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**Second Sunday of Lent – 13th March 2022**

**Sunday (13th March)**

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

6.00 pm            Benediction

**Monday (14th March)**

**Morning Prayer of the Church at 7.45 am**

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 1.00 pm 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

**8.00 to 10.00 pm - Late Opening on Mondays continue on 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th, 11th April:** To celebrate the sacrament of Confession and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Eucharist.

**Tuesday (15th March)**

**Morning Prayer of the Church at 7.45 am**

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 1.00 pm 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

**Why is my presence at Mass important?** Fr Paul will lead a series of talks from the Cathedral Hall beginning on Tuesday, 8th March, from 7.00 pm to 7.25 pm.



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on  
Tuesday from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**

## Wednesday (16th March)

**Morning Prayer of the Church at 7.45 am**

**Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 1.00 pm and 7.30 pm**

**12.00 noon      The Angelus & Rosary**

**1.30 pm          Pray the Stations of the Cross at 1.30 pm**

**3.00 pm          Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm for the Feast of St Patrick**

## Thursday – Feast of St Patrick - (17th March)

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

### Celebrating St Patrick

St Patrick brought the Christian gospel to Ireland in a way nobody else did, leaving behind a permanent memory that has united Irish people over the centuries and across the five continents of the world. On the feast of Saint Patrick, we pray that we will remain strong in love and faithful to the way of Christ.

## Friday - 18th March)

**Morning Prayer of the Church at 7.45 am**

**Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 1.00 pm and 7.30 pm**

**12.00 noon      The Angelus & Rosary**

**3.00 pm          Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**6.30 pm          Pray the Stations of the Cross**

**8.00 pm          Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer**

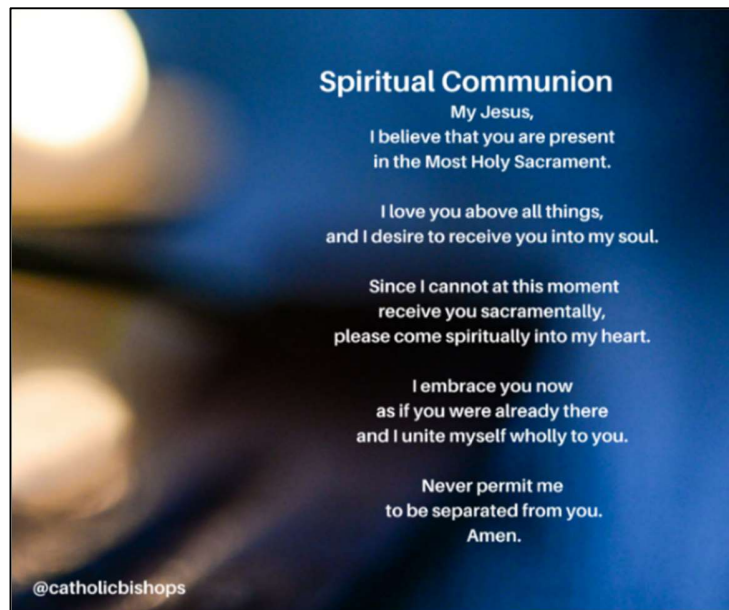
## Saturday (19th March)

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

**Face Coverings:** To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation, 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.

Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Cathedral.

To join us via webcam in St Eugene's Cathedral by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv), [churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral](http://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral) or the parish website at [www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com).



**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](http://www.steugenescathedral.com) and choose the link **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM**

**‘How Fit is Your Soul programme?’:** To get physically fitter, you would go to a coach, receive a training plan and follow it to improve your fitness. Well the ‘How Fit is Your Soul Programme?’ is for those who want to become spiritually fit. It will benefit you whether you pray much, or little, or maybe not at all, at the moment. You will receive a plan and weekly guidance via phone or email to implement practical ways to improve your prayer life and become closer to Jesus. Please contact Emmett Mullan at (028) 71262894 or emailing [Emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:Emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org) for further information.

**Bishop Donal McKeown –Video Podcasts on Sunday at 8.00 pm during Lent:** The podcasts will explore a range of topics and will be available on our website, YouTube, and Facebook.

## Diocese of Derry Daily Lenten Prayer

Loving Father,

To prepare for His mission of proclaiming Your  
kingdom to the world

Your Son Jesus was guided by Your Holy Spirit to the  
quiet of the desert.

