



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
20TH MARCH 2016
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Lenten Stations of the Cross
Each Wednesday of Lent at 7.30p.m.
Followed by Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Ceremonies: 20th - 27th March

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE:
Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in Holy Redeemer Church for Holy Redeemer & St Patricks Parishes.

HOLY THURSDAY: 24th March (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 at 10.00pm, finishing with night prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY: 25th March. (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: 26th March. (No morning Mass)

- Confessions from 12noon-1.00pm & 6.00pm-7.00pm
- Easter Vigil at 8.30pm.

EASTER SUNDAY: 27th March.

- Dawn Mass at 6.45a.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.

Palm Sunday — When a conquering hero of the ancient world rode into town in triumph, it was in a regal chariot or on the back of a stately stallion. Legions of soldiers accompanied him in the victory procession. Triumphal arches, festooned with relief sculptures, were often erected to immortalize his valiant victory. After driving out demons, healing the sick, and raising the dead, it was time for the King of Kings to enter the Holy City. But to do so, he rode not on the back of a warhorse, but a donkey. His companions accompanied him brandishing not swords, but palm branches. It represents the humble arrival of someone in peace.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the **LORD.**



Foot Washing at Holy Redeemer on Holy Thursday: 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, March 24th at 7:30 pm.** At

this Mass we do a ritual foot washing and you are invited to be part of this ritual. This a lovely experience to consider as a family or by yourself. We have many different roles that need to be filled for this very holy Mass. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the Dundalk Branch of Cystic Fibrosis.

We remember those who have died: Victor Moore, Mournevale. Pat Rafferty, Doylesfort Road. Declan Ward died suddenly in England, (formerly Willow Grove). Arthur McArdle, Cedarwood Park. Francie Brennan, Bachelors Walk. Patsy O'Hare, Marian Park. Joseph Coggans, died in England. Maura Crosby (nee Quigley), Beechmount Drive. Kathleen Kelly, (nee Anderson), Fatima Court. Elish Fern, Ravensdale. Pauline Englishby, Louth Village.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Finn Kevin Peter Monaghan. Luka Cyril Zzonko Stjepanovic.

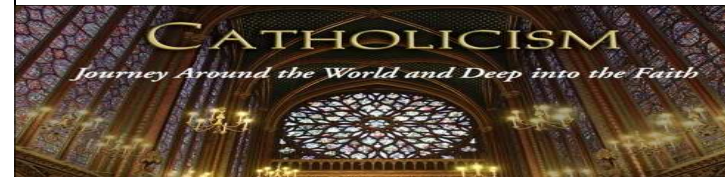
Resource Centre Lotto: 14th March 9, 14, 18, 29. Two match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €10,400. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,340.

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	19th March	7.30pm	Av. Michael McDonagh. Mary McHugh. Paddy & Bridie Donnelly. Declan Ward. Av. The dec members of the Loughran, O'Hanlon & O'Connor Families.
Sunday	20th March	10.00am 11.30am MM 6.00pm	Av. Julia Nugent. Peter Dunne. Av. Kevin, Josephine & Ciarán McKeever. Seamie Hearty. Kathleen Lynch. Declan Ward.
Monday	21st March	10.00am 7.30pm	Declan Ward. Sheila O'Brien.
Tuesday	22nd March	10.00am	Av. Patrick Taaffe.
Wednesday	23rd March	10.00am	Av. Eileen & Joseph Gorman.
Thursday (Holy Thursday)	24th March	7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday (Good Friday)	25th March	3.00pm 6.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Stations of the Cross.
Saturday (Holy Saturday)	26th March	8.30pm	Easter Vigil.
Sunday (Easter Sunday)	27th March	6.45am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. Nora Brophy. James & Vera Keating. Av. Seamus O'Hagan. Yvonne Turner. Dave Keenan.



“The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millennia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than Catholicism.”

The Catholicism DVD Series will be shown over 10 consecutive weeks, Starting Wednesday 6th April at 7:30p.m. in St. Brigid's School. We encourage our parishioners to attend this wonderful event. All are Welcome!

Easter Dues 2016: Will be collected during the coming weeks. 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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar programme commences in the Magnet Pastoral Centre, Dundalk, on Thursday 31st March, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Leaflet with more details and booking form at back of the Church; or call Oratory Carroll Village 042-9335566, Madge 042-9336558, Frank 087-9730226.

Clocks go forward on Sunday 27th March at 1.00am.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
THANK YOU!			
PARISH COLLECTIONS 13th March 2016	€2,958.80	€994.23 (plate) €1,123.65 (special)	€840.92

PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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.



