# Sunday (15th May)

Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

3.00 pm The Little Way Novena Closing Ceremony

Monday - Friday (16th – 20th May)

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

# Saturday (21st May)

Mass at 10.00 am, Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.

**Face Coverings:** To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation, St Eugene's Cathedral ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering at Masses and other liturgical celebrations.

Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Cathedral.

To join us via webcam in St Eugene's Cathedral by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv, churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

#### The Annual Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux

'Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God.

Do all that you do with love'.



At 3.00 pm today (Sunday) our Little Way Novena will end with a ceremony of prayer and thanksgiving. The Novena has been a tremendous success. We sincerely thank all who contributed to the success of the Novena; speakers, readers, singers, candle-sellers and all who worked in the Cathedral, Parochial House and grounds. The evidence of faith and commitment has been so uplifting. Through the intercession of St Thérèse we have opened our hearts to God for our particular intentions at this time. You are invited to bring a rose to the service this afternoon. The rose will symbolise your prayer at this time. St Thérèse candles will be blessed during the ceremony.

### A short reflection on today's Gospel John 13:31-33, 34-35

In the Son of Man, God has been glorified

Judas separates himself from the light of Jesus' presence, and goes out into the darkness of greed and betrayal. After Judas leaves, Jesus turns to his friends to prepare them for what lies ahead of him, and them. He will not be with them much longer. They must prepare for his departure from their earthly lives by listening with their hearts as well as their ears to his words now.

Jesus makes an over-arching truth clear to his beloved apostles. God is an infinite outpouring of love and only those who live in love live in God. Only through love do we know who God is and only through love do we know who we are. The apostles are told by Jesus to love one another as he has loved them. They will be known to be his followers in time to come by the love they bear one another. Love is the warm beating heart of the Good News.

Jesus, it is in you, the Son of Man, that God has been glorified. May we listen to your words with our whole being, and with your words safe in our hearts, may we live our lives only with love.

Jesus, we know that love is often an act of will. May we will ourselves to love others at times when our egos are urging us towards hatred.

Jesus, may we never forget that only by living in love do we live in God.

## **Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

William (Liam) Cassidy Mary Isobel Doherty Seamus McCallion Mary Logue



May they rest in peace.

#### **Anniversaries**

Sandra Coyle and George Jefferies.

May they rest in peace.

#### **Baptisms**

We welcome as members of God's family

Sophia Betty Westerman

Áine Rose McLaughlin

**Emelia Canavan** 



## Readers for next weekend – 21st/22nd May

06.15 pm	Claire O'Kane
07.30 pm	Liz McMonagle
09.30 am	Carmel McConnelogue
11.00 am	Piaras O Meallain
12.30 pm	Niamh Kehoe
07.00 pm	Anna Begley



## **Sacrament of Marriage**

We congratulate

# Laura O'Hagan & Caomhán O'Donnell

who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here in St Eugene's Cathedral.





The St Dymphna Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 17th May and a candle will be lit for everyone who has intentions for the St Dymphna Mass. This Mass is to give thanks to God for positive mental health and to pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues and those who care for them.

Friday at 11.00 am (20th May): Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed at <a href="https://www.steugenescathedral.com">www.steugenescathedral.com</a> and choose the link Cathedral Hall Webcam.



The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction: To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone 028 71262894/71365712 or email <a href="mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com">steugenes@btconnect.com</a> or private message St Eugene's Cathedral.



#### **Blessed Carlos Acutis**

Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian Catholic teenager, was beatified in Assisi, Italy on 10th October 2020. He documented Eucharistic miracles around the world and catalogued them all onto a website that he created himself in the months before his death from leukaemia. Carlo was known for his cheerfulness, his care for others, his computer skills and his deep devotion to the Eucharist, saying it was his "highway to heaven". There is a display in the Cathedral dedicated to Blessed Carlo Acutis and prayer cards which you are welcome to take.

