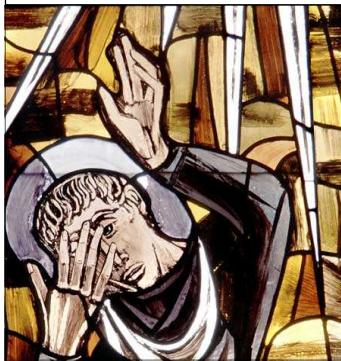




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
 24TH JANUARY 2016
 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Year of Mercy

Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016



On Monday 25th January we celebrate the feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle: Paul, originally called Saul, was a Jew born in Tarsus, at the eastern end of the north coast of the Mediterranean. Brought up a strict Pharisee, he studied under the celebrated Rabbi Gamaliel. A tent-maker by trade, he possessed Roman citizenship. St Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples. Paul never ceased to express thanks and wonder for this grace. But he still prayed for perseverance.

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: Eileen Kenna (nee Callan), Cedarwood Park. Ellen McEvoy, Carroll Mead. Madge Boyle, Emer Terrace. Jim Wedd, Muirhevnamor. Kevin O'Callaghan, Blackrock. Gerard Shields, Broughton Street.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Chayse Cooney, Calvin Andrew Stokes. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**

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.

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.

Redeemer Parish Schools are now enrolling for September 2016: We offer quality education for boys and girls from pre-school to 6th class. Interested parents should contact the schools as soon as possible. **Open day 16th February at 11.00am.** (Free play pack for all children who attend). Redeemer **Girls School:** Patrick O'Rourke (Principal) Tel: 042 9331975. **Boys School:** Frank Mullen (Principal) Tel: 042 9332053.

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of St. Joseph's National School.

Resource Centre Lotto: 18th January 14, 21, 23, 27. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €9,200. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,180.

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

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

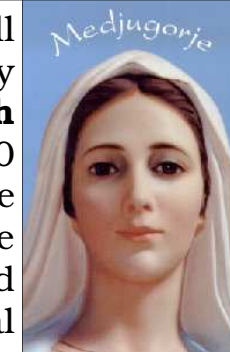
Saturday	23rd January	7.30pm	Av. Thomas & Jean Hogers. Eileen Campbell. Av. Jimmy Callan. Freddie & Jutta Nordone. Anne & Joe Browne. Marie Hynes.
Sunday	24th January	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. John, Mary & Danny McLoughlin. MM Paul Conroy. Av. May Kieran. Rose O'Brennan.
Monday	25th January	10.00am	Av. Christina Caldwell. Jack Caldwell. Mary Smyth. Jimmy Caldwell. Paul Conroy.
Tuesday	26th January	7.30pm 10.00am	Av. James & Margaret McMahon & dec family members. Av. Vincent Agnew.
Wednesday	27th January	10.00am	Av. Florence Kenna & The Cathcart family.
Thursday	28th January	10.00am	Av. Kenzie Leigh Kearney.
Friday	29th January	10.00am	Special Intention.
Saturday (vigil)	30th January	10.00am 7.30pm	Special Intention. Av. Patrick & Niall Smyth.
Sunday	31st January	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. Elizabeth & James McCabe.



Seinn, Songs of Praise event will take place in The Church of the Holy Redeemer on **Thursday 28th January at 1.00pm.** Over 600 students will be attending and we are delighted that Archbishop Eamon Martin will be joining us again. Archbishop Martin has requested that this years event would facilitate the official launch of Catholic Schools Week in the southern half of the Armagh Diocese. The theme for this year is “Mary, Mother of God and our Mother”.

Bereavement Support: one to one bereavement support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (no cost involved) Thursday mornings 10.30am-12.30pm at Armagh Diocesan Pastoral centre, The Magnet, The Demense, Dundalk. For enquiries Phone 042-9336393.

Pope Francis Tweet - 12th January: When we entrust ourselves to the Lord, we can overcome all obstacles that we encounter on the way.



Special Pilgrimage to Medugorje: Wednesday 18th May for 7 nights €609 €50 discount if deposit €100 paid before February 17th.

Spiritual advisor Fr Paul Montague Holy Redeemer. Contact James 0867252528.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 17th January 2016	€1,743.55	€1,056.15 (plate)	€687.40

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.



