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Sunday, 23rd May 2021

Sunday (23rd May)

Masses at 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**

Monday to Friday (24th May – 28th May)

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 (29th May)

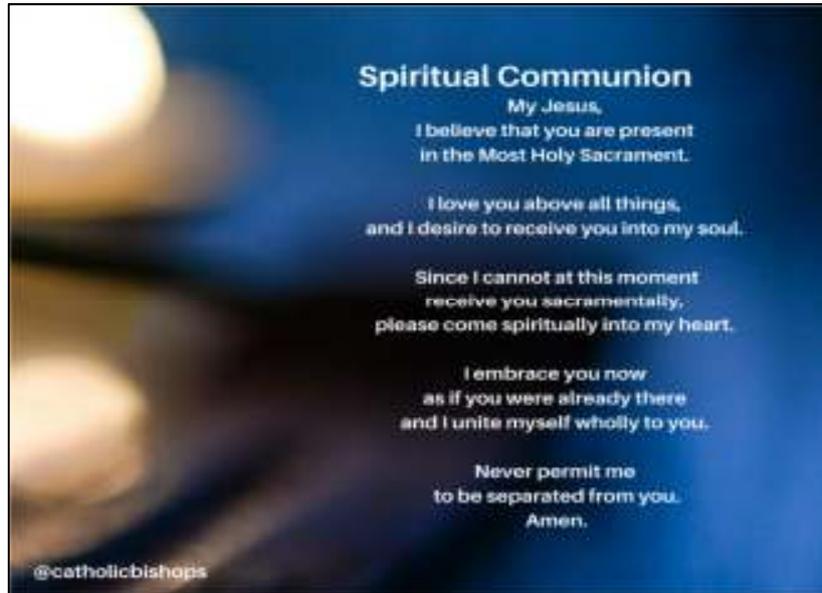
Mass at 10.00 am, Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm.

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.

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.



A short reflection on today's Gospel: *John 20:19-23*

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

Today's Gospel witnesses Jesus preparing his beloved disciples for his ascension to his heavenly Father. He assures them that when he has left them he will send the Holy Spirit to them, the Spirit of truth, who will further enlighten them. When the Holy Spirit descends on them they will be in possession of the complete truth. Jesus makes it clear that he and the Holy Spirit and the Father are one: the Father has sent Jesus into the world, and Jesus will send the Spirit of truth into the world. The Spirit will bear witness to Jesus and will complete the preparation the disciples need to spread Jesus' message of love.

Jesus, may we welcome the Holy Spirit when he comes to enlighten us. May we be open to his wisdom as he sheds his bright light on us and shows us the ways in which we can alter our lives so that we become one with you.

Jesus, fill us with the grace we need to receive the help and wisdom of the Holy Spirit with openness, humility and gratitude.

Jesus, let us quiet our hearts and minds so that we can hear the Spirit of Truth's whispered words of loving enlightenment. Amen

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Michael Moore

Phyllis Mead

John McLaughlin

Stephen Farren



May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Alan Roberts, James Caldwell, Mary Caldwell, Winnie Hutton, Louisa Kerry Rubenstein, Oonagh O’Kane Konig, Tommy Strawbridge and Drew Stevenson.

May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God’s family

Saoirse Mary Brown

Mason John Scott

Caelem McDaid



Readers for next weekend – 29th/30th May

06.15 pm	Mary Murphy
07.30 pm	Helen Sweeney
09.30 am	Ava McGinn
11.00 am	Oran Gartland
12.30 pm	Roisin McGarrigle
19.00 pm	Anna Begley



Friday at 11.00 am: Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed from the Cathedral Hall. Join via the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com and choose the **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM** link.

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.

Celebrating the Feast of Pentecost-Receive! Believe! Live! In preparation for the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost, the Catechetical Centre has created a variety of resources, suitable for use by parishes, at home and in schools. The resources include prayers, reflections and craft activities. These resources are available online at <https://catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-the-feast-of-pentecost/>

Derry Diocesan Laudato Si Group: Invitation to respond - Diocese of Derry Environmental Strategy: The Diocese of Derry has launched a consultative plan about climate change and the environment and is inviting everyone within the Diocese to read, engage and respond to it. The plan identifies actions and behaviours that support rather than destroy the environment. The suggestions cover such areas as land, buildings, energy, food, travel and waste. A draft of the Environmental Strategy has been posted on the Derry Diocesan website, to view and/or download: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/diocese/environmental-strategy>. Every attempt has been made to make the Strategy both comprehensive and practical so as to suit each parish's particular situation. In order to ensure that it is as helpful as possible to various parish communities however, the Derry Diocesan Laudato Group would appreciate any constructive feedback on it that you may have to give. They ask if you could:

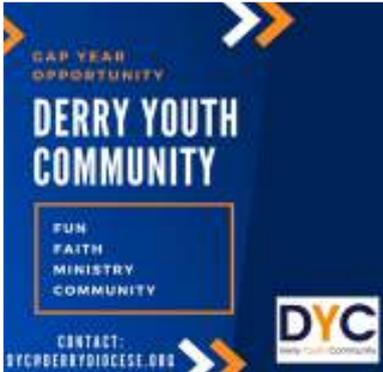
- Read the draft Strategy document and give feedback on aspects that you feel could be supplemented/improved.
- Begin to implement any aspect(s) of it that you feel can be put into practice quickly and easily.



- Draw the attention of both parish groups and individual parishioners to the Strategy and encourage them to give feedback. (This would be especially relevant to schools and any groups/individuals with particular interest in environmental issues).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, 31st May 2021 Submit your comments, questions and suggestions to Patricia McCormack by: Email: laudatosiderry@gmail.com or Telephone/text: 077 1190 0420 or Facebook: Laudatosiderry.

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?

Celebrating Mary in the Month of May. May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary in different ways. To help parishes, families and schools to do this, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a number of resources including prayers, Gospel reflections, colouring and craft activities, examples of May Altars and ideas on how to pray the Rosary. These resources are available online at catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-2021/

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:** £160, £60, £50, £240. **Novena Donations:** £30, £20, £15. **Poor in India:** £300. **Cathedral Funds:** £20, £40.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,235.

Parish Development Collection amounted to £897.

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.

Blood Donations by appointment at the Guildhall Building, Derry on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd June from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm and from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm. To book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10.00 am and 4.30 pm.

Volunteers Needed for the Foyle Hospice Charity Shop, Waterloo Place: Do you have a few hours to spare a week? Would you like to join a fantastic team of volunteers? Meet new friends? Learn new skills? And most importantly have fun while helping and supporting your local hospice. If this is something that would interest you, please get in touch with Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, 028 71351010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 4th June. Contact Deirdre 07980898399 or by email to info@accordni.com. Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on www.accordni.com

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. **An information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday, 7th June at 3.30 pm.** If you are interested in attending this session or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Mary's Meals – Pray in May: This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, Mary's Meals invite you to join them in their prayer campaign for the work of Mary's Meals, which is reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. Prayer resources and further information can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay.



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.



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

Course Dates

June 22nd/23rd 2021

July 6th/7th 2021

August 10th/11th 2021

Sept 14th/15th 2021

Oct 12th/13th 2021

Nov 9th/10th 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.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. You can tune in to the station in a variety of ways:

- *Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210/ Freeview TV (Channel number varies per location in NI)*
- *Download FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"*
- *Streaming on website, www.radiomarie.ie (subscribe and donate here also)*
- *'Listen Live Radio' link on Facebook Page. (Like, Share and Follow us on Facebook)*
- *Phone – get live radio feed by calling 003531 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).*

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.