



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**A Short reflection on today's Gospel**

We continue today the theme of last Sunday's Mass. There we heard the parable of the man who had made a great deal of money and was happy with his circumstances. Today's Gospel passage is a further reminder that we need to be truly ready. Jesus is warning us about something much more important than the property we own, namely, the quality of our lives. Jesus makes it clear that his friends are those who share themselves and what they have with the hungry, the sick, and those in prison. They are ready. They are no strangers to Jesus because they realise that "as often as you do it to the least of my brothers, you do it to me".

Our life is like that of Abraham who, as we hear in the second reading, was called to set out for a country which was to be an inheritance for himself and his family. He set out without knowing where he was going. Like Abraham we do not know where our life journey will lead us. We do know the final destination, but we do not know how or when we will reach it. Our journey is about the quality and direction of our lives. It includes every experience we have, the people we come face to face with and how we respond to them. They can be stepping stones to our own self-advancement, or we can see them as opportunities to respond in truth and love and service to God entering our daily lives.

*Full commentary can be found in Living Space section of Sacred Space: [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)*

**Bishop Daly. A Man for All Seasons (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August—Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August)** This exhibition has been compiled to celebrate the life, influence, work and legacy of Bishop Edward Daly. The title of the exhibition, *A Man For All Seasons*, was chosen to pay tribute to the wide and varied contribution he made to peace and reconciliation in Ireland, to Derry and its Diocese, to the search for justice and to healing the differences that divide Northern Ireland. He lived out the words of Christ in his work. The project has been kindly supported by Derry and Strabane District Council. **Location** is St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry. Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 4pm, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-2.00pm.

**Save the date – Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022, led by Bishop Donal McKeown.** Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm followed by Mass at 3:00pm, with Sacrament of the Sick. Buses will travel from a variety of pick-up points. For further information please contact Fr Patrick Lagan at St Eugene's Cathedral on 028 7126 2894 or email the parish office at [cathedral@derrydiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@derrydiocese.org)



**Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Martin Barr  
 Joan Quigley  
 Mary McCallion  
*May they rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries**

Seamus Mullan  
 Jeanette McCaul

*May they rest in peace.*

**Baptisms**

We welcome as members of God's family.

Clodagh Mairead Page  
 Lochlan Ross David Forsyth  
 Ollie George McDonald  
 Kai Thomas McDonald

To book a Baptism phone 02871262894.

*Please remember:  
 Godparents: (1 male and 1 female over the age of 16).*



**Sacrament of Marriage**

We congratulate the couples who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently in the Cathedral.

Clare Sweeney and Eoghan Anderson  
 Edel Holmes and Michael McMenamin  
 Christina Quigley and Mark O'Neill

**Thank you**

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks the following donations for: St Vincent De Paul £25, Mary's Meals £25, Trocaire £50 and £60, Sightsavers £50, Matt Talbot £20.

*Thank You*

**Collection**

Last Week: £4,796  
 Parish Development: £901

*Thank you very much*

**Readers for next weekend**  
**13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> August**

06.15 pm Claire O'Kane  
 07.30 pm Majella Coyle  
 09.30 am Rosemary Finan  
 11.00 am Saorlaith Breslin-Deane  
 12.30 pm Oran Gartland  
 07.00 pm Annette Comey

**Anyone interested in studying for the diocesan priesthood** is invited to attend a weekend “**Come & See**” retreat from 26-28 August. For information and reservation, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Pat O’Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com or email the National Vocations Office: info@vocations.ie

The next **Holy Hour for Vocations** will take place in St Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, from 8-9pm on Friday, 12 August. Everyone is welcome to attend or to join in the devotions via the webcam which can be accessed at [www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com)

**Priests: Fr Paul Farren | Fr Patrick Lagan | Fr Ignacy Saniuta**

### **Job Opportunities**

**Pastoral Youth Ministry Coordinator (35 hours per week)** Steelstown Parish, Derry  
**Grounds and Maintenance Person (25 hours per month – Seasonal contract (April to October))** St Patrick’s Church, Claudy Parish, Co Derry

For application packs please contact: Bishop’s House, St Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, telephone 028 71262302 or email payroll@derrydiocese.org

**Closing date for applications is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 4.30pm**

**World Youth Day Pilgrimage – Lisbon 2023** The Diocese of Derry is inviting any young person who is over 18 or will be 18 by July 2023 to join us on Pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. This pilgrimage will take place in August 2023. For now, we are taking expression of interest until we have more information on dates, times, and prices. We have limited space so signing up is essential. You can register your interest on the derrydiocese.org website or on the @derryyouth Facebook page

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**Safeguarding Notice:** If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596500793/07707311358 or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.