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**Sunday (23rd August)**

Mass - 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

*Please note: Local Radio Station Drive 105 will broadcast the 12.30 pm Sunday Mass live.*

6.00 pm           Benediction

7.00 pm           Mass

**Monday to Friday (24th August – 28th August)**

8.00 am           Mass

10.00 am          Mass

12.00 noon       The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm           Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.30 pm           Mass

8.00 pm           Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

**Saturday (22nd August)**

10.00 am          Mass

12 noon           The Angelus and Rosary

Vigil 6.15 pm     Mass

Vigil 7.30 pm     Mass

## Reflection on today's Gospel - Matthew 16: 13-20

‘You are the Christ, he said, ‘the Son of the living God.’

Today's Gospel witnesses Jesus giving primacy of place to Peter in the continuation of his, Jesus', ministry of healing and love. Peter shares with us a flawed nature: his faith falters at times; he can be rash and impulsive; he will deny Jesus three times, and Jesus knows this. But his love for Jesus is profound and passionate, and Jesus knows this also. His remorse for his offences against love is soul-searing; his plea for forgiveness is heartrending in its palpable sincerity. Jesus knows this too. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, with the infusion of the Holy Spirit, Peter comes into his own: he becomes the rock Jesus always knew him to be, the strong, powerful foundation of the church to come.

Peter's journey to faith and courage is a journey exclusive to him: he finds his way to burning conviction and missionary zeal through a life which is undeniably flawed by rashness and even cowardice, but a life which is also informed by a passionate love for God and a powerful capacity for genuine remorse, married to a humble seeking of forgiveness. As always, Jesus sees beyond that which is visible on the surface to the truth residing in the heart; Peter's heart is sound and trustworthy.

We, too, with the help of the Holy Spirit, can become like Peter, steadfast and strong, a rock for others, genuinely repentant for our offences against love and always passionate in our pursuit of truth.

May every day be for us a lesson in love.

### Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Robert (Ray) Wallace**

**Eamon (Eddie) Duffy**

May they rest in peace.

## Anniversaries

John Feeney and Bridget Boyd

May they rest in peace.

## Baptism

We welcome as members of God's family

**Gerard Patrick Doherty**, Moore Walk

**Harry Ethan Williams**, Oakfield Crescent

**Eunan McFeely**, Foxhill

## **Readers for next weekend (29th/30th August 2020)**

06.15 pm	Thérèse Ferry
07.30 pm	Stephen Orr
09.30 am	Barry McDaid
11.00 am	Piaras O Meallain
12.30 pm	Marie Canning
7.00 pm	Niamh Kehoe

**Face Coverings:** At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship.

However, following recent consultations with public health authorities, the leaders of the four main churches in Ireland decided to recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at Masses and other liturgical celebrations, from Sunday 30th August 2020.

Some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, even in situations which would otherwise be mandatory, as outlined at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings> and <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings> .

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

**Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction:** This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

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. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894 or email [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com) or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.

### **Thank you**

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £40, £10, £50, £20. **Poor Children:** £20. **Foyle Hospice:** £40. **Flowers:** £10. **Building Fund:** £100. **St Vincent de Paul:** £5.

**Last week's collection amounted to: £4,012**

**Parish Development Collection amounted to: £576**

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 Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 028 71262894/71365712 or by email [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com). Thank you for your understanding and your continued support to the parish.

**Derry Youth Community**, a faith-based Gap Year opportunity for young adults aged between 18 – 25, is now open for applications for the year starting September 2020. DYC offers the opportunity to live in community, to develop and be formed in faith and be involved in youth ministry in parishes. The three main aspects of DYC are: Accompaniment, Community and Encounter. If you are interested in this Gap Year or would like some more information, please email: [dyc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:dyc@derrydiocese.org).



**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. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**Trócaire Donations:** If you have a bank account in Northern Ireland donate via **Online banking, directly to Trócaire** - Bank details: Sort Code: 93.80.92 Account No: 8822 7020. Sterling and Euro cheques can be posted to: Trócaire, 50-52 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD. **There is also a Northern Ireland free-phone number** - 0800 912 1200. **Trócaire boxes can also now be returned here in St Eugene's Cathedral (in line with current government guidelines).**

**The Net** will not be printed, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, but the July-August is available now online on the Diocesan website, [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). As always, it covers a wide range of events, there are loads of interviews and photos, and plenty of news from parishes and people from all around the diocese. There is also a great section devoted to youth news and activities.

**The Messenger:** Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy. To access the July edition, visit: [https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger\\_june\\_v11.3\\_low\\_res](https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_june_v11.3_low_res). If you have any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any further queries please email [c.henry@messenger.ie](mailto:c.henry@messenger.ie).

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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: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.