

Sunday (11th April)

Tickets have been issued for attendance at Masses on Easter Sunday.

Masses via Webcam at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm, 2.00 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

Monday to Friday (12th - 16th April)

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 (17th April)

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

Face Coverings: 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 ie Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings (unless they are exempt from wearing mandatory face coverings). Medical advice is that wearing face coverings is first and foremost about protecting others.

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

Funerals: The Northern Ireland Executive restricts attendance at funerals to only 25 people. In order to adhere to this regulation, funerals will be celebrated at either 9.00 am or 11.00 am Monday to Saturday. Unfortunately, there will be no funeral Masses celebrated on a Sunday.



Please join us via the Webcam:

We invite you 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-eugenescathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.



A short reflection on the Gospel for Divine Mercy Sunday: *John 20:19-31*

Today's Gospel is a powerful testament to the loving, forgiving heart of Jesus, our Saviour. He appears among his disciples who, fearful of the Jewish leaders, are cowering together behind locked doors. Instead of censuring them for their betrayal of him, he wishes them peace and gently breathes the Holy Spirit on them. He shows them his wounds and by doing so, acknowledges the wounds of humankind, and teaches us that we can be wounded and resurrected people at the same time.

A week later, Thomas, newly present, maintains that he will only believe in the resurrected Jesus if he can probe those wounds himself. Jesus appears, offers his wounds to Thomas to examine. Thomas, in a beautiful, if anguished, expression of faith, exclaims, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus gently reminds Thomas that he, Thomas, believes because he has seen the proof for himself, and then, in an extraordinary expression of compassion and understanding, he reaches across time to commend us here today with the words, "Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet have believed."

Let us pray with deep faith, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus, you came to resurrection through your wounds. Teach us to accept our own wounds knowing that we, like you, will be resurrected through our suffering and our brokenness.



Derry Diocesan Vocations Week: 17th to 25th April 2021: The annual celebration of Derry Diocesan Vocations Week begins on Saturday, 17th April through to Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th April. The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "*Patris Corde*" ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis' recent publication for the year of Saint Joseph.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the Angelus, Daily Examen and the Mysteries of the Rosary. These resources will be available online at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org

On the evenings of Monday, 19th April to Friday, 23rd April, Bishop Donal will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation. These twenty-minute interviews will be broadcast live online at 7.00 pm, followed by a broadcast of the celebration of the Daily Examen. At 8.00 pm, after evening Mass, Bishop Donal will lead the Rosary before concluding with night prayer. The live broadcasts can be viewed at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org

Anniversaries

Salome Neely, John Brown, Patrick McGuigan, Barney McIntyre, Eddie Doherty, Tommy Bonner, William McCarron, Isabell (McCaul) Gallagher, Myra (Bonner) Canning.
May they rest in peace.

Readers for next weekend – 17th/18th April



06.15 pm	Liz McMonagle
07.30 pm	Majella Coyle
09.30 am	Rosemary Finan
11.00 am	Kay McGinn
12.30 pm	Oran Gartland
07.00 pm	Anna Begley



Today (Sunday, 11th April) is Divine Mercy Sunday

The four requirements to obtain the full plenary indulgences are;

Go to confession within 9 days either side or when possible

Receive Holy Communion in a state of grace

Publicly venerate the Image prominently displayed

Do an act of mercy for someone on the day

The 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.

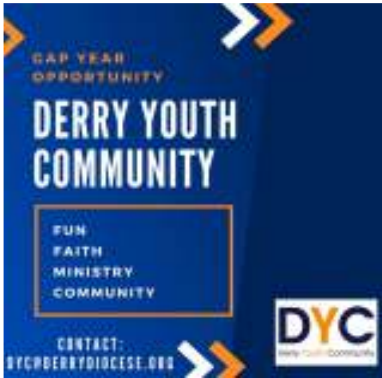
To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

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 or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.



Derry Youth Community



- Are you aged between 18-25 years old?
- Deciding what to do in the future (September 2021)?
- Thinking about a Gap Year?
- Want to do something faith based?

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.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £40, £300, £10,000, £50, £60, £10, £940, £40, £20, £10, £40, £55, £50. **St Eugene's Cathedral Maintenance Fund:** £5,000. **Paschal Candle:** £20. **Rose Garden:** £20. **St Vincent de Paul:** £2,000. **Flowers:** £10, £30, £20. **Building Fund:** £80.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £7,908.
Parish Development Collection amounted to £861.

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 Eugenes 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 understanding and your continued support to the parish.



Donations received by Trócaire before 16th May 2021 will be doubled by the UK government up to £2m. These matched funds will help thousands of people in South Sudan to grow enough food to feed their families. It will also support strong women like Awut and Ajah in having their voices heard in

decisions affecting them. Donations can be left in the Parochial House or can also be made online at www.trocaire.org/donate or via NI freephone number **0800 912 1200** or via **online banking - bank details for Trócaire: Sort Code: 93.80.92 and Account number 8822 7020.**

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 2021. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Aid for the Children of Yemen: Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting goldenagecentre@hotmail.com. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

The Ballymagroarty Padre Pio Prayer Group will resume from Tuesday, 6th April at Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty starting with the Rosary before Mass and continuing with prayers afterwards. A first class relic will be available for blessing.

Let's Get Generations Connected Campaign

Greater Shantallow Area Partnership and local Churches have come together, to appeal for new or used iPads, to be given to older members of our communities.

If you would like to make a small donation instead to your local church towards the Campaign, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please help ease the isolation and loneliness of so many in our city.

All iPads or donations are to be left with your church.



ACCORD DERRY Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme
(limited to 15 couples per course). Booking now online at www.accordni.com.

Course Dates

July 6th/7th 2021

August 10th/11th 2021

Sept 14th/15th 2021

Oct 12th/13th 2021

Nov 9th/10th 2021

Dec 7th/8th 2021

The Net, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of faith in the Derry Diocese, is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page.

The Messenger: Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy. Please visit: 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.

St Eugene's Cathedral is monitored by CCTV cameras and by two live streaming cameras. Live streaming can be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv or www.watchmcnmedia or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

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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 Personnel (DLP) at 07596 500 793 / 07707 311 358 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.