In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by  
that same Spirit,

to a place of renewal in my heart and mind, so that I  
will seek opportunities for

daily personal prayer, personal sacrifices and acts of  
kindness.

With Your help, may I too be truly prepared to share in the story of  
the passion,

death and resurrection of Jesus Your Son, our Lord.  
Amen.

#LivingLent



### **A short reflection on today's Gospel**     *Luke 9:28-36*

#### *Jesus transformed before them*

Today's Gospel is an awe-inspiring account of Jesus on the mountain when he is revealed in light before three of his disciples as the Son of God.

At this point, Jesus is turning more and more to Jerusalem and the shame, humiliation, suffering and death awaiting him there. Soon he will begin the inexorable journey downhill but now on the mountain-top, he is brighter than light, brighter than the sun, fully revealed to the three disciples, and to us, in all his true glory.

Let us join the transfigured Jesus on the mountain-top and breathe in our Oneness with God. Let our hearts and souls be filled with the knowledge of God gifted to us by His beloved transfigured Son, who is standing before us radiating light; and the light is brighter than the sun; and it is pouring from his hands, from his feet, from his head, from his body. Let the full awareness that we are in the presence of the Son of God enter our hearts and flood them with the light of his presence. Let us listen with awe to the voice of his Father: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."

Listen to him.

## **Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

**Patricia (Paddy) McGowan**

**Gerald (Jerry) Brown**

**Eamonn McCamphill**



May they rest in peace.

## **Anniversaries**

Christine Ann Cullen, Gerard Doherty and Cathy Donaghey.

May they rest in peace.

## **Baptism**

**We welcome as members of God's family**

**Ivy Erin McCay**

**Kali Eileen Cleere**



## **Readers for 16th/17th March - St Patrick's Day**

06.15 pm	Mary Feeney
07.30 pm	As arranged
09.30 am	Anna Peake
11.00 am	Piaras O Meallain/McGinley Reader
12.30 pm	Anna Begley
07.30 pm	Angela McCallion

## **Readers for next weekend – 19th/20th March**

06.15 pm	Liz McMonagle
07.30 pm	Oran Gartland
09.30 am	Carmel McConnelogue
11.00 am	Geraldine Ui Meallain
12.30 pm	Eilish Friel
07.00 pm	Marian Boyle



**Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU – and so does Saint Eugene’s Parish.**

**Pope Francis has called on the entire People of God to journey together. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**We invite you to take part in our parish SYNOD Listening Sessions, individually or as part of a group, to consider the positive things that are happening in our Church and Parish today and to suggest ways in which we can improve and grow in our journey as a parish community together. If you would like to participate in a Parish Listening Session please email your contact details to [steugene@btconnect.com](mailto:steugene@btconnect.com).**

**More information on the synod process can be found on [www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com).**

# Synod 2021 2023



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

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We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may  
journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the  
Father and the Son, forever and ever.

**Amen.**



# Sionad 2021 2023



I dtreo Eglais shionadach  
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Seasaimid i Do láthairse, a Spioraid Naomh,  
agus sinn/muid ag teacht le chéile i D'ainm.

Agus Tusa amháin mar threoraí againn  
socraigh Tú féin síos inár gcroíthe;  
Múin dúinn an tslí a chaithfidid dul  
agus conas is féidir linn leanúint di.

Táimid lag agus claonta chun peaca;  
ná lig dúinn ainriail a chur chun cinn.

Ná lig don aineolas sinn/muid a chur amú,  
ná don chlaonpháirtíocht ár ngníomhartha a mhúnlú.

Lig dúinn teacht Ort inár n-aontacht  
chun go dtriallfaimid le chéile chun na beatha síoraí  
gan dul ar strae ó bhealach na fírinne ná ón gceart.

