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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 (16th 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 (17th August – 21st 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 15:21-28

'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.'

A woman's suffering which creates her courage in the face of what appears to be obdurate refusal and insult, is at the heart of today's Gospel. Jesus tests her faith in a way which could label him a racist: the woman is non-Jewish and Jesus throws insulting words at her regarding her suitability, as a Canaanite, for his help. But we know that Jesus is not a racist. Time and time again he proves himself to be anything but racist. Time and time again, he demonstrates that it is the truth in the human heart which is important, not race nor public demonstrations of piety, not great learning nor worldly grandeur, but rather the innocent heart and persistent faith of a child.

In testing the woman, Jesus is teaching crucial truths about faith. The woman's courage is born out of her suffering on behalf of her child. Nothing will deter her pleas on behalf of her child: no insult; no attempt to exclude her from the power of Jesus to heal her child on the grounds of her race; no accusations of ignorance or loudness or of being a nuisance. Her faith is deep. It is a living faith and that is what matters to Jesus. Of course he will heal her child. She has been tested for our benefit to teach us about living faith, living faith, courageous and steadfast, faith born out of the suffering which is part of our lives, suffering which we share with Jesus himself.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Michael Tracey

May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Bridie Harkin

May she rest in peace.

Baptism

We welcome as members of God's family

Calum Michael Cunningham, De Burgh Terrace

Ruairi Philip Campbell, Ard Grange

Maisie-Rose Irwin, Rosskeen Park

Congratulations

Congratulations to Matt and Hilda McColgan who celebrated 64 years of marriage.

Readers for next weekend (22/23 August 2020)

06.15 pm	Claire O’Kane
07.30 pm	Marian Boyle
09.30 am	Barry McDaid
11.00 am	Leah Morrison
12.30 pm	Eilish Friel
7.00 pm	Anna Begley

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: Cathedral Fund £100, £60, £10. Trócaire £200, £100, Building Fund £100, £100. SVP £80.

Last week’s collection amounted to: £3,870

Parish Development Collection amounted to: £591

Parish Envelopes: 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.**

A number of parishioners have also enquired about making their contributions by Standing Order. 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 steugenesc@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.



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.

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. 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. 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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