. All welcome.



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 and remembrance Masses

Day	Date	Time	Type	Memorials
Saturday	16th December	6.00pm	Av's	Stephen Loughran. Kitty McArdle and deceased members of the McArdle family. Flo and Kathleen Kenna. Paul Conroy.
Sunday	17th December	10.00am	Av	Tom and Marie Hynes and deceased family members and friends.
		11.30am 6.00pm	RIP Av's	Noel Grant (birthday remembrance) Gerard McLoughlin. Willie Cooney. Rita & James Robinson, Jonathan Faul. Richard Clitheroe. O'Hare family. Nordone family. Perkins family. James McGahon. John & Nan Marron. Patrick Muckian Una McCooley.
Monday	18th December	10.00am	Av	Laurence Garvey.
(Novena)		6.00pm	Av	Paddy McKeown.
Tuesday	19th December	10.00am	Av	Gerry McCabe and family (healing)
Wednesday	20th December	10.00am		Antoinette Breen and family (healing)
Thursday	21st December	10.00am		Noreen and Hugh Wynne.
Friday	22nd December	10.00am	RIP	Seamus Carr. Lucia Murray.
Saturday	23rd December	10.00am	Av's	Paddy Kirk. Marie & Tom Hynes.
		6.00pm	Av's	Patrick and Nan Clifford and deceased family members.
Sunday	24th December	10.00am	RIP	Gerard Rice.
		11.30am	Av	Kathleen McKenna.
		6.00pm 8.30pm	MM	Alexander Rowntree.
				Family Mass Vigil Mass for Christmas. <i>(Carols will be sung at 8.00pm)</i>



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED John Flood, Tullycahan, Louth Village. Catherine Hanks, Meadow Grove. James McEaney, Ard Easmuinn. Gerard Ronan, The Laurels. Stephen Finnegan, Wolfe Tone Terrace. David Casey, St. Nicholas Avenue.



In Advent, give thanks to God for all the gifts He has bestowed on you. As Jeremiah 1:4-10 states, He has known, formed, appointed, and dedicated you! In Advent, however, realize that you've been given the greatest gift of them all, the gift of salvation, redemption, and hope, all one in Christ Jesus. The time of prayer during Advent makes the faithful realize the need for Christ. Going it alone will not work; the human person yearns and pines for the presence of Christ in his life. There is no redemption outside of Christ, and the faithful Christian realizes during Advent the great need and hunger for salvation in Him. Give thanks to God for that gift!

Family Crib - Blessing of Baby Jesus You are invited to bring along the infant figure from your crib to be blessed at the 6:00 p.m. Family Mass on Christmas Eve.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
Parish Collection 10th December 2017	€3,020.02	€1,234.45 Special €1,059.90	€725.67
	THANK YOU!		

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.



FAMILY CRIB - Blessing of Baby Jesus You are invited to bring along the infant figure from your crib to be blessed at the 6:00 p.m. Family Mass on Christmas Eve.