Iarraimid é seo uile Ort,  
Tusa a bhíonn ag obair de shíor agus i ngach uile áit,  
i gcomaoin an Athar agus an Mhic,  
trí shaol na saol. **Amen.**



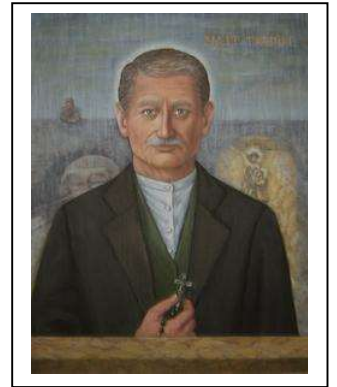
**Donations for Ukraine:** Bishop McKeown has asked for your prayers for peace in Ukraine. Bishop McKeown has established contact with the Archbishop of Lviv in Ukraine, to allow a method of providing aid through the church in Ukraine. The Archbishop of Lviv has told Bishop McKeown that there are many refugees in their diocesan and parish centres in Lviv. Donations for Ukraine can be left in the Parochial House. **To date £24,555 has been raised for Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity.**

**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 71262894/71365712 or email [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com) or private message St Eugene's Cathedral.



**The St Dymphna Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 22nd March and a candle will be lit for everyone who has intentions for the St Dymphna Mass. This Mass is to give thanks to God for positive mental health and to pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues and those who care for them.

### **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.





## Derry Diocesan Trust – Job Vacancies

<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
<b>Housekeeper</b> 18 hours per week	Maghera Parish, Maghera, Co Derry	18.03.2022
<b>Parish Office Manager</b> 35 hours per week	Parish of Templemore: St Eugene's Cathed	22.03.2022
<b>Sacristan &amp; Caretaker</b> 16 hours per week	Ardmore Parish, Derry	22.03.2022

For a job description and application form please: Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or Email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org) or Telephone: 028 7126 2302.

*Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

*We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

**St Eugene's Cathedral Choir is looking for new members to join.** The Choir practices at 8.00 pm on Wednesdays and sings at the 12.30 pm Mass each Sunday. There are many ways which you can serve the church. Singing is one of them. If you would be interested in singing with the Choir please get in touch with the Choir Director, Magnus Monaghan, through the parish office or speak to him after Mass at 12.30 pm.

**The Prayer Garden**, which is located behind the Grotto, names all the parishes of the Derry Diocese and includes prayers for those who died during the pandemic. Fifty-one rose plants have been planted to remember those who died from each parish in the diocese since March 2020 when there were restrictions on wakes and funerals. The Garden will not be officially dedicated until a later date, however, everyone is welcome to come and pray or reflect.

### **CEMETERY SUNDAY**

The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead will take place in the City Cemetery on **Sunday, 26th June 2022 at 6.00 pm.**

**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 Derry Centre to date has 42 graduates and 30 more students at different stages of the programme. **Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2022.** If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**Day Retreat in honour of St Joseph in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca** on Saturday, 19th March from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Booking necessary.

**Lectio Divina: Praying with the Scriptures this Lent** continues on Monday 14th, 21st and 28th March, following the 11.00 am Mass in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh, you are invited to a one-hour time of Prayer with the Scriptures in the St Pio Centre, Galliagh, (11.45 am to 12.45 pm approx). The focus will be on the Gospel for each of the upcoming Sundays of Lent. The Gospel reading and instructions will be provided for each session.

**Stories of Hope:** You are invited to Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Steelstown on Tuesdays during Lent at 7.00 pm to listen to local people share their personal journeys of faith: 15th March: Ciara McAlister and Jenny McGrath, 22nd March: Rev Canon Katie McAteer and 29th March: Paul O'Hea. Each evening there will be music and tea/ coffee afterwards.

**Are you between the age of 16 and 18?** You are invited to join the Pope John Paul II Award Youth Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Tuesday, 22nd March 2022. Join youth from all over Ireland in a day of prayer, talks and music. Guest speaker will be Fr Peter McVerry of the Peter McVerry Trust. Music by Elation Ministries. The Pilgrimage will start at 11.00 am and will conclude after 2.30 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, the Patron of the Pope John Paul II Award. For transport information contact your local secondary school or the Derry Youth Ministry office on 00 44 (0)28 7126 4087 or [email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org).

**Pro-Life Information Meeting:** Precious Life will hold a "Restore Personhood" Pre-election Campaign Meeting on Wednesday, 23rd March in The City Hotel Derry at 7.30 pm. For more information, contact Precious Life on 07592280522 or email [restore.personhood@gmail.com](mailto:restore.personhood@gmail.com).

**The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will resume this year, from 3rd – 8th July 2022. Cost: £689 per person sharing, with single room supplement £150. Price includes flights, transfers and full board. The pilgrimage will be suitable for pilgrims who do not require medical, nursing or personal assistance as, unfortunately, this cannot be provided this year. The intentions of the sick of the diocese can be taken to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, will be open for enquires and application forms on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm, from 3rd March. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com).