**Food Appeal for the Pantry Project:** Donations of non perishable food ie dilute, sugar, pasta sauce, tuna etc can be left here in St Eugene's Cathedral. The Churches Trust will collect the donations on Monday, 23rd May.

**Forever Young Children's Memorial Garden**, Westland Street, will be officially opened and blessed by Bishop McKeown on Thursday 19th May, at 6.00 pm.





Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £50. **Mary's Meals:** £25. **St Vincent de Paul:** £25. **Cathedral Funds:** £100, £20. **Ukraine:** £30. **Yemen:** £50. **Foyle Food Bank:** £50.

# Last Week's Collection amount to £4,747. Parish Development Collection amounted to £1,001.

There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for weekly parish envelopes and contributions for the upkeep of the Cathedral. Please note cheques should be made payable to St Eugene's Cathedral.

If you would like to make your weekly envelope contributions by online banking or standing order, please find St Eugene's Cathedral's bank details below:

Account Name: St Eugene's Church No 1 A/C

Account Number: 55192935 Sorting Code Number: 90-49-74

IBAN: GB45 BOFI 9049 7455 1929 35

Branch: Bank of Ireland, 15 Strand Rd, Derry, BT48 7BT

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.



The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2022. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

**Foyle Hospice is seeking volunteers.** If you can spare a few hours during June and July to help with their Promotional Stands, please contact Rachael Osbourne at 71351010 or email Rachael@foylehospice.com.



The Diocesan Vocations Council, with the blessing of Bishop Donal McKeown, are promoting a special Year of Prayer throughout the diocese of Derry which began on St Patrick's Day 2022 and will run until 17 March 2023.

The first step for anyone interested is to speak with their local priest who will put them in touch with Fr Pat O'Hagan, the Diocesan Vocations Director. They may, of course, contact Fr Pat directly at the Parochial House in Moville (Tel: 00353 (0)74-9382057) or email pgoh2111@gmail.com.

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,

you call us by name, and ask us to follow you.

Help us to grow in the love and service of your Church today.

Grant us the courage to embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church here in the diocese of Derry

by raising up generous and dedicated leaders from among our families and friends, who will serve your people as Priests, Sisters, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Bless those who have already answered your call and who are now preparing for service in your Church.

Inspire us to know you better,

and open our hearts and minds to the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 3rd to 8th July 2022, (ex Belfast) £689 pp sharing. Places are still available: contact the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, tel 028 71260293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com. All intending pilgrims are asked to return application forms and payment by Saturday, 28th May.



St Vincent de Paul Shop in William Street urgently appeal for donations of clothes for men and footwear.

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June to 15th August. Booking advised. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at <a href="www.loughderg.org">www.loughderg.org</a>, email <a href="mailto:info@loughderg.org">info@loughderg.org</a> or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Deirdre 07980898399 or by email to info@accordni.com. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms is Friday 27th May, 2022. Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on www.accordni.com.

C.A.L.M.S. (Community Action for Locally Managing Stress) Mental Health Support Line is offering the following: providing support with anxiety, panic, insomnia, low mood, depression and stress; a listening ear; and relaxation/breathing techniques. The service is available via telephone or zoom free of charge. Tel 079 0704 0568 or 028 71268698 Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm or leave a message out of hours. Visit <a href="https://www.calmsstresscentre.org">www.calmsstresscentre.org</a>.

Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.

**Gamblers Anonymous**: Is gambling affecting your life? Gamblers Anonymous can help. Telephone 71351329

Sharing the Good News can be downloaded from the home page of <a href="www.catholicbishops.ie">www.catholicbishops.ie</a>.

ACCORD DERRY Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme (limited to 15 couples per course). Booking now online at <a href="https://www.accordni.com">www.accordni.com</a>

Radio Maria Ireland <a href="https://www.radiomaria.ie/radio-maria-ireland/">https://www.radiomaria.ie/radio-maria-ireland/</a> is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies.

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If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or email marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org or contact Briege O'Neill, the Safeguarding Coordinator at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, tele (028)71362475 email safeguarding@derrydiocese.org or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.