

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-eugenes-cathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

Sunday (3rd January)

Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 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 (4th January)

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

Tuesday (5th January)

8.00 am Mass

10.00 am Mass

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6.15 pm Vigil Mass

7.30 pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday (6th January)

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

Thursday and Friday (7th and 8th January)

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 (9th January)

10.00 am Mass

Vigil 6.15 pm Mass

Vigil 7.30 pm Mass

Face Coverings: We ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering (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.



Reflection on today's Gospel: *John 1:1-18*

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

God speaks and everything comes into being: all of creation has its source in God. John's Prologue to his Gospel spells out clearly this amazing fact. It is no wonder that we cannot bear to live without God in our lives; no wonder that the human heart is without rest until it rests in God. We may deny this; we may struggle with it; we may try to hide from it, but the truth will always pursue us relentlessly until we turn, look into its beautiful face, and embrace it.

Jesus, witnessed so powerfully and passionately by John the Baptist, is the Word of God made flesh, and with the express purpose of bringing us closer to the Father, lived among us with grace and truth, as unrecognised by closed minds then as now, teaching us the ways of God and guiding us on our journey home.

Jesus, may we live with minds open to the Word. May we rejoice in the fact that everything in existence is an expression of the Word. May we try to emulate the power and the passion of John the Baptist's witness as we take every opportunity to go out and proclaim the Good News of God's infinite and compassionate love for us, his children.

Feast of the Epiphany – Wednesday, 6th January 2021

The Epiphany tells the story of the Wise Men (Magi) from the East who followed the star until it led them to Bethlehem where they adored the new born, Jesus. The word “epiphany” means appearance or manifestation.



Mission is at the very heart of the feast of the Epiphany because it reveals how those who do not know Christ can be moved, compelled and convinced by the gospel to bow down and worship. In fact, every effort we make at mission - sharing our faith and giving witness by deeds - is nothing less than an epiphany. Why? Because when we do this, God’s work is manifested and fulfilled in the world.

Mass times for the Feast of the Epiphany:

Tuesday, 5th January: Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm.

Wednesday, 6th January: Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

There will be a collection for Parish Missionaries Overseas at all Masses on the Feast of the Epiphany. If you wish to nominate a priest or nun who has family connections in the Parish for financial support, please email their name and contact details to stuegenes@btconnect.com.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Eileen Hegarty

Mary O’Kane

Richard Barrow

Daniel Shiels

Margaret Stewart

Bernadette Breslin



May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Matthew & Kathleen McColgan, Gladys McColgan, Jane and Hugh Brady, Bernadette Brady, Sylvia Page, Bridie Barrett, Rose Tucker, Seamus Downey, Thomas Slevin, Jim Sharkey, Lawrence Moran and Gerry Carlin. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God's family

Éadaoin Bríd McConnell

Rua Savannah Mia Coyle

Luke Campbell-Hasson



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.

Readers for the Feast of the Epiphany - 5th/6th January

06.15 pm	Mary Feeney
07.30 pm	Barry McDaid
09.30 am	Anna Begley
11.00 am	Charlie McDermott
12.30 pm	Marian Boyle
07.30 pm	Claire O'Kane



Readers for next weekend - 9th/10th January

06.15 pm	Helen Sweeney
07.30 pm	Stephen Orr
09.30 am	Ava McGinn
11.00 am	Geraldine Ui Meallain
12.30 pm	Sean Hickey
07.00 pm	Marian Boyle

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.



The next Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated here in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm tomorrow (Monday, 4th January).

Blessed of Carlos Acutis



Carlo Acutis, an Italian Catholic teenager, was beatified in Assisi, Italy on Saturday, 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 Carlo and prayer cards which you are welcome to take.

Thank you

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £10, £50, £200, £50, £25, £100, £20, £100, £40, £40, £30, £20, £1000. **Sightsavers:** £30. **Salvation Army:** £20. **Charity of Adm’s Choice:** £50. **St Vincent de Paul:** £20, £200, £200, £60, £50, £50. **Flowers:** £20, £40, £100, £20. **Smile Train:** £30. **Coats4Calais:** £25. **Cathedral Funds:** £100, £500, £20, £500. **Building Fund:** £100, £100, £100.

Last Week’s Collection amounted to £2,823.

Parish Development Collection amounted to £510.

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.

Derry Diocesan Trust

Safeguarding Coordinator (2-year fixed term contract)

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry

14 hours per week – Monday and Tuesday

£27, 905 - £29,636 pro rata per annum

Designated Liaison Person

Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry

14 hours per week - Monday and Tuesday

£27, 905 - £29,636 pro rata per annum

For an application pack for either position please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 02871262302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00 pm on 6 January 2021.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

ACCORD Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme - 2021 Course Dates: 12th/13th January, 9th/10th February and 9th/10th March. Booking now online at www.accordni.com.

The Net is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. 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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