**C.A.L.M.S. (Community Action for Locally Managing Stress) Mental Health Support Line** is offering the following: providing support with anxiety, panic, insomnia, low mood, depression and stress; a listening ear; and relaxation/breathing techniques. The service is available via telephone or zoom free of charge. Tel 079 0704 0568 or 028 71268698 Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm or leave a message out of hours. Visit [www.calmsstresscentre.org](http://www.calmsstresscentre.org).

**Can't Stop Drinking?** Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Is gambling affecting your life? Gamblers Anonymous can help. Telephone 71351329



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £50, £100, £100. **Sight Savers:** £30, £50. **Flowers:** £10, £10, £60, £10. **Cathedral Funds:** £100.

**Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,916.**

**Parish Development Collection amounted to £1,012.**

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 Eugene's 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 continued support to the parish.

**Friday Penance during Lent 2022:** Penance is an essential part of the lives of all Christ's faithful. It arises from the Lord's call to conversion and repentance.

We do penance:

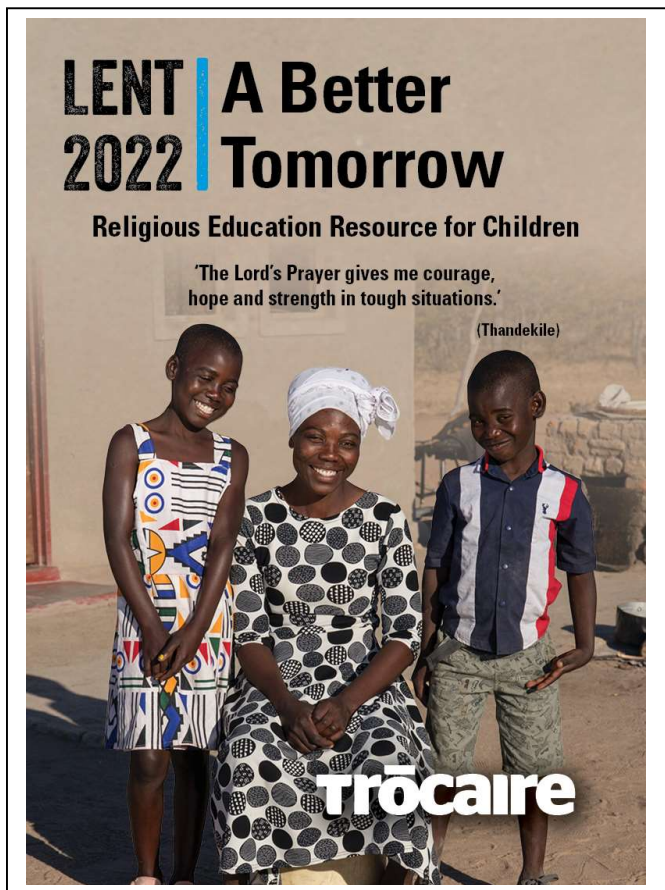
- in memory of the passion and death of the Lord,
- as a sharing in Christ's suffering,
- as an expression of inner conversion,
- as a form of reparation for sin.

The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works). *Catechism of the Catholic Church 1438*

Declaring some days throughout the year (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) as days of 'fast and abstinence' is meant to intensify penances of the Christian, not to isolate them.

Lent is the traditional season for renewal and penance. In addition to the season of Lent, Catholics observe each Friday of the whole year as days of penance.

The link between Friday and penance is extremely ancient and is even reflected in the Irish word for 'Friday', An Aoine (the fast).



## Forms of Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.

[www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org)

**Give to Trócaire's Lent Campaign and through the UK Aid match programme, the UK government will double every pound you give now, or by 1st June 2022, up to £2million.**



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

**Catholic Engaged Encounter:** A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9th/10th April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. This two-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028276 38512.

**Employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal:** Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or [mary@loughderg.org](mailto:mary@loughderg.org).



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**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](http://www.churchservices.tv) or [www.watchmcnmedia](http://www.watchmcnmedia) or the parish website at [www.steugenescathedral.com](http://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 Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or email [marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org) or contact Briega O'Neill, the Safeguarding Coordinator at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, tele (028) 71362475 or email [safeguarding@derrydiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@derrydiocese.org) or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.