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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, www.watchmenmedia.tv or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

Sunday (20th September)

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 (21st – 25th September)

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 (26th September)

10.00 am **Mass**

Vigil 6.15 pm **Mass**

Vigil 7.30 pm **Mass**

Reflection on today's Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

Why be envious because I am generous?

We are reminded forcefully in today's Gospel that God's ways are not our ways. In Jesus' parable the bitter complaining of the vineyard workers who resent what they regard as the owner's failure to pay them more than he has paid the latecomers, is in sharp contrast to the owner's generosity and understanding. He knows that those workers who came late did so because they had to wait until they were called. Those workers who came early were promised a certain wage which is exactly what they received at the end of the day. They had no reason to complain other than to satisfy their own begrudging natures.

Today's Gospel challenges human petty-mindedness, jealousy, envy and failure of generosity. In order to understand God's ways we must lift our minds up out of the limitations of our own natures and allow them to rest, even for a moment, on the glorious, superabundant, limitless love and generosity of God. Only then can we address our own mean-spiritedness and experience the sheer joy which is ours when we love others fully and generously, never judging, never begrudging, willing to share all good things with our neighbours.

The next time we become obsessed with deciding who are the deserving and who are the undeserving, it would be good to remember that we ourselves are wholly undeserving of the gifts God gives us freely, including the gifts of salvation and eternal life. We are the undeserving recipients of the inordinate generosity of our Maker. Thank you, Lord, should be our prayer rather than counting heads.

Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Kieran McCool

May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Margaret McMahon and Bridie McCallion.

May they rest in peace.

Baptism

We welcome as members of God's family

Fiadh Brown

Myles Manus Keogh

Isaac Timothy Doherty

Thomas McIntyre Feeney



Face Coverings: 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.

We encourage 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 face coverings, even in situations which would otherwise be mandatory). 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.

Readers for next weekend (26th/27th September 2020)

06.15 pm Roisin Rice-Cutter

07.30 pm Angela McCallion

09.30 am Barry McDaid

11.00 am Piaras O Meallain

12.30 pm Charlie McDermott

7.00 pm Marian Boyle





“Seek the Lord while He is still to be found...” (Isaiah 55: 6)

While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, religious sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation’s Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

**God Our Father,
we pray for all the First Communion Children
as they prepare to receive you in
Holy Communion for the first time.**

**Please keep them and their families
in your special care.**

**Help them, O God, to always make room for you
in their lives
and to know that you are always with them.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**



Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena will begin after 7.30 pm Mass on Thursday, 1st October and will continue for the following eight Thursdays - finishing on Thursday, 26th November. Do you have some “knots” in your life? Knots of discord in your family, the knots of deep hurts in relationships, the absence of peace and joy in the home. Sometimes our lives may seem one big knot due to circumstances beyond our control when we face health problems. This Novena reminds us that sin never entangled Our Lady; that Christ gave His Mother to be our Mother, the Untier of Knots. We pray and entrust our specific “knots” to Her loving hands, learning how to let go of that which binds us. Please join us via webcam at www.churchservices.tv, www.watchmcnmedia.tv or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

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.

Thank you

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £100, £100. **St Anthony's Bread:** £20. **Flowers:** £20. **St Vincent de Paul:** £55. **Cathedral Funds:** £250, £20, £100.

Last week's collection amounted to: £4,254.
Parish Development Collection amounted to: £601.

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. Thank you for your understanding and 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. 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.

The September edition of The Net is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. There is a '*Remembering Bishop Lagan*' feature and a '*Remembering John Hume*' article in the September issue. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

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.

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