

St Eugene's Cathedral Schedule

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The Annual Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux 8th to 16th May 2021

**Theme: Holiness consists simply in doing God's will,
and being just what God wants us to be.**

"I know of no other means to reach perfection than by love. To love: how perfectly our hearts are made for this! Sometimes I look for another word to use, but, in this land of exile, no other word so well expresses the vibrations of our soul. Hence we must keep to that one word: love."

(Extract from a Story of a Soul)



Due to current restrictions, tickets have been issued for attendance at the Opening Ceremonies, Novena Masses (6.30 am, 7.15 am, 8.00 am and 10.00 am), Evening Devotions, Masses for the Dead and the Closing Ceremonies.

From Monday to Friday there will be Novena Masses each morning and each evening there will be Evening Devotions.

This evening (Sunday, 9th May) during a time of prayer and devotions **Bishop McKeown** will speak.

At the Evening Devotions, Monday to Friday, there will be a guest speaker and a time for silent prayer in the presence of the Eucharist.

Guest speakers are as follows:

Monday evening (10th May) is **Maire Lyndsay**, former Principal of St Mary's College, Derry.

Tuesday evening (11th May) **Jim Deeds**, Parish Development Co-Ordinator and Training and Facilitation Officer with the Living Church Office, Diocese of Down & Connor.

Wednesday evening (12th May) **Fr Michael McGoldrick**, a Carmelite priest in the Carmelite Priory & Retreat Centre, Termonbacca.

Thursday evening (13th May) **Yvonne Rooney**, the Derry Diocesan Youth Director.

Friday (14th May) **Archdeacon Robert Miller**, Archdeacon of Derry and Rector of the grouped parishes of Christ Church, Culmore, Muff and St Peters.

St Thérèse is a very powerful intercessor with God. Asking her help can bring great healing and peace in life.

Masses for the Dead on Saturday, 15th May.

Closing Ceremonies and Blessing of Roses on Sunday, 16th May.

St Thérèse candles are on sale at the back of the Cathedral and from the Parochial House.

Timetable of the Annual Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Opening Ceremony at 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm* on Sunday, 9th May

Novena Mass at 6.30 am*, 7.15 am, 8.00 am and 10.00 am - Monday to Friday, 10th May to 14th May.

Evening Service at 6.00 pm and 7.30 pm* - Monday to Friday, 10th May to 14th May.

Mass for those who have died at 8.30 am and 10.00 am* – Saturday, 15th May

Closing Ceremony at 3.00 pm* and 4.30 pm* - Sunday 16th May

*(*seats are fully booked)*

Sunday (9th 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.

Monday to Friday (10th May – 14th May)

Novena Masses at 6.30 am, 7.15 am, 8.00 am, 10.00 am - due to current restrictions, tickets have been issued for attendance.

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Novena Evening Devotions at 6.00 pm and 7.30 pm - due to current restrictions, tickets have been issued for attendance.

Saturday (15th May)

Novena Masses for the Dead at 8.30 am and 10.00 am - due to current restrictions, tickets have been issued for attendance.

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-eugenescathